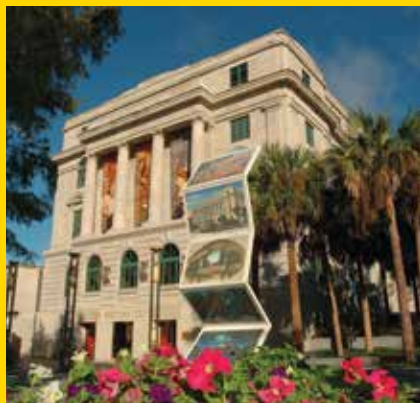


# ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL HISTORY CENTER



2017-2018  
**SCHOOL  
PROGRAMS**



## THE HISTORY CENTER EXPERIENCE

Explore 12,000 years of Central Florida's rich history! Visit us on a field trip and see artifacts and touch real history with hands-on primary sources and time-period replicas. See all that we have to offer before scheduling your program – admission is always free for teachers!\*

If you can't visit us, we'll come to you! We have two programs to choose from. The Teach-In program sends History Center educators into individual classrooms with replicas, primary sources, and loads of fun activities and games. If you'd prefer an assembly-style program, our plays and puppet shows are educational and engaging. We look forward to seeing you and your students and wish you a successful school year!

*Sincerely,  
The History Center Education Staff*

*\*All Florida teachers with valid identification.*

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## SELF-GUIDED TOURS

Self-guided tours of the History Center allow educators and children to set the pace and guide their own experience through the museum. These tours include a scavenger hunt activity and a courtroom script that educators can use to facilitate a mock trial in our historic courtroom.

**Cost: \$5 per student. One free chaperone per 10 students. \$4 per additional chaperone. Educators are free.**

# GUIDED SCHOOL TOURS

We offer a variety of options for guided school tours to best fit your curriculum needs. We provide tours that focus on content areas such as Native Americans, pioneers, and archaeology, as well as a museum highlight tour that covers 12,000 years of Florida history. For

kindergarten and 1st grade, we offer a guided program that includes a visit to the Orlando Public Library!

Need help planning your trip? All guided tours meet Florida State Standards. Ask us for a complete list of standards by grade level or visit our website.

## HOW TO BOOK YOUR TOUR



All guided school tours are \$7 per student (minimum of 10 students). One chaperone is free per 10 students, \$5 per additional chaperone. Teachers are free.

**Registration** for guided and self-guided field trips is available online. To register, please visit [thehistorycenter.org/education/field-trips/](http://thehistorycenter.org/education/field-trips/) and fill out the registration form. We'll email you a confirmation packet upon receipt of your registration.

### Mail or Call in Your Deposit.

A \$50 deposit is required to reserve guided school tours (cash, check, or credit card). Deposits are refundable with notice of cancellation no less than two weeks prior to your visit. Deposits are applied to the total cost of your tour. Upon arrival, we will collect payment for the number of students and chaperones in attendance.

Are you a private school? Receive a 20 percent discount when you book your field trip on a Wednesday!

**If you are unable to book online, call the Education Department at 407-836-8580 or email Kathleen Fiske at [Kathleen.Fiske@ocfl.net](mailto:Kathleen.Fiske@ocfl.net).**



# TOUR OPTIONS

## LITTLE HISTORIANS (K-1ST GRADE)

This exciting and engaging interdisciplinary field trip is designed specifically to introduce social studies to kindergarten and 1st grade with activities that are age-appropriate and engaging.

Students will split their time learning and exploring at the History Center and the Orlando Public Library. This program aligns with state standards and focuses on social studies and language arts. Lunch will be scheduled during the tour to keep students energized and ready to learn.

Safety is our top priority, and we've perfected the art of safely navigating in downtown Orlando. When traveling to and from the library, students will wear bright yellow safety vests. An adult will be placed at the front and back of the group.

- Kindergarten and 1st grade
- 100 students max per day
- Available Tuesday – Friday, Aug. 21, 2017 – May 31, 2018
- 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. (lunch scheduled into tour time)\*

*\*For alternative tour times, please contact the Education Department at 407-836-8580.*

- Three rotating stops of exhibits or activities at the History Center
- Guided activities at the Orlando Public Library

### Content-Area Focus

- Then and now: pioneer life
- Florida's native animals
- Overview of Native American life-ways and culture

### The K-1st Grade tour includes:

- One-hour guided tour of the History Center, including the Seminoles exhibit, Natural Environment exhibit, and your choice of either a puppet show or butter-making activity
- One-hour visit to the Orlando Public Library, including\*
  - Hands-on workshop: weaving take-home craft (kindergarten)
  - Needs-and-wants sorting activity (kindergarten)
  - Hands-on workshop: cup and ball take-home craft (1st grade)
  - Pioneer/Colonial games and toys activity (1st grade)

*\*Activities are subject to change.*





## THE PIONEER HUSTLE (1ST GRADE AND UP)

Do your students have what it takes to survive on the Florida frontier!? They'll make and eat butter, roll their own beeswax candle, explore replica toys and games, and build a pioneer homestead with a fun, STEM-based challenge.

- 1st grade and up
- 150 students max per day
- Available Monday – Friday, Aug. 21, 2017 – May 31, 2018
- 10:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m.\*
- Five rotating stops

*\*For alternative tour times, please contact the Education Department at 407-836-8580.*

### Content-Area Focus

- Hardships of pioneer life: building a sustainable homestead, daily life, and chores
- Fun on the frontier: leisure, games, and toys
- Interaction with the Seminole Indians, causes and effects of the Seminole Wars

### The Pioneer Hustle tour includes:

- Hands-on workshop: butter- and candle-making, coffee grinding\*
- Courtroom mock trial experience: Barber vs. Mizell\*
- Seminoles exhibit
- Natural Environment exhibit
- Current traveling exhibit (varies throughout the year)
- Historic character cameo performance (puppet show option is available for 1st grade)

*\*Activities are subject to change.*





## THE INDIGENOUS SHELL PEOPLE (2ND GRADE & UP)

Did you know that shell middens, ancient Native American “garbage dumps,” could be as high as 25 feet? That’s 3.5 times taller than Shaquille O’Neal!

In this tour, students will immerse themselves in the culture and lifeways of Florida’s earliest people. They’ll sculpt their own piece of pottery, explore hands-on replicas and artifacts, try on Seminole patchwork clothing, and build their own Native American homes with a fun, STEM-based challenge.

- 2nd grade and up
- 150 students max per day
- Available Monday – Friday, Aug. 21, 2017 – May 31, 2018
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.\*
- Five rotating stops

### Content-Area Focus

- Florida’s Native American tribes, lifeways, and culture: Timucua, Seminoles
- European explorers: their motives and impact on the native peoples
- Causes and effects of the Seminole Wars

### The Indigenous Shell People tour includes:

- Hands-on workshop: pinch pot pottery\* take-home activity
- Courtroom mock trial experience: Osceola vs. General Jesup\*
- Natural Environment exhibit
- Seminoles exhibit
- Current traveling exhibit (varies throughout the year)
- Historic character cameo performance

*\*Activities are subject to change.*

*\*For alternative tour times, please contact the Education Department at 407-836-8580.*

## RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARTIFACT (4TH GRADE & UP)

Dig deep into Florida's archaeological treasures and discover what artifacts can teach us about ancient civilizations. Students will get their hands dirty with a simulated dig and visit the archive and research library where they will have the opportunity to view real Central Florida artifacts and meet a museum curator!

- 4th grade and up
- 100 students max per day
- Available Monday – Tuesday and Thursday – Friday, Jan. 8, 2018 - May 31, 2018
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.\*
- Five rotating stops

*\*For alternative tour times, please contact the Education Department at 407-836-8580.*

### Content-Area Focus

- Analyzing artifacts and replicas to identify the lifeways of early Native Americans

- Understanding and examining primary sources and how historians use them to interpret history
- Social studies as an interdisciplinary subject: history, archaeology, and science

### The Raiders of the Lost Artifact tour includes:

- Hands-on workshop: archaeology dig, complete with sand and replica artifacts\*
- Mock-trial courtroom experience
- Visit to the museum's archive and research library and a meet-and-greet with a curator
- Natural Environment exhibit
- Teacher's choice of the following: Celebrating Community exhibit, Transportation exhibit, Seminole exhibit, or current traveling exhibit (various throughout the year)

*\*Activities are subject to change.*



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MUSEUM (ALL GRADE LEVELS)

This tour highlights 12,000 years of Florida history, spanning several content areas. Select exhibits of your choice to best fit your curriculum needs!

- Kindergarten to 12th grade
- 150 students max per day
- Monday – Friday, available year round starting Aug. 21, 2017
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.\*
- Five rotating stops

*\*For alternative tour times, please contact the Education Department at 407-836-8580.*

### Content Area Focus

- Overview of European explorers and their interaction and impact on Native Americans
- Overview of Seminole Indian lifeways
- Overview of pioneer life
- Overview of the citrus and cattle industry
- Overview of African American history or transportation and tourism (depending on exhibit selection)

*Note: The Highlights tour covers a wide range of content areas, which means we'll introduce topics and cover a few of the basics. For more in-depth discussions and hands-on activities geared towards specific standards or themes, we recommend scheduling a focused tour: The Indigenous Shell People, The Pioneer Hustle, Raiders of the Lost Artifact, or Little Historians.*



### Highlights of the Museum tour include:

- Hands-on workshop: butter making (Available Aug. 21, 2017– May 31, 2018; the hands-on workshop is not available during summer months, June 1, 2018 – Aug. 17, 2018. During that time, we'll provide an alternative take-home activity.)
- Mock trial courtroom experience: courtroom script varies by grade level
- Natural Environment exhibit
- Seminoles exhibit
- Your choice of the following: Celebrating Community exhibit, Transportation exhibit, or the current traveling exhibit (varies throughout the year)
- Historic character cameo performance (puppet show option is available for kindergarten-1st grade)

### Exhibit Details

- Natural Environment exhibit includes Natural Environment, Early Native Americans, First European Contact
- Seminoles exhibit includes Seminoles, Pioneers, Citrus, Cattle
- Transportation exhibit includes Railroads, Steamboats, Tourism, World War II, the coming of Walt Disney World
- Celebrating Community exhibit includes African American history, slavery, Civil War, Reconstruction, and Civil Rights



# HISTORY ON THE GO PROGRAMS

BRING THE HISTORY CENTER TO YOUR SCHOOL.  
NO BUSING OR TRANSPORTATION NEEDED!

**NOW INCLUDES  
STEM!**

## TEACH-IN WORKSHOPS

The Teach-In program sends History Center staff to teach a workshop within individual classrooms. Program highlights include the integration of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and the use of popular games and toys as the medium for teaching history. Through exploratory play, students are learning about historical topics and making connections between past and present.



Teach-In includes:

- One-hour lesson per class
- Takes place in classrooms
- Serves one whole grade level\*
- Aligns with state standards

*\*May require multiple dates, depending on the number of classes and academic schedules.*

Two program themes are available:

### NATIVE AMERICANS

Students will learn about Florida's Native American tribes and compare and contrast them with Native Americans from other regions of the United States. They'll also discover why European explorers came to Florida and how their colonization impacted the culture and livelihood of the native peoples. Students will conduct a STEM challenge using a variety of building materials and have the opportunity to touch replicas and primary sources including conquistador armor, Seminole patchwork, animal furs, and more! **Recommended for 2nd and 4th grades. Cost: \$250 per grade level, for up to 8 classes.**





## FIGHTING FOR FLORIDA

Students will learn about the European explorers' motives for conquest and the conflict among countries as they fought to gain control over this valuable peninsula. They'll also learn about the hardships the pioneers endured as they struggled to survive in a new, harsh climate and their continuous conflict for land with the Seminole Indians. Students will play modified versions of "Sorry! Sliders" and "Spot It," do a STEM challenge using Lincoln Logs and various building materials, and explore pioneer replicas. It's a history lesson they'll never forget! **Recommended for 4th grade. Cost: \$250 per grade level, for up to 8 classes.**



## PLAYS AND PUPPET SHOWS

Get students "into the act" with short plays and puppet shows. Presentations focus on Central Florida history and encourage audience interaction. Shows are performed by professional actors complete with costumes and props.



### THE COW AND HORSE PIONEER PUPPET SHOW

Buckaroo the horse and his bovine friend, Cowabunga, take students back to the early days of pioneers in an interactive show filled with fun and facts about the Florida frontier. **Recommended for Pre-K through 1st grade; 30 minutes. Cost: \$150 for up to 125 students**

### HABITAT HULLABALOO PUPPET SHOW

Explore life in the swamp with Chompz the alligator and Bandit the raccoon as they compare survival stories, learn to cooperate and contend with pesky pioneer, Bunk Baxter. **Recommended for Pre-K through 1st grade; 30 minutes. Cost: \$150 for up to 125 students**



## PIONEER PORTRAITS

Our photographer Snap Shot is taking portraits of famous folks from Florida history. Look through the “lens” and discover how each influential individual helped shape Central Florida.

### Choose one set of characters:

- A. Bessie Coleman, Zora Neale Hurston, Clara C. Frye, Mary McLeod Bethune, Ray Charles
- B. Estevanico, Lawrence Silas, Ray Charles, Josiah Wells, Zora Neale Hurston
- C. Osceola, T.G Lee, Dr. Philip Phillips, Bone Mizell, Edna Giles Fuller

**Recommended for 2nd grade and up; 30 minutes. Cost: \$150 for up to 125 students.**

## CRACKER FAMILY

Pests, maladies, cookin’ and bickerin’ are all in a day’s worth of homesteading for this Florida Cracker family. Help them prepare

for a trip to town amidst a lively repartee chronicling existence on the 19th-century Florida frontier. **Recommended for 2nd grade and up; 30-45 minutes. Cost: \$250 for up to 125 students**

## FIRST CONTACT: LA FLORIDA

Two worlds collide as Juan Ponce de León first sets foot in Florida in the 16th century. Re-live and participate in the fateful introduction of European culture in Native American territory as Ponce and his Timucuan counterpart strive to communicate, connect, and cooperate. **Recommended for 3rd grade and up; 30-45 minutes. Cost: \$250 for up to 125 students.**

**To register for a History on the Go program, contact Kathleen Fiske at 407-836-8540 or [Kathleen.Fiske@ocfl.net](mailto:Kathleen.Fiske@ocfl.net).**

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TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Teachers Please Join Us

FOR A FUN-FILLED PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT DAY AND EARN FOUR  
IN-SERVICE HOURS!

Saturday, December 2, 2017  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Experienced, seasoned History Center staff will teach various workshop sessions that demonstrate best practices. Our workshop is free and includes childcare for children 5-12 years old. Teachers will enjoy a catered lunch while a History Center instructor facilitates one of the workshop sessions.

### SESSION TOPICS INCLUDE:

- **Teaching Difficult History:** Teaching our community's history can be tough when tackling sensitive or controversial topics such as slavery, terrorism, and human rights. In this session, we'll share techniques for fostering empathy, examining alternative interpretations or sources, and how to generate inquisitive and positive conversation. *(One hour)*
- **History Techs:** Devices are a part of everyday life. With classrooms becoming increasingly more digital, teaching with technology is essential. We'll cover how to teach history using classroom devices and the best places to find social studies resources for your Smartboard, tablet, and computer. *(90 minutes including a working lunch)*
- **Kaleidoscopic Learning:** With less and less instruction time, it's crucial to integrate history into other content areas. We'll explore ways to meet social studies standards while developing critical thinking skills through hands-on activities and fun STEM challenges. *(90 minutes)*

Space is limited. To reserve your spot, please register at [thehistorycenter.org](http://thehistorycenter.org) or email the History Center's education curator, Amanda Parish Walters, at [Amanda.Parishwalters@ocfl.net](mailto:Amanda.Parishwalters@ocfl.net).

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