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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](#),

The LEA outdoor classroom for ASDB students was completed in July 2022, and is open every day for public use. It provides a shaded outdoor classroom and gathering space, with tables suitable for classes and other groups. It is centrally located and integrated with surrounding park pathways, Braille cables and artworks.

The entire LEA Park is rapidly approaching completion. In addition to the outdoor classroom, all the trails, cables, benches and landscaping are done. A tactile Anza Expedition map and way-side signs are done and will soon be installed. Artworks are being fabricated and painted. We expect these and other finishing touches to be completed in the fall of 2022, ready to be enjoyed by people of all abilities and ages; classes from Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind, other school groups, local residents, and of course anyone interested in the cultural heritage of southern Arizona.

We are very grateful for the essential cooperation and generosity of all the partner organizations and individuals which have joined together to create this new community cultural resource, La Expedición de Anza 1775.

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



Anza Society, Inc.

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](#)

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During conferences, we often collaborate with other local historical organizations



Conferences Since 1995

USA

Arizona: Green Valley/Tubac, Tucson, Yuma

California: Calexico, Monterey,

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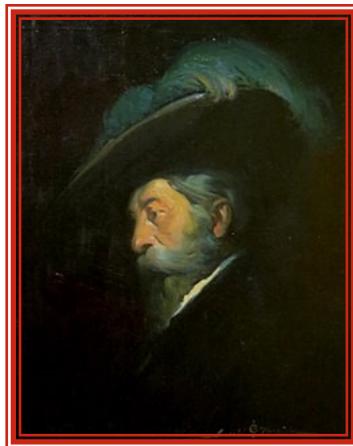
Arizpe (hometown of Anza family)

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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.