

ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL HISTORY CENTER

2018-2019 SCHOOL PROGRAMS





THE HISTORY CENTER EXPERIENCE

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

If you can't visit us, we'll come to you! We have two kinds of programs to choose from. The Teach-In program sends History Center educators into the classroom 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.

Looking for professional development opportunities? Our new "PD on the Go" program provides a hassle-free way to earn in-service hours. History Center educators lead a workshop in the comfort and convenience of your school.

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 at the History Center allow educators and children to set the pace and guide their own experience through the museum.

SELF-GUIDED TOURS INCLUDE:

- Scavenger hunt
- Courtroom script for educator-led mock trial

Cost for Self-Guided Tours: \$5 per student. One free chaperone per 10 students. \$4 per additional chaperone. Educators are free.

GUIDED SCHOOL TOURS



We offer a variety of themed options for guided school tours to best fit your curriculum needs. We provide tours that focus on several content areas: Native Americans, Florida pioneers, black history, 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.

Cost for Guided Tours: \$7 per student (minimum of 10 students). One free chaperone per 10 students. \$5 per additional chaperone. Educators are free.

HOW TO BOOK YOUR TOUR

REGISTRATION for guided and self-guided field trips is available online. To book a tour, please visit 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 for a Wednesday!

If you are unable to book online, call the Education Department at 407-836-8580 or email Shannon Elliott at Shannon.Elliott@ocfl.net





TOUR OPTIONS

LITTLE HISTORIANS (K-1ST GRADE)

This exciting and engaging interdisciplinary field trip is designed 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 Florida 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. 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 through Friday, August 20, 2018 – May 29, 2019
- 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.* (lunch scheduled into tour time)

**For alternative tour times, 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
- Overview of Native American lifeways and culture
- Transportation and tourism in Florida

TOUR INCLUDES:

- One-hour guided tour of the History Center, including three of the following stops: Seminoles exhibit, Natural Environment exhibit, Transportation exhibit, puppet show, or butter-making activity
- One-hour visit to the Orlando Public Library, including*
 - Hands-on workshop: cup and ball take-home craft
 - Pioneer/Colonial games and toys activity

**Activities are subject to change.*



THE PIONEER HUSTLE (1ST GRADE & UP)

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

- 1st grade and up
- 150 students max per day
- Available Monday through Friday, August 20, 2018 – May 29, 2019
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Includes five rotating stops

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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

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Hands-on workshop: butter- and candle-making, coffee grinding*
- Courtroom mock trial experience: Barber vs. Mizell*
- Seminoles exhibit with visit to a pioneer cabin
- Natural Environment exhibit with STEM challenge
- Transportation exhibit or 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 Florida's earliest people arrived more than 12,000 years ago after journeying across the land bridge from Asia? In this tour, students will immerse themselves in the culture and lifeways of Florida's indigenous people. They'll sculpt their own piece of Timucua-style pottery, explore hands-on artifacts and replicas, try on Seminole patchwork clothing, and work as a team to build their own Native American homes with a fun STEM-based challenge.

- 2nd grade and up
- 150 students max per day
- Available Monday through Friday, August 20, 2018 – May 29, 2019
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*
- Includes five rotating stops

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CONTENT-AREA FOCUS

- Florida's indigenous tribes, lifeways, and culture, with a focus on the Timucua and Seminoles
- European explorers: their motives and impact on Florida's indigenous people
- Causes and effects of the Seminole Wars

TOUR INCLUDES:

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

**Activities are subject to change.*



NEW! BREAKING BARRIERS (2ND GRADE & UP)

What do Josiah Walls, Mae Jemison, and Bessie Coleman all have in common? They broke through barriers and made history! In this tour, students will learn about black leaders and innovators in Central Florida who played an important role in paving the way for others across the country. They'll explore primary sources and hands-on replicas, work together to solve a map-based STEM challenge, and paint their own masterpiece inspired by the Florida Highwaymen artists.

- 2nd grade and up
- 150 students max per day
- Available Monday through Friday, August 20, 2018 – May 29, 2019
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*
- Includes five rotating stops

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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 Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, August 20, 2018 – May 29, 2019
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*
- Includes five rotating stops

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CONTENT-AREA FOCUS

- Analyzing artifacts and replicas to identify the lifeways of Florida's indigenous people
- Understanding and examining primary sources and how historians use them to interpret history
- Windover Bog Archaeological site: the discovery of Florida's earliest people

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Hands-on workshop: archaeology dig, complete with sand and take-home fossil activity*
- 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, Seminoles exhibit, or current traveling exhibit (varies throughout the year)

**Activities are subject to change.*



TOUR INCLUDES:

- Hands-on workshop: Highway-men style painting take-home activity*
- Courtroom mock trial experience: Bessie Coleman vs. Georgia Coleman*
- Seminoles exhibit
- Transportation exhibit
- Celebrating Community exhibit with STEM challenge
- Historic character cameo performance

**Activities are subject to change.*

CONTENT-AREA FOCUS

- Examining primary sources such as maps and articles to better understand history
- Exploring more than 400 years of black history in Central Florida
- Understanding achievements in STEM and Innovation: aviation, NASA, art and more

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MUSEUM (KINDERGARTEN & UP)

Looking for a comprehensive tour of the whole museum? This tour highlights 12,000 years of Florida history, spanning a large variety of content areas. Select exhibits of your choice to best fit your curriculum needs!

- Kindergarten to 12th grade
- 150 students max per day
- Monday through Friday, year-round starting August 20, 2018 (Also available for summer tours!)
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*
- Five rotating stops

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



CONTENT AREA FOCUS

- Florida's indigenous tribes and the impact of European exploration
- Seminole culture and lifeways
- Pioneer life
- Citrus and cattle industries
- African American history and the Civil Rights movement
- Transportation and tourism industries in Florida

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 toward specific standards or themes, we recommend scheduling a focused tour: Indigenous Shell People, Pioneer Hustle, Raiders of the Lost Artifact, Breaking Barriers, or Little Historians.

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Hands-on workshop: butter making (the hands-on workshop is not available during summer months. During that time, we'll provide an alternative take-home activity)
- Mock trial courtroom experience: 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 and 1st grade)

FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

EXHIBIT DETAILS

- Natural Environment exhibit includes Florida's animals and environment, early indigenous people, and first European contact
- Seminoles exhibit includes Seminoles, pioneers, citrus, and cattle
- Transportation exhibit includes railroads, steamboats, airplanes, NASA, World War II, tourism, and the creation 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 educators to teach a workshop within individual classrooms. Program highlights include the integration of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) as well as 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 Florida 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 both Florida's indigenous people and the Native Americans who began to migrate into the peninsula in the 1700s, with a close look at the Timucua and Seminoles. Through hands-on exploration, they will learn about the culture and traditions of both tribes, as well as the impact of European colonization. Students will work together on a STEM-based building challenge, interact with a variety of primary and secondary sources, and design their own take-home Timucua tattoos!

Recommended for 2nd and 4th grades. Cost: \$350 per grade level, for up to eight 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 later endured as they struggled to survive in a new, harsh climate, and about the causes and effects of the Seminole Wars. Students will play classic games with a historic twist, work together on a pioneer homestead STEM-based challenge, and explore pioneer replicas. It's a history lesson they'll never forget!

Recommended for 4th grade.

Cost: \$350 per grade level, for up to eight 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: \$250 for up to 125 students



TRAVELING TRAILBLAZERS

(AVAILABLE SPRING 2019)

Florida's history is full of trailblazers – from activists to artists and engineers to inventors. Discover how each influential individual helped shape our state.

Three show themes are available:

1. BREAKING BARRIERS

Bessie Coleman, Zora Neale Hurston, Clara Frye, Mary McLeod Bethune, and Ray Charles

2. ARTFUL ADVENTURES

Mary Blair, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, Ginger Stanley Hallowell, Anna Elizabeth Allen, and Dick Pope

3. FULL STEM AHEAD

Henry Flagler, Henry Sanford, Henry Ford, John Young, and Jackie Cochran

Recommended for 2nd grade and up; 30 minutes. Cost: \$250 for up to 125 students.

CRACKER FAMILY

Pests, maladies, cookin' and bickerin' are all in a day's work of homesteading for this Florida Cracker family. Help them prepare for a trip to town amidst a lively banter that chronicles life on the 19th-century Florida frontier.

Recommended for 2nd grade and up; 30-45 minutes. Cost \$350 for up to 125 students.

FIRST CONTACT: LA FLORIDA

Two worlds collide when Juan Ponce de León first sets foot in Florida in the 16th century. Re-live and participate in the fateful introduction of European culture into indigenous territory as Ponce and his Timucua counterpart strive to communicate, connect, and cooperate.

Recommended for 3rd grade and up; 30-45 minutes. Cost: \$350 for up to 125 students.

Registration: To register for a History on the Go program, contact Shannon Elliott at 407-836-8580 or Shannon.Elliott@ocfl.net.





PD ON THE GO

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WORKSHOP TOPIC: TEACHING DIFFICULT HISTORY

Teaching our community’s history can be tough when tackling sensitive or controversial topics such as slavery, terrorism, and current events. In this workshop, we’ll share techniques for fostering empathy, examining alternative interpretations of sources, and how to generate inquisitive and positive conversation.

This program is free of charge through grant funding and will be available beginning January 2019. An application is required to be considered for funding. Schools will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. To schedule a workshop, contact Shannon Elliott at Shannon.Elliott@ocfl.net or 407-836-8545.

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