



**Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum**  
**37417 Niles Blvd.**  
**Fremont, CA 94536**  
**[www.nilesfilmmuseum.org](http://www.nilesfilmmuseum.org)**  
**Tel. (510) 494-1411**

## **NILES ESSANAY SILENT FILM MUSEUM SPECIAL SCHOOL TOURS**

### **What can we offer to your school class group?**

We offer weekday tours and activities for school groups that will fill their day of fun in Niles. This could easily be a 2 to 3 hour program.

As a group, you can also add -on other interesting stops such as the Ardenwood Historic Farm ([www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)) and a museum all about Fremont (<http://www.museumoflocalhistory.org>)

Arrangements can be made to suit your group's needs. You might want to plan a mid-day trip between Wednesdays - Fridays. Note –Some local attractions are closed Mon. – Tues.

### **NESFM Tour offers:**

A viewing of one or two silent films made in Niles by Broncho Billy and Charlie Chaplin

A brief talk on early film making history and Niles role in it.

A tour of the Edison Theatre c1913, Museum exhibits and the original tin lined projection booth.

A “Zoetrope”, (moving pictures) workshop where the students get to make their own moving picture strip.

A guided walking tour of the historic Niles district with our local historian / docents.

### **Lunch options:**

Your group has several lunch options: Have a meal at a local restaurant, have a bagged lunch at a local park (on your own) or arrange for pre-paid deli lunches (approx. \$10), from a local café and have it at the theatre.

### **How much does it cost?**

The Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum is a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of the history and artifacts of the early filmmaking era. Suggested donation: \$1.00 per student.

### **To Book a Tour:**

**Call us at (510) 494-1411, or email us at [info@nilesfilmmuseum.org](mailto:info@nilesfilmmuseum.org)**

When leaving a voice message, please indicate when is the best time to reach you.

**Thank you for your interest!**

**NESFM Board Member**

## How to get to Niles, Fremont CA

### From San Francisco:

Take the 101-Marsh Rd exit 406 to Atherton/Dumbarton Br - go 0.2 mi  
Turn left at Marsh Rd - go 0.3 mi  
Turn right at Bayfront Expy - go 1.6 mi  
Bear right at CA-84 E - go 8.2 mi  
Continue on Decoto Rd - go 2.2 mi  
Turn right at Alvarado Niles Rd - go 0.9 mi  
Continue on Niles Blvd - go 0.8 mi

### From San Jose:

Take the I-880 N entry ramp to Oakland  
Take the CA-84 W exit to Dumbarton Br - go 0.3 mi  
Turn right at Decoto Rd - go 1.8 mi  
Turn right at Alvarado Niles Rd - go 0.9 mi  
Continue on Niles Blvd - go 0.8 mi



## Restaurants in the Area

### Niles Blvd. - North Entrance:

Papillon French Restaurant	37296 Mission Blvd.	793-6331
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### Downtown Niles Blvd. 3-4 block area:

Mr. Mickey's Deli & Country Store		37161 Niles Blvd. 574-0992
Cici's Italian Restaurant	37378 Niles Blvd.	
Remember When	37557 Niles Blvd.	795-1919
Essanay Café	37533 Niles Blvd.	792-0112
The Nile Cafe	121 "I" Street	791-6049
Tyme for Tea	37501 Niles Blvd.	790-0944
Bronco Billy's Pizza	37651 Niles Blvd.	792-1070

### Niles Blvd. - South Entrance:

Niles Donuts	38003-A Mission Blvd.	795-6463
Taqueria El Urge	38003-B Mission Blvd.	794-8563