

**WILL ROGERS'**

**BIRTHDAY**

**Saturday, November 1st**

**12:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

*You're Invited*



-  LIVE MUSIC Musical Melodians
-  WILL ROGERS Portrayed by :  
Chuck Kovacic
-  ESSAY WINNERS' CEREMONY
-  CAKE
-  HOUSE TOURS



**“I WAS BORN ON ELECTION DAY,  
BUT NEVER WAS ABLE TO GET  
ELECTED TO ANYTHING.”**

**WILL ROGERS' ESSAY CONTEST**



Will Rogers, one of America's most beloved humorists, was known for his witty observations on politics and life in America. California State Parks and the Will Rogers Ranch Foundation are celebrating Will's birthday by sponsoring an essay contest.

**DEADLINE  
OCT 20th**

**Pick your favorite Will Rogers' quote and explain how it relates to your life today!**

**PRIZES**

Youth (8-12)



Teen (13-17)



Adult (18 and up)



For contest details and links to Will Rogers' Famous Quotes go to:  
[www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page\\_id=23998](http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=23998)  
[www.willrogersranchfoundation.org](http://www.willrogersranchfoundation.org)  
**Will Rogers State Historic Park, 1501 Will Rogers State Park Rd.  
Pacific Palisades CA 90272 (310) 454-8212**



# Will Rogers' Birthday

## ESSAY CONTEST

# RULES

We have 3 competition levels:

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**Essay** - Pick your favorite Will Rogers quote and tell us how it relates to your life today. Your essay needs to be a minimum of 50 words, maximum of 500 words. If you are attaching a document in an email, use Microsoft Word format. DEADLINE OCTOBER 20, 2008.

**Quotes** - You can find a book list and web page links at :

[www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page\\_id=23998](http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=23998)

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

**Submit** - Please send your essays via email to : [mallan@parks.ca.gov](mailto:mallan@parks.ca.gov)

**Or mail to** Will Rogers State Historic Park - **"ESSAY CONTEST"**  
1501 Will Rogers State Park Rd.  
Pacific Palisades, CA. 90272

**WINNERS** - Must be present and attend the Birthday Celebration, Saturday, November 1, 2008 at the park between 12:30 to 2:30 to receive their prize. A FREE parking pass will be mailed to you. **Judges- CA. State park staff, Rogers' family member and Will Rogers Ranch Foundation.**

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