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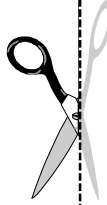
We hope that you enjoyed your visit today?  
We invite you to become a member of the  
Days of the Verdugos Heritage Association.  
Help Protect the Historical Heritage of Our City.

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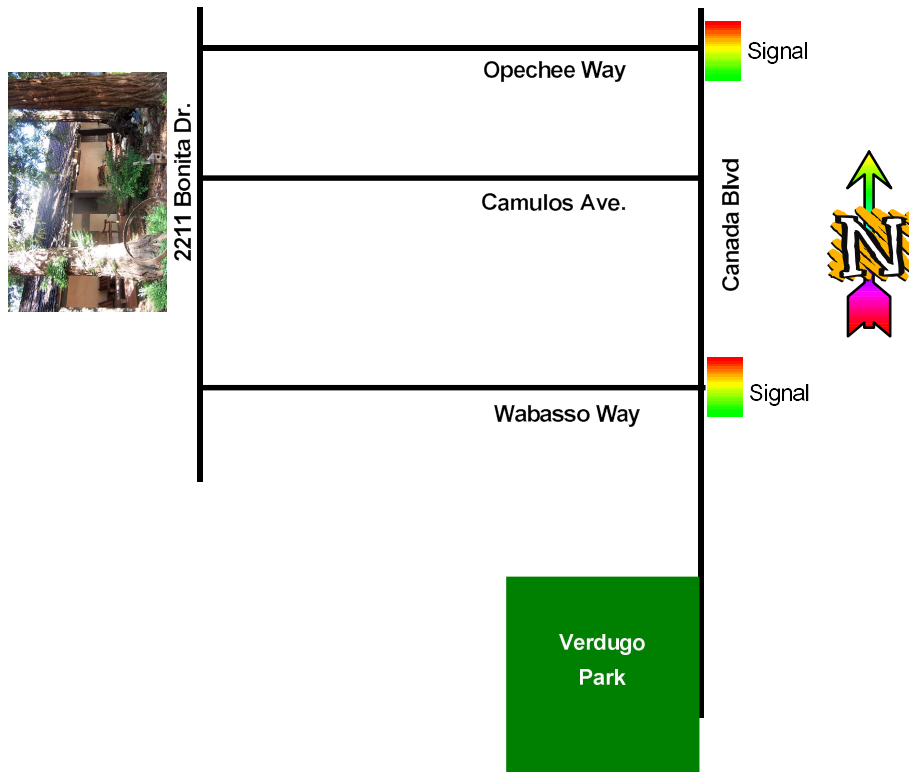
Invitations to  
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The Joy of Supporting  
City of Glendale's  
Only Heritage Museum



## Directions to the Catalina Verdugo Adobe

Please Park on the street.  
Parking on the Verdugo Adobe grounds  
is reserved for persons with Disability placards.



### Days of the Verdugos Heritage Association

#### **Our Mission ...**

*To preserve the Verdugo Adobe and create a museum of educational and historic value, providing guided tours by trained docents for the community and for future generations to appreciate.*

#### **Our Vision ...**

*To maintain the beauty and serenity of the Verdugo Adobe and its grounds, and show the lifestyle of a family living during the era of the mid-19th century*

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# Historic Catalina Verdugo Adobe & Museum

2211 Bonita Drive  
Glendale, CA 91208

California Historical Landmark # 637 / California Parlor Landmark # 247

Owned by the City of Glendale  
Museum furnished & managed by  
The Days of the Verdugos Heritage Association



*Julio Verdugo, the only son of Don Jose Maria Verdugo, started building the adobe in 1828 for his sister Catalina. In 1860, one of Julio's sons, Theodoro finished it and he and his family along with his Aunt Catalina moved in*



# A Piece of History in Our Own Back Yard

**T**he land on which the City of Glendale is located was a Spanish land grant that bordered the boundaries of the San Fernando Mission to the North and those of the San Gabriel Mission to the East. This grant was awarded to a Spanish soldier named Jose Maria Verdugo in 1784 with the condition that he farm the land and raise livestock and live peacefully with the American Indians. Don Jose Verdugo died in 1831 but his name and legacy will long endure with parks, mountains and roads all named Verdugo.

The Verdugo Adobe is the last remaining remnant of that historic family and the era in which it thrived. It is nestled in the rustic and quiet Verdugo Woodlands and was built by Teodoro Verdugo, grandson of Don Jose Maria Verdugo and thought to have been built in 1828. It was on this site on January 11, 1847, representatives of the Mexican Army, General Andres Pico and U.S. Army, Col John C. Fremont met under a large oak tree, now known as the "Oak of Peace" to discuss details of a peaceful completion of the war between the Americans and the Californios (people of Mexican descent living in California) That meeting led to a treaty only days later which ended the fighting and set in motion the groundwork for California statehood in 1850.



Unfortunately the mighty historic oak died of natural causes in 1987 but a marker and a portion of that grand tree still remain to mark its location. If you stand by the stump of that historic oak and look toward the Verdugo Adobe you can almost imagine the negotiators, the war weary soldiers and their horses on that cold historic date and time.



When the adobe was built and what was on this land during that historic meeting is up for much speculation. It is hard to believe that this area was such a large part in California's history and since the Verdugo family owned this land at that time, what part they played. Today the adobe still remains in a peaceful setting with oak trees and other foliage ideal for family outings with tables for a picnic lunch.



The Verdugo Adobe is now owned by the City of Glendale, and group tours are available to view the Verdugo Adobe Museum which was furnished and is maintained by the members of the Days of the Verdugos Heritage Association.



The adobe itself is now a living museum that has been authentically furnished with much attention to reflect the furnishings of that era and the Verdugo family that lived here in the 1860's.



**We invite you to step back in time to an earlier, more challenging era of warm hearths, rustic furniture and skilled artisans at Glendale's Historic Verdugo Adobe.**

**Interested in group tours or becoming a member of the Days of the Verdugos Heritage Association, Please Call- 818 / 244-2841**  
**The Days of the Verdugos Heritage Association**

Please forward checks to : The Days of the Verdugo's Heritage Association PBM 211 - 1413 1/2 Kenneth Rd. Glendale, CA 90201

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<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to become a member of the Days of the Verdugo's Heritage Association.	<input type="checkbox"/> Student / Senior \$20.00
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