

# TOUR REQUEST

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Organization:

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Phone Number:

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How many Children?

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Ages or Grade levels?

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How many Adults?

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Date:

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Time:

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Is there anything else you would like us to know?

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**Rock Creek Station and Stricker Homesite is open for tours from April to October, but we may be able to accommodate requests for tours at other times.**

**Suggested donation for the tour is \$.50 per student. (There are no fees for chaperones, as long as there is at least 1 adult for every 10 children.) Please make your check payable to Friends of Stricker, Inc.**

### DIRECTIONS:

**3715 E 3200 N - Hansen, ID**



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# FIELD TRIPS



## Rock Creek Station & Stricker Homesite

**Featuring the  
oldest building  
in the Magic  
Valley!**

**We can't wait to share the Site with you. Before you visit, however, here are some things to keep in mind:**

**The Site is large, covering a few acres, so sturdy shoes are a must.**

**Our tour guides are volunteers, so please give us at least seven days notice so we are able to make arrangements to fit your schedule.**

**The Rock Creek flows through the Site, and can run quite high in the spring. We ask that chaperones stay with students at all times.**

**The Site does have bathroom facilities, but not running water. (Hand sanitizer is available.)**

**Please figure that your group will need to spend at least an hour on Site to get the full benefit of our tours.**

**Large groups may be split up so visitors can get the maximum benefit in touring the house and summer kitchen.**

**We do offer garbage receptacles, so bring lunch if you like!**

## **Why visit the Rock Creek Station and Stricker Homesite?**

**Rock Creek Station sits at the junction of two important pioneer roadways: the Oregon Trail and the Kelton Road. It was the largest stage station between Fort Hall and Fort Boise, and the Stricker Store, built in 1865, is the oldest building in the Magic Valley.**

**In addition to the store, the 1900 Stricker Home and the new Interpretive Center are available to tour. A large lawn with picnic tables is perfect for lunch for small and large groups.**



**And, at just five miles south of Hansen, it's a short trip from many places within the area!**

**In addition to our normal tour, we can tailor tours to meet your interest. Circle the subjects you want to learn more about:**

### **Native Americans & Mountain Men**

**We can tell you about how important the Creek was to the earliest people in the region, as well as how the area was utilized by the earliest Europeans.**

### **Oregon Trail**

**We'll tell you what life was like on the Trail and give you a real taste of what the pioneers experienced on their way across the Southern Idaho desert.**

### **Chinese Miners**

**Let's explore the ways in which the Chinese interacted with the physical environment and with their neighbors. Maybe you'll find gold yourself!**

### **Stricker Family and Life in the Early 1900s**

**Can you imagine how it would be growing up in Idaho a hundred years ago? We'll show you how the Stricker children spent their time, and how some things never change!**