

Serrano Adobe
Heritage Hill Historical Park
Lake Forest, California



In 2012 The Acorn Group redesigned the exhibits in the Serrano Adobe, a 19th century adobe located at Heritage Hill Historical Park in Lake Forest, California. Like other buildings in the Park, the adobe has been restored and furnished to reflect a specific period of time, in this case, California's Rancho era.

The Acorn Group made recommendations to create a tighter fit between the Park's messages and displays. We reorganized the collections to better define the living space and gathering space, transformed the "rancho room" back to its original use as a tack and supply room, and created new "living history" experiences for visitors.



We developed the conceptual design drawings and interpretive panels for this room, including an antique-appearing supply list of goods arriving on the next merchant ship.

