



Regional Parks



## **COSTUME CONTEST GUIDELINES**

Enjoy portraying characters from the 1800s? Want to dress up as your favorite historical character from the old Wild West? Calico Ghost Town wants you to participate in the annual Costume Contest during Calico Days.

### ***Special note regarding firearms!!!***

If you are a registered participant you will be allowed to carry an unloaded vintage, period, or replica firearm as part of your costume. It will need to be checked at the Jail/Sheriff's Office when you arrive at the park. It is to be peace tied and you must visibly be wearing your Calico Days Costume Contest and Show participation ribbon.

### **REGISTRATION:**

Online registration and same day registration is accepted at [parks.sbcounty.gov](https://parks.sbcounty.gov) under the event page.

Divisions (please choose ONE of the following categories that best fits your costume and age):

- Senior Male – 18+
- Senior Female – 18+

- Working Western Male – 18+
- Working Western Female – 18+
- Costumed Couple – 18+
- Junior Male – 8-17
- Junior Female – 8 -17
- Child Male – under 7
- Child Female – under 7
- Buckskin – All Ages
- Native American – All Ages
- Charro/ Charra – All Ages
- Steampunk – 18+
- Steampunk- 8-17
- Steampunk- under 7
- Group (4 or more people) – All Ages

#### **RULES & REGULATIONS:**

- Costumes must be period correct, 1875-1920.
- Costumes should be of good quality, style and format.
- Props and accessories are highly encouraged.
- Participant should be entertaining and able to “become” the character they are portraying.
- One Division per entry. Judge may use his expertise to reassign participants to the correct division to assure the best chances at placing.
- Judge’s decisions are final. Judge is willing to discuss results with participants after the awards ceremony.

#### **AWARDS:**

Ribbons will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in each division. Awards ceremony will follow the contest.