



## MARIN MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN

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### **Announcing New Field Trip September 2009 - 2010**



#### **PLAINS INDIANS CURRICULUM**

The Marin Museum of the American Indian is now offering a new class at the Museum on Plains Indians. The field trip would include a lecture on Plains Indians enhanced with replicated artifacts and a guided tour of our latest exhibition.

Many third and fourth grade classes come to the Museum and Miwok Park to learn about our local natives, the Coast Miwoks. Now we have added a class for fifth and sixth graders to learn about Native Americans who have inhabited the Great Plains since A.D. 300.

The Plains Indians roamed nearly one million square miles of land west of the Mississippi River and east of the Rocky Mountains. Most Plains Indians were hunters who followed the buffalo herds. They packed their hide tipis and moved with the seasons, from forests in winter to prairies in summer. Some tribes relied on farming. These people occupied the fertile riverbanks of the Plains. Northern farmers lived in villages of round earth lodges while southern farmers built grass tipis called wickiups.

If you have a third and fourth grade class and want to alternate the field trips, this new class is an exciting new expansion for learning about Native People. We are located on a Coast Miwok village site and have rotating new exhibits twice a year.

Call the Museum at [415-897-4064](tel:415-897-4064) and reserve a date with Kristi Lauchstedt the Education Coordinator.