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**BOOK FALL PROGRAMS NOW!**

**Welcome back!** Anticipation is building as the new Fort Worth Museum of Science and History nears completion. When it opens in late 2009, our new 166,000-square-foot facility will host Innovation Studios, the Fort Worth Children's Museum, Energy Blast, DinoLabs and DinoDig, Fort Worth History and the Cattle Raisers Museum. Special traveling exhibits and an all-new digital Noble Planetarium will round out the array of exciting learning experiences.

Until then, take advantage of a variety of extraordinary programs available right now for Fall 2009 from the Museum of Science and History and the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame. And watch for our Spring 2010 School Program Planner later this year, jam-packed with details about the future Museum and the many new experiences available for you and your students.

Both the Museum of Science and History and the National Cowgirl Museum wish you a year full of excitement and enriching learning experiences.

**Look for the Spring 2010 School Program Planner in early December!**



**FORT WORTH MUSEUM**  
SCIENCE AND HISTORY

1600 Gendy Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76107

Change Service Requested

FALL 2009



**SCHOOL PROGRAM PLANNER**



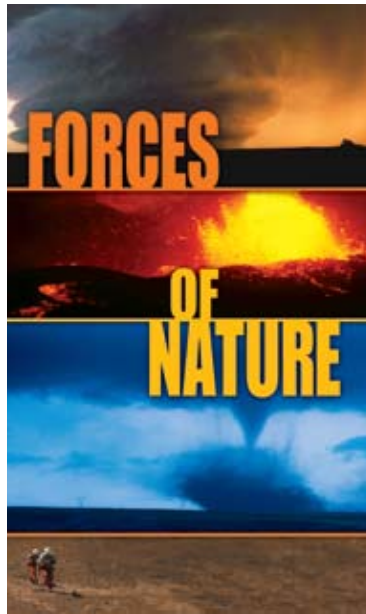
**FORT WORTH MUSEUM**  
SCIENCE AND HISTORY

## The Omni Theater, an IMAX® Dome

**FAST FACTS**  
**Field Trips available:** September 8, 2009  
**To book:** Group Services: 817-255-9440  
**Fee:** \$3.50 per student  
**Group Minimum:** 15 students  
**Maximum:** 370 students  
**Required Chaperones:** admitted free  
 PK-K: 1 adult/6 students;  
 Grades 1-12: 1 adult/10 students  
**Time choices:** 10 a.m., 11:05 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

### Forces of Nature

Grades 3 - Adult  
 September 8, 2009 - May 28, 2010  
 Additional information:  
[nationalgeographic.com/forcesofnature/film/index.html](http://nationalgeographic.com/forcesofnature/film/index.html)



### Bugs! A Rainforest Adventure

Grades K - Adult  
 September 8, 2009 - May 28, 2010  
 Additional information:  
[giantscreenbugs.com](http://giantscreenbugs.com)

### Dolphins

Grades K - Adult  
 September 8, 2009 - February 26, 2010  
 Additional information:  
[dolphinsfilm.com](http://dolphinsfilm.com)

### Grand Canyon Adventure: River at Risk

Grades 3 - Adult  
 September 8, 2009 - December 18, 2009  
 Additional information:  
[grandcanyonadventurefilm.com](http://grandcanyonadventurefilm.com)

Download a registration form: [fortworthmuseum.org/educate/pdfs/FaxForm09.pdf](http://fortworthmuseum.org/educate/pdfs/FaxForm09.pdf)

For TEKS and TAKS connections, educator guides and additional information about each film:  
[fortworthmuseum.org/educate/field\\_trips\\_omni.html](http://fortworthmuseum.org/educate/field_trips_omni.html)

Watch our website for information about holiday film field trips!

Ask About Express Check-In

### Professional Development Services

Get to know us better and learn how we can help you meet your needs. Our School Services staff can help you plan customized in-service programs for your campus. Contact School Services staff at 817-255-9472.  
[fortworthmuseum.org/educate/prof\\_dev.html](http://fortworthmuseum.org/educate/prof_dev.html)

### Don't forget these special events!

**Educator Evening in the Cultural District**  
 September 24, 2009, 4 - 7 p.m.  
[fortworthmuseum.org/educate/field\\_trips.html](http://fortworthmuseum.org/educate/field_trips.html)

**National Engineers Week** - February 14-20, 2010  
[fortworthmuseum.org/educate/field\\_trips.html](http://fortworthmuseum.org/educate/field_trips.html)



## Outreach Opportunities

### Discovery Labs on Wheels

**FAST FACTS**  
**Programs available:** September 8, 2009  
**To book:** Group Services: 817-255-9440  
**Fax registration form:** 817-255-9307  
**Fee:** \$125 per program plus \$25 travel fee  
**Minimum:** Three 1-hour programs per day  
**Maximum:** 5 one-hour programs per day  
 30 student maximum per program

#### Programs options;

Electrical Energy: Jolts and Volts, Grades 4-7  
 Matter Explorations, Grades 1-7  
 Light and Sight, Grades 4-7  
 Investigations in Weathering, Erosion and Deposition, Grades 3-7

For TEKS and TAKS connections and additional information about each program:  
[fortworthmuseum.org/educate/in\\_school\\_disc.html](http://fortworthmuseum.org/educate/in_school_disc.html)

Download a registration form:  
[fortworthmuseum.org/educate/pdfs/FaxForm09.pdf](http://fortworthmuseum.org/educate/pdfs/FaxForm09.pdf)

### Astronomy on Wheels

**FAST FACTS**  
**Programs available:** September 8, 2009  
**To book:** Group Services: 817-255-9440  
**Fax registration form:** 817-255-9307  
**Fee:** \$125 per program plus travel fee  
**Minimum:** 3-45 minute programs  
**Maximum:** 5-45 minute programs  
 35 students per program

#### Program options:

Solar Tours: Grades K-2  
 Sun-Earth-Moon Connections: Grades 3-8  
 Take us to the Stars: Grades K-12  
 Telescope Building: Grade 6-12

For TEKS and TAKS connections and additional information about each program:  
[fortworthmuseum.org/educate/field\\_trips\\_noble.html](http://fortworthmuseum.org/educate/field_trips_noble.html)

Download a registration form:  
[fortworthmuseum.org/educate/pdfs/FaxForm09.pdf](http://fortworthmuseum.org/educate/pdfs/FaxForm09.pdf)

### Distance Learning

Let us come to you virtually with our engaging programs!

#### Topics include:

Forensics, Life Science, Physical Science, Astronomy, Mathematics, and Science and Literature connections

For a program schedule, complete program listing and information, cost, and registration: [connect2texas.net](http://connect2texas.net)

For additional information:  
[fortworthmuseum.org/educate/in\\_school\\_dist.html](http://fortworthmuseum.org/educate/in_school_dist.html) or School Services:  
 817-255-9521

### Loan Kits

Enhance your curriculum with a loan kit. Reservations available: August 17, 2009  
 For additional information:  
[loankits@fwms.org](mailto:loankits@fwms.org)  
 Science: 817-255-9323  
 Social Studies: 817-255-9305



**FAST FACTS**  
**Field trips available:** September 8, 2009  
**To book:** 817-336-4475  
**Fee:** \$2.50 per student  
**Group Minimum:** 15 students  
**Maximum:** 200 students  
**Required Chaperones:** admitted free  
 PK-K: 1 adult/6 students;  
 Grades 1-12: 1 adult/10 students  
**Time frame options:**  
 9:30-11:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Visit the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame and discover the world of the cowgirl through interactive exhibits, sweeping film presentations, memorabilia and intriguing stories. Downstairs you will experience *The Spirit of the Cowgirl Theater* and the *Discovery Corral*. The galleries upstairs include: *Into the Arena*, *Kinship with the Land*, *Claiming the Spotlight* and our newest gallery, *The Hall of Fame Honoree* gallery.

#### Upcoming special exhibits:

**Heart of the West Art Exhibition and Sale**  
 October 2-25, 2009

**Going to Texas: Five Centuries of Texas Maps**  
 November 13, 2009 - January 3, 2010

### Invite a Cowgirl to your next event

Having a special event and looking for a way to tie into local culture? Contact the National Cowgirl Education Department to make arrangements for a speaker at 817-336-4475.

### Professional Development

Get to know us better and learn how we can help you meet your needs. Call our Education staff to help you plan a customized in-service program for your campus.  
 817-509-8697

For additional information please contact:  
 Cindi Collins - Director of School Services - National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame  
[ccollins@cowgirl.net](mailto:ccollins@cowgirl.net) • 817-509-8697

### Add a Scavenger Hunt to your Cowgirl Experience

Request a Scavenger Hunt Kit for added content to your visit at 817-509-8697  
 Eye Spy - Grades K-2  
 Bingo - Grades 3 and up  
 All kits are grade level appropriate and aligned with the TEKS.

### Distance Learning

Let us come to you virtually! Topics include: *The Arts*, *The Cowgirl*, *A Walking Tour*, *Charles Goodnight and the Chuck Wagon*, *Community Planners*, *Life on the Prairie with Sarah Plain and Tall*, *Molly Goodnight and the Preservation of the Bison*, *Museum Math*, and more!  
 For a program schedule, complete information, costs and registration, go to: [connect2texas.net](http://connect2texas.net).  
 For additional information:  
[ccollins@cowgirl.net](mailto:ccollins@cowgirl.net)

### Discovery Trunk: Cowboys and Cowgirls

The National Cowgirl Museum has traveling trunks available to accommodate any grade level and serve as wonderful educational tools for enhancing existing curriculum.  
 Fee: \$25 deposit

