



*Bring Texas history to life
on your own campus!*

The Texian Time Machine is an interactive, hands-on program that brings the living history experience to your school! Students will rotate through a variety of stations in 20- to 30-minute segments.

Logistics:

- A typical program requires a grassy area approximately 100' x 200.'
- Total program length will vary based on the number of rotations booked and the number of students present.
- Schools with more than 250 students will need a two-day program.

Cost:

- \$12/student. *Schools with fewer than 60 students are charged a \$720 flat fee.*



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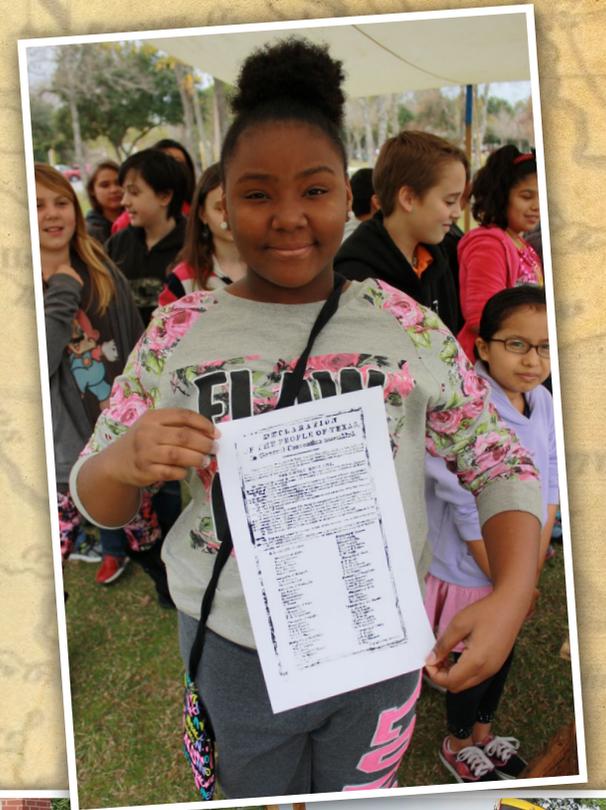


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Time travel — without the travel!





TEXAS COLONIES

Land Grants

Apply for citizenship and receive a land grant to settle in the Republic of Mexico in the early 1820s — and sign your name with a nib pen.

Surveying

Try different methods of surveying, and determine how you would like your land measured.

Print Shop

Explore the print-making process, the earliest form of communication and journalism in Texas.

Textiles

Gin and card cotton while learning how this basic fiber was planted, harvested and turned into thread and cloth.

Games

“Recess Time”: play games from the past, including stilts, graces and rolling hoops.

Cooking

Discover the joys of food preparation – tasting included! Use math skills to make a cornbread recipe.

Cabin-Building

Use real logs to build a cabin or fence and learn about the many tools needed to improve and maintain a homestead.

Militia

“Enlist” in the militia and practice a typical drill while learning about the basics of protection on the frontier.

One-Room School

Become a student for a day in a pioneer school—and complete a variety of lessons such as reading, writing and arithmetic!



HOW IT WORKS:

1. Choose your time period.
2. Choose preferred rotations.
3. Book and relax as we bring the history to you!



AMERICAN COLONIES



Cooking

Discover the joys of food preparation – tasting included! Use math skills to make a gingerbread recipe.

School

Enter a 1770s classroom and complete a variety of lessons such as recitation, arithmetic and spelling.

Militia

Join the Minutemen and practice a typical military drill!

Cash Crops

Learn about the different crops that early American settlers grew to generate income.

Knots

Learn to tie different knots that were used on boats for various tasks.

Flags

What do colors and symbols on a flag mean? Decide on a class flag using symbolism and colors from the past.

Construction

How did America’s first colonists build their homes? Discover the answer with a hands-on activity centered around simple construction techniques of the early settlers.

Games

“Recess Time”: play games from the past, including stilts, graces and rolling hoops.

NOTE: For both time periods, other enrichment stations can be offered based on specific presenter availability. These include music, frontier survival and blacksmithing. Please contact us for more information.



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