

# ASI Membership Application

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## Annual Dues (Effective: January 1)

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 [Capitán \(Regular\)](#)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$40.00 [Pareja \(Couple\)](#)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 [Coronel \(Corporate\)](#)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$12.00 [Soldado \(Student with ID\)](#)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 [Cura \(Institutional\)](#)
- \_\_\_\_\_ [Donation](#)

Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal   
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**The Anza Society, Inc.**

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## La Expedición de Anza, 1775 Project



La Expedición de Anza, 1775 (LEA) is a public outdoor experience, depicting the life of a group of 240 people who passed through Tucson in 1775, on their way to California, where they established the City of San Francisco.

Welcoming all visitors, LEA is designed to be an accessible cultural history park for everyone, including individuals with disabilities. Located adjacent to the [Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind in Tucson](#), LEA is an outdoor classroom for ASDB students and staff, providing an educational resource to the community of Tucson.

*The total cost of this new facility is approximately \$250,000. Roughly half of this has been generously provided with materials and services from Pima County. This project has been made possible by generous support from National Park Foundation, National Park Service, Anza Society Inc., Union Pacific Foundation, Community Share and individual donors like you. While the majority of the funding is in place, the balance depends on generous donors like you. Gifts in any amount are welcome and much appreciated.*

Thank you for helping make the Anza Trail accessible to everyone!

## **Anza Legacy Project**

On Sunday, August 15, 1779 the 55th Spanish governor of New Mexico, Juan Bautista de Anza departed Santa Fe along the Camino Real on an arduous 27-day campaign in search of Comanche Indian chief Cuerno Verde, who had been raiding villages and creating havoc across the northern frontier of the Spanish Empire.

To further the research and understanding of Anza and this dramatic event which would forever alter the course of history affecting much of what is now northern New Mexico and southern Colorado, the Anza Legacy Project desires to define the route of this expedition to include the location of campsites and battle sites. Furthermore, the Anza Legacy Project desires to establish an Anza / Cuerno Verde National Historic Trail along this corridor.

The historic preservation of this route is vital in a number of aspects. Our Spanish heritage is seldom understood or taught in the primary educational system. Acknowledgment needs to be given to the Native American tribes to include the Ute and Jicarilla Apache who accompanied Anza on this expedition. Additionally, the Comanche are a vital part of this story.

For inquires and to help with this project, contact ASI Board Member, [Bob DeWitt](#)



## **Anza Society, Inc.**

[www.anzasociety.org](http://www.anzasociety.org)

The Anza Society, Inc. is a tax exempt, 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation incorporated under laws of the State of Arizona.

We celebrate the life and times of Juan Bautista de Anza (1736-1788), Presidial Captain of La Nueva España, explorer, leader of the founders of San Francisco, California, peacemaker and Governor of New Mexico. This includes an annual forum to share research results.

The scope of this includes Anza's father, Juan Bautista de Anza I, born in Spain, who emigrated to La Nueva España, as well as the study of 18th century Spanish Colonial History.

## ANZA Society Partners

[JUBA - The Juan Bautista de Anza](#)

[National Historic Trail \(NPS\)](#)

[Los Californianos](#)

[Old Spanish Trails Association](#)

[The Anza Trail Foundation](#)

[Álamos Mexico History Association](#)

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## Conferences Since 1995

### USA

**Arizona:** Green Valley/Tubac, Tucson, Yuma

**California:** Calexico, Monterey,

San Francisco, Santa Barbara

**Colorado:** Colorado Springs, Monte Vista,

Pueblo, Salida

**New Mexico:** Albuquerque/Santa Fe, Taos

### SONORA, MEXICO

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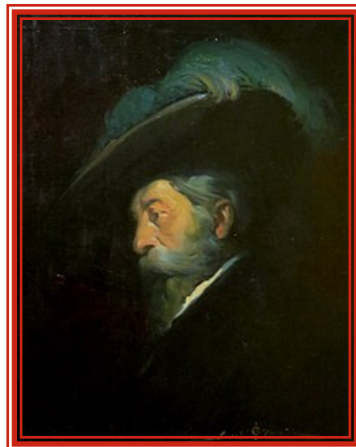
Arizpe (hometown of Anza family)

Banámichi

Hermosillo

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## Activities



Members of the Anza Society facilitate the study, interpretation, commemoration, and preservation of places and artifacts related to both the United States and Mexico.

The society holds an annual International Anza Conference either in Mexico or the United States of America. The conference includes presentations of scholarly papers, field trips, and on occasion, re-enactments of historic people and events.

## Juan Bautista de Anza

Born: Jun 7, 1736 - Fronteras, Mexico

Died: Dec 19, 1788 - Arizpe, Mexico

Anza was born of Basque decent in the Spanish province of New Navarre, Viceroyalty of New Spain.

He was the son of Juan Bautista de Anza I. It is traditionally thought that he may have been educated at the College of San Ildefonso in Mexico City, and later at the military academy there. In 1752 he enlisted in the army at the Presidio of Fronteras. He advanced rapidly and had become a captain by 1760.

Anza served as an expeditionary leader, military officer, and politician primarily in California and New Mexico under the Spanish Empire. "Everyone mount up!" was the rousing call from Juan Bautista de Anza. In 1775-76, he led 240 men, women and children on an epic journey to establish the first non-Native settlement at San Francisco Bay.

He is credited as being one of the founding fathers of Spanish California. He served as an official within New Spain, as Governor of the Province of New Mexico.

Today, the 1,200-mile Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail connects history, culture, and outdoor recreation from Nogales, Arizona, to the San Francisco Bay Area.

Anza's military experience was invaluable in later forays against hostile Native Americans, such as the Apache, during the course of which he explored much of what is now Arizona.