

# Stagecoach Day

Chino Hills State Park  
4721 Sapphire Road  
Chino Hills, CA 91709



Saturday, September 13, 2008  
10 AM – 3 PM

## 150 Year Anniversary Celebration

The original route of the Butterfield Stagecoach stopped at Chino Ranch. In celebration of its many stops in California's State Parks, including Chino Hills State Park, we will be celebrating the 150 year anniversary of the Butterfield Stagecoach Overland Mail Route. Learn about the trials and tribulations of the Stagecoach Route through Chino Hills State Park!



## Butterfield Stagecoach Background

In 1857, John Butterfield was awarded a contract by the United States Postal Service to be the first overland mail route connecting the Eastern US to the new West. The 2,800 mile route began in St. Louis and had 137 stops until it reached its final destination in San Francisco. Every 20 miles the coaches and horses were changed – they had 25 days to get the mail run completed. The coaches operated from 1858-1861.

## Free Activities at the Rolling M Ranch

- ☐ Horse Parade with the Norco Horseman's Association, Single Action Shooting Society and More!
- ☐ Butterfield Stagecoach Presentation
- ☐ Period readings
- ☐ Wells Fargo History Museum
- ☐ Buffalo Bill Stagecoach
- ☐ Western Music by Flat Out Country
- ☐ Games and events for kids – fun for the whole family
- ☐ And much more!

*Dress in Period Clothing  
or Western Wear!*

*Free Day Use for Participants  
Parking Limited, Carpools Encouraged*

*Learn More: [www.ChinoHillsStatePark.org](http://www.ChinoHillsStatePark.org)  
or by calling 951-780-6222*

