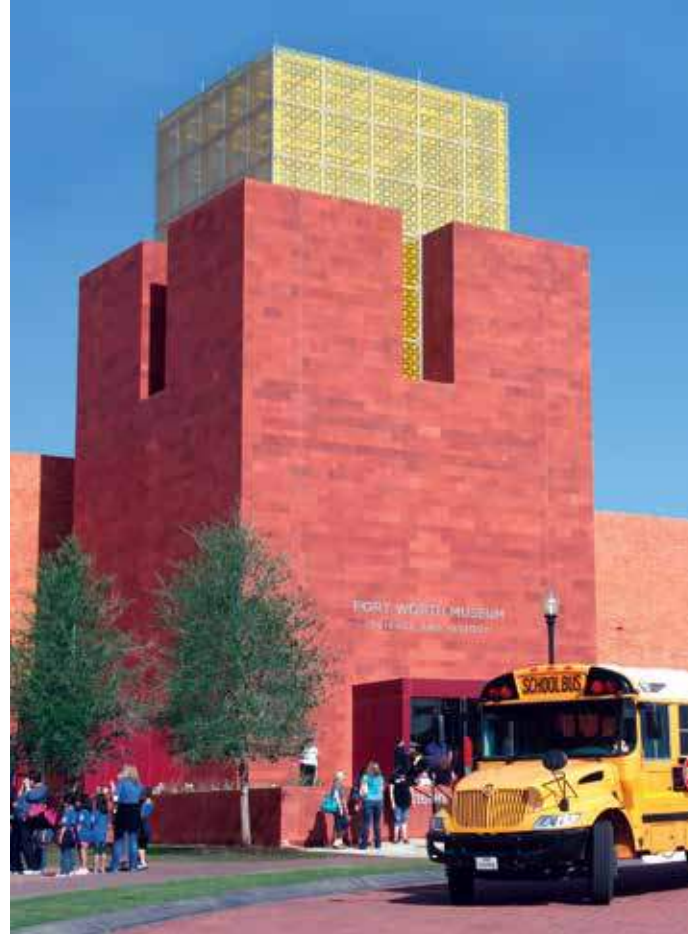


# SCHOOL PROGRAM PLANNER

## 2019-2020



**FORT WORTH MUSEUM**  
SCIENCE AND HISTORY

# WELCOME

## LEARNING HAPPENS HERE!

As an educator, you are an expert and know that learning happens in many different ways and in many different places. At the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History we're dedicated to providing extraordinary learning experiences that simply cannot be created in the classroom. Learning happens here through engaging exploration in our hands-on exhibits, Omni Theater and Noble Planetarium.

We understand your need for programs that solidly support your students' learning, so we strive to align our offerings with TEKS objectives and STAAR standards. Visit our website [fortworthmuseum.org/teks-staar/](http://fortworthmuseum.org/teks-staar/) to find these correlations. One the reasons the Museum exists is to support the children of Texas and the incredible educators working with them. We thank you for placing your educational trust in us.



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# PLANNING YOUR VISIT

## THANKS!

Whether you're bringing 15 students or 150 students, we know planning your visit takes a great deal of time and organization. We appreciate your efforts.

### Reservations:

**We welcome online reservations**

**[fortworthmuseum.org/online-registration/](http://fortworthmuseum.org/online-registration/)** or call

Group Services at 817-255-9440

(Monday-Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm).

**A minimum of 15 is required for group rates.** Have a smaller group? Call our Group Services Team.

**We recommend booking at least 4 weeks in advance.** Keep in mind that school visits peak in March, April and May. Call us early in the school year to get the programs of your choice.

**Special needs in your group?** Please call 817-255-9440 for personalized service.

### Be ready with your group's information

- School name, complete address, and phone number
- Group Organizer's name
- Number of students, grade level, and any special needs
- Preferred date of field trip (have a couple alternate dates handy)
- Omni Theater: film preference and time preference (10:30 am, 11:30 am and 12:30 pm)
- Noble Planetarium: show preference and time preference (10:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm)
- Museum Exhibits: date preference only
- Number of Chaperones: a minimum of 1-to-8 ratio is required for all grade levels. Required chaperones are admitted free. Additional adults are welcome at an additional fee.

### IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **Chaperones are required for all field trips.** We require 1 adult for every 8 students. Required chaperones receive free admission. Educators are counted as a required chaperone and receive free admission.  
**Students must be accompanied by an adult at all times.**
- **Additional chaperones are welcome.** To receive discounted prices for additional chaperones, they must be included in your registration. Any unregistered chaperone will pay full price the day of their field trip.
- **Please note: Member benefits and coupons may not be used for school visits.**
- **What about lunches?** Store your lunch on the bus until lunch time as the Museum does not have space for lunch storage onsite. You may picnic on the grassy areas in front of the Museum. In the case of inclement weather, the Museum has limited indoor space for lunch. Space may not be available on high volume days. Visit page 11 to learn about lunches for purchase at the Museum.
- **Where do we park?** We will send specific parking directions for your bus drivers to park near the Museum at Farrington field. Paid parking began in the Cultural District May 1, 2010. More information about parking fees can be found on the City of Fort Worth's parking guide. [fortworthtexas.gov/parking/culturaldistrict/](http://fortworthtexas.gov/parking/culturaldistrict/)
- Our team members will be in touch within 3 business days to go over availability and to finalize your field trip details after you have completed online booking. After your reservation is complete, you'll receive confirmation by email with a link to our Field Trip Resource Guide. Our Field Trip Resource Guide will have all the needed details to help you be prepared and organized and will include our policies and procedures.

### SCHOOL GROUP PRICING

#### SINGLE PROGRAM

Exhibits

Omni Theater - documentary IMAX® film

Noble Planetarium

#### STUDENT

\$5.00

\$4.50

\$3.00

#### ADDITIONAL ADULTS

\$10.00

\$6.00

\$4.00

#### COMBO OPTIONS

Exhibits + documentary IMAX® film

Exhibits + Noble Planetarium

Exhibits + documentary IMAX® film  
+ Noble Planetarium

#### STUDENT

\$8.50

\$7.50

\$11.00

#### ADDITIONAL ADULTS

\$16.00

\$14.00

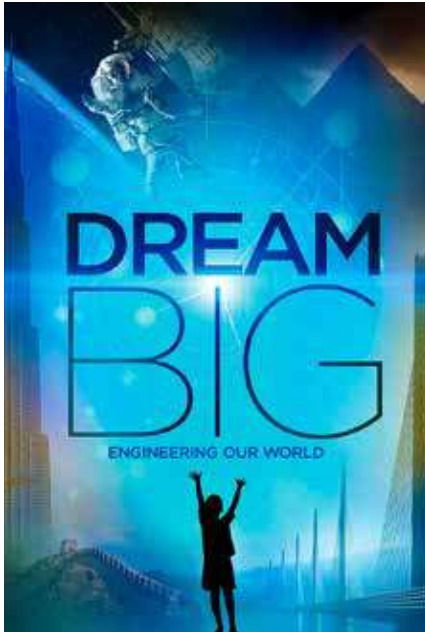
\$20.00

*Required Chaperones admitted free - 1 adult/8 students*



# OMNI FILMS

Enjoy the Imax Dome experience with one our engaging content related films in the Omni Theater. Whether you are looking for life science, earth science, engineering or history connections, you and your students will be fascinated with the Omni Theater experience.

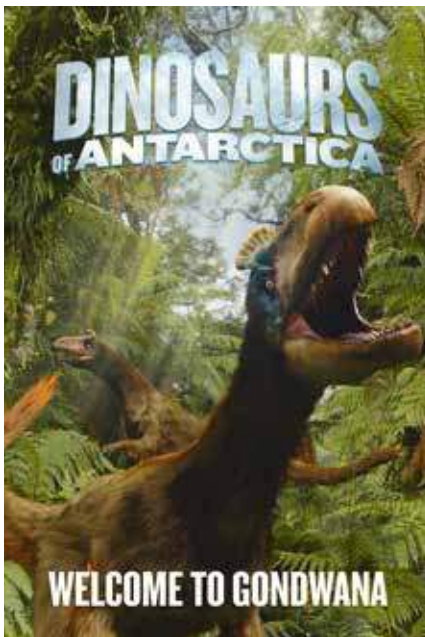


## **Dream Big: Engineering Our World**

**September 10–May 28, 2020**

**Suggested Grade Levels: 2-12**

Dream Big brings today's engineering marvels to life. Your students will experience the challenges engineers face as they design and build record-reaching skyscrapers, bridges that soar above the clouds and giant tunnel-boring machines that navigate beneath our cities. From Australia to Haiti, from China to France, this film dives into the extraordinary design of our most treasured civil wonders to better understand their purpose and function and their ability to withstand the tests of time. Dream Big also brings the engineering design process to life through young women engineers who develop and use models, analyze and interpret data and design solutions. Your students will discover how imagination and human invention and failure turn ideas and dreams into reality.



## **Dinosaurs of Antarctica**

**March 16–May 28, 2020**

**Suggested Grade Level: 3rd-12th**

Dinosaurs of Antarctica tells the story of a changing environment at the bottom of the world. In ancient times, dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures roamed freely in a lush landscape. Over millions of years, geologic forces caused massive changes, completely altering the terrain. Today, the continent of Antarctica holds the evidence of that ancient world, frozen beneath its ice and snow. As the climate changes again, melting Antarctic ice is allowing current day scientists discover the remains of the past—including the fossils of distinctive dinosaurs. The film also showcases the powerful forces of geologic change over time. Plate tectonics and continental drift come vividly to life as dynamic animations reveal the breakup of Pangaea into pieces including the southern landmass of Gondwana from which the continent Antarctica emerges.



## **Born to be Wild**

**January 7–March 6, 2020 | Suggested Grade Level: K-12**

This heart-warming documentary will transport you around the world to Kenya and Borneo as you follow young orphaned elephants and orangutans on the trip of a lifetime from their birth to their rebirth into the wild.

## **Tornado Alley**

**January 7-May 28, 2020 | Suggested Grade Level: 4-12**

Join Storm Chaser Sean Casey and the researchers of the Vortex 2 as they try to understand the origins and evolution of tornadoes. Traveling the severe weather capital of the world, the researchers, armed with an arsenal of the most sophisticated and advanced weather measurement instruments and a fleet of customized vehicles, set out to encounter one of the most awe-inspiring events, the birth of a tornado.



## **Coral Reef Adventure**

**January 7-May 28, 2020 | Suggested Grade Level: K-12**

Join ocean explorers and underwater filmmakers Howard and Michele Hall on a real life expedition guiding you through the islands and waters of the South Pacific as they document the health and beauty of coral reefs. This beautiful documentary will make you feel like you are swimming alongside the scientists as you learn to understand, appreciate and protect our planet's coral reefs.

## **Bugs! A Rainforest Adventure**

**March 16-May 28, 2020 | Suggested Grade Level: K-8**

Journey to another world where insects rule! What a way for students to build their conceptual understanding of ecosystems, life cycles, heredity, diversity and organism adaptations. This live-action nature drama will take you into the lush rainforests of Borneo to meet an amazing praying mantis and caterpillar -- the stars of Bugs!



## **Lewis and Clark: Great Journey West**

**March 6-May 28, 2020 | Suggested Grade Level: 4 - 12**

Join Lewis and Clark, two courageous captains, as they embark on a mission to lead 31 people, including one woman and her infant son, to the Pacific Ocean and back. You and your students will experience the American West as it unfolded before the eyes of Lewis and Clark.



## **FACTS AT A GLANCE**

**Dates:** September 2019-May 2020

**Time Choices:** 10:30, 11:30, 12:30

**Fee:** \$4.50 per student

**Group Minimum:** 15

**Additional adults:**

Required Chaperones admitted free -

1 adult/8 students

Single Admission: \$6, Combo Admission: \$16

**All students must be accompanied by a chaperone at all times.**



# EXHIBIT FIELD TRIPS

Engage your students with an interactive way to enhance and support your classroom curriculum by coming to the Museum for an exhibit field trip. Our exhibits provide a wide-range of interactive experiences. Check our website for the most up to date exhibit information, TEKS connections and educator resources. [fortworthmuseum.org/school-field-trips/](http://fortworthmuseum.org/school-field-trips/)

## 9/11 Tribute

**Suggested Grade Level: 3-12**

The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History is proud to be the designated caretakers of N-101 from the World Trade Center's North Tower.

## Innovation Studios and Gallery

**Suggested Grade Level: K-12**

There is always something going on in Innovation Studios and Gallery. From investigating shadows and colors to building and creating, this area is a engaging place for students of all ages to explore and learn. Process skills get a great workout as students ask questions, make observations, investigate interesting phenomena and predict what will happen next.



## Energy Blast

**Suggested Grade Level: 3-12**

Energy Blast tells the dynamic story of energy resources in North Texas through a unique combination of science and history, bringing physics, technology and innovative thinking to life as you are asked to explore geophysical formations, calculate drilling depths and directions and experiment with alternative energy resources.



# EXHIBIT FIELD TRIPS

## DinoDig®

### Suggested Grade Level: K-8

DinoDig®, an outdoor experience, began with the Museum in 1993. A historical, all-time favorite for young guests to the Museum, this updated exhibition invites guests to become a paleontologist as they discover the skills needed to uncover and excavate fossils in a reproduction of the Jones Ranch where the *Paluxysaurus jonesi* was discovered in 1982. DinoDig® features rock formations embedded with fossils based on the actual dig site.



## DinoLabs

### Suggested Grade Level: K-12

Inside DinoLabs, ancient fossils and cutting edge technology reveal how dinosaurs roamed and fought, how they lived and died. Fossils are preserved remains of plants or animals more than 10,000 years old and the exhibit reflects the rich Museum collection from an artistic perspective. Engage with DinoStomp, a multi-screen interactive featuring creatures of the Mesozoic Era. Motion recognition cameras follow and mimic your actions, prompting the dinosaurs to roar and leap. DinoLand is a mixed reality experience that offers multiple layers of interaction. Students draw and color dinosaurs, then use scanners to incorporate their artwork onto a vibrant prehistoric scene. It is creative and playful, evoking an aesthetic of paper dolls, dioramas, puppetry and origami. Don't miss our newest addition-DinoGlow. This digital Stegosaurus is a canvas where your students' imagination will take flight, with colors and textures at your fingertips on a touchscreen control.



## FACTS AT A GLANCE

**Dates:** September 2019-May 2020

**Time Choices:** 10:00am-5:00pm

**Fee:** \$5 per student for exhibits

**Group Minimum:** 15

**Additional adults:** Required Chaperones  
admitted free - 1 adult/8 students  
Single Attraction \$10

**All students must be accompanied by a chaperone at all times.**





# EXHIBIT FIELD TRIPS

## **The Cattle Raisers Museum**

**Suggested Grade Level: K-12**

The Cattle Raisers Museum is dedicated to preserving and celebrating the vital history and science of the cattle industry. The experience tells the story of the cattle industry from its origins among the West's early Spanish settlers, through the heyday of the legendary drovers, all the way to today's modern range technology. The exhibits show the important role Texas and Southwestern cattle raisers play in protecting natural resources as frontline stewards of land, livestock and wildlife. Learn more on page 12.

## **Fort Worth Children's Museum Gallery**

**Limited to: PreK-2 only**

Enter through the friendly dragon head and have hands-on fun in this special exhibit gallery designed for children in 2nd grade and younger. The interactive grocery store and Healthy Kids area encourage role play, while the Block Building area and outdoor Water Play exhibit engage your children in hands-on science experiences. Don't miss one of the Museum's largest fully articulated specimens from the natural science collection -- a Galapagos turtle, placed in a large dome so that young guests can see it from all angles.



## DON'T MISS

### ENGINEERS WEEK AT THE MUSEUM

**February 18-22, 2020**

The Museum invites area engineers to lead your students in TEKS aligned, hands-on investigations. And the best part..... there is no additional cost! Your regular exhibits pass entitles you to all the extra experiences.



# EXHIBIT FIELD TRIPS

## **Launchpad: Apollo 11 Promises Kept Through March 20, 2020**

### **Suggested Grade Level: K-12**

Fifty years ago, Apollo astronauts set foot upon the Moon – where will we be fifty years from now? Through artifacts and experiences, Launchpad: Apollo 11 Promises Kept explores what it takes to get to space and where we might go with that power. By interweaving the physical with the virtual and the artistic with the academic, Launchpad will excite and inspire every student that steps foot in the exhibit. This 10,000 square-foot exhibit tells the story of space exploration past, present and future. With the Museum's deep collection of space artifacts, custom-built interactive components and a cutting-edge layer of technology, Launchpad: Apollo 11 Promises Kept takes you on a cosmic journey through space and the Museum's future.



## **V-DROME Preview**

### **Suggested Grade Level: K-12**

The Museum is creating the V-DROME experience, which is an exciting, immersive theater where guests soar over amazing beautiful locations in America. The theater will be built during 2020 but we have a preview of the experience upstairs in the Launchpad gallery today! The V-DROME preview is a wrap-around show experience that gives a peek into the new V-DROME experience, coming to the Museum in 2020.



## **Project Planet**

### **Opening April 22, 2020**

### **Suggested Grade Level: K-12**

Science has revealed that our planet is warming and our climate changing at an unprecedented rate. In the coming decades, these forces will present new challenges to Fort Worth, Texas, the nation, and the world. The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History's *Project Planet* exhibition will present guests with the most up-to-date information about what's happening and what we might be able to do. With historical artifacts, hands-on demonstrations, and innovative visualizations, the gallery will come alive with exploration. Science can present the possibilities, but it's up to the community to figure out how to put them together into the solution we need.

# NOBLE PLANETARIUM

Visit the Noble Planetarium with your students to experience live interpretation that brings artifacts to life, current views of the sky, interactive, curriculum-based programs investigating Earth and our solar system and discovery learning guided by your students' questions.



## **One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure**

**Suggested Grade Level: PK-1**

Join Big Bird, Elmo and their friend Hu Hu Zhu for a look at the stars. Take an imaginary trip to our Moon, learn how to find the Big Dipper and North Star and see how we all share the same sky.

## **Sun, Earth, Moon**

**Suggested Grade Level: 2-6**

Learn about seasons, lunar phases, the sun, solar phenomena, auroras, gravity, meteorites and all the important elements of Earth.

## **Live at the Noble: Our Solar System**

**Suggested Grade Level: 4-12**

Humans have been gazing at the planets in wonder for thousands of years, but today we know more than ever about what those worlds are really like. Join us for a journey to the solar system's most exciting places.

## **Live at the Noble: Texas Sky Tonight**

**Suggested Grade Level: 7-12**

Navigate the stars, constellations and planets visible at the time of your visit, as well as the latest space news!



## **FACTS AT A GLANCE**

**Dates:** September 10, 2019-May 29, 2020

**Time choices:** 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm

**Group Minimum:** 15

**Group Maximum:** 80

**Fee:** \$3 per student

**Additional adults:**

Required Chaperones admitted free - 1 adult/8 students

Single Admission \$4; Combo Admission \$14

**All students must be accompanied by a chaperone at all times.**



## MOBILE NOBLE

**Can't come to us?** We can come to you with the Mobile Noble Dome! We have a program just right for your grade level and curriculum.

### **One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure**

Suggested Grade Level: K-1

### **This Is Your Captain Speaking**

Suggested Grade Level: PK-1

### **Take Me to the Stars**

Suggested Grade Level: K-12

### **Earth, Sun, and Moon: Connections**

Suggested Grade Level: 4-6

### **Losing the Dark**

Suggested Grade Level: 3-12

### **Live at the Noble: Our Solar System**

Suggested Grade Level: 4-12

## FACTS AT A GLANCE

**Dates:** Available year-round

**To Book:** Contact planetarium staff at **817-255-9409** or email at **stwidal@fwmsb.org**

**Minimum:** 3 hrs/day **Maximum:** 5 hrs/day

**Fee:** \$475 for 3-hour minimum plus \$125 per additional hour up to 5 hours plus small travel fee. (Travel NOT limited to Tarrant County!)

**Show Lengths:** Vary from 20 to 50 minutes, depending on student age  
**Capacity:** 25 maximum per program

## CLASSROOM LECTURES

If the Mobile Dome doesn't fit your space, no problem! We can bring many of the same great programs to you in a classroom lecture-style presentation and adapt the program to fit your grade level needs and interests. Your school provides a screen and seating for 30-45 students in a room that can be made fully dark for better viewing. We take care of the rest.

### **Take Me to the Stars**

Suggested Grade Level: K-12

### **Fly through Space**

Suggested Grade Level: 3-12

### **Losing the Dark**

Suggested Grade Level: 3-12

## FACTS AT A GLANCE

**Dates:** Available year-round

**To Book:** Contact planetarium staff at **817-255-9409** or **stwidal@fwmsb.org** or book online here. **fortworthmuseum.org/mobile-noble-planetarium/**

**Minimum:** 2 hrs/day

**Max:** 5 hrs/day

**Fee:** \$250 for 2-hour minimum plus \$125 per additional hour up to 5 hours plus small travel fee. (Travel NOT limited to Tarrant County!)

**Capacity:** 30 - 45 people per showing

# MUSEUM OUTREACH

Bring the Museum to your classroom with our engaging outreach programs. We offer a variety of programs to fit your needs! Programs are suitable for classes of 30 students or less. Travel fees may apply to programs outside Tarrant County. Discounts are available when booking multiple programs.

## Discovery Lab on Wheels School Based Programming

The Museum brings an educator to your school to lead your students in hands-on science activities. Each program runs 50 minutes and can take place in your classroom or science lab.

### Program topics include:

- Investigations in Weathering, Erosion and Deposition
- Explorations with Magnets
- Electrical Energy
- Snail Science
- Gravity, Force and Motion

For a full list of current program offerings by grade level, pricing information and program TEKS alignment, please visit [fortworthmuseum.org/discovery-lab-on-wheels/](http://fortworthmuseum.org/discovery-lab-on-wheels/). Please contact [OutReach@fwmsb.org](mailto:OutReach@fwmsb.org) with questions.

## FAMILY SCIENCE FESTIVALS AND FAMILY MUSEUM NIGHTS

Looking for a great way to engage your students and their families?

### Family Museum Nights

*Selected Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6-8pm*  
Bring your families to an evening in the Museum to experience the exhibits.

**WELLS  
FARGO**

**SOLD OUT**

### Family STEAM Festivals

*Selected Tuesdays and Thursdays* Can't come to the Museum? Let our Festival staff come to you and set up activities for your students and families to enjoy.

Dates are limited: Please contact [OutReach@fwmsb.org](mailto:OutReach@fwmsb.org) for pricing and additional information.

## Discovery Lab on Wheels After School and Summer Programming

Looking to add something special to your after school or summer programming? Have a Discovery Lab on Wheels Educator visit your site. Our programs are perfect for a variety of audiences and age groups. After-school programming is available beginning at 3:00 pm during the school year. Summer programming is offered from June 15 - August 15. Material fees may apply to programs.

### New this year: Six Week Science Club! Topics Include:

- Grossology - learn about the grosser side of science
- CSI - learn how detectives use science to solve crimes and solve one yourself
- Mad Science - have fun doing a wide variety of awesome experiments
- Creative Chemistry - use different types of chemistry to create amazing art
- Science of Space - learn about the sun, moon, space suits, rockets and more
- Science of Sports - learn how science is involved in all aspects of sports



Please visit [fortworthmuseum.org/discovery-lab-on-wheels/](http://fortworthmuseum.org/discovery-lab-on-wheels/) for a full list of current program offerings and pricing information. Please contact [OutReach@fwmsb.org](mailto:OutReach@fwmsb.org) with questions.



# MAKE YOUR FIELD TRIP EXPERIENCE EVEN EASIER!

## Let us make lunches for you!

The Stars Café by Galligaskins offers a box lunch to suit the needs of your group. A minimum of 10 box lunches must be ordered. Orders must be placed at least one week in advance through Group Services at 817-255-9440.

**NOTE:** Pre-ordered box lunches from the Café require separate payment due the day of your field trip: credit card, cash or check payable to Galligaskins.

## Reel Refreshments

Reel Refreshments also offers group pricing on small bags of popcorn and a small drink. Add this special to your field trip and watch your students smile! Simply add this option when you register for your field trip and we'll take care of the rest.

## Don't forget to Shop Too!

From dinosaurs to rocket science, Shop Too! has something for all ages. Students can visit and experience STEAM toys such as coding robots, at-home science kits, and toys to teach physics. Souvenir kits are also available for group orders as a keepsake of their Museum visit.

**NOTE:** Please order all kits at least 3 weeks in advance by contacting Shop Too! at 817-255-9552 or [store1609@eventnetwork.com](mailto:store1609@eventnetwork.com). Kits can be paid for and picked up on the date of your field trip. Souvenir kits require a separate check payable to Event Network.



## Educator Admission

Educators receive free exhibit admission to the Museum every time you visit! To receive your free admission you will be asked for proof of school affiliation at the Museum Box Office on the day of your visit. Free admission is for the educator only. This offer is valid for Pre-school through High School educators from private and public institutions.

Please note: Educator admission cannot be redeemed during field trip visits.

## Educator Memberships

Educators may purchase memberships at a 10% discount with proof of school affiliation. This offer extends to educators from Pre-school through High School of public and private institutions.



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## **The Blair Center for Professional Development**

The Blair Center for Professional Development at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History is committed to providing educators with hands-on, minds-on interactive opportunities that will enhance your classroom practice. The Center is the home of the Texas Center for Inquiry, the 21st Century Learning Academy and Educator Workshops.

## **Texas Center for Inquiry**

The Texas Center for Inquiry provides educators in-depth experiences in inquiry based pedagogy, implementation strategies, workshops and follow-up coaching. The Texas Center for Inquiry offers two different institutes to professional developers, curriculum supervisors, teacher leaders and teachers to meet their specific needs.

### **Introduction to Inquiry: Professional Development Design | \$350 per person**

This institute will be held by request only with a minimum of 15 participants. Dates for this institute will be determined on availability and a mutually agreeable date between the Museum and contracting institutions. This five day institute provides participants with experiences and materials that will support their design and delivery of experience in professional development settings for novice as well as veteran teachers. This institute is designed for teams of educators who play lead roles in professional development.

### **Teaching Content through Inquiry | \$300 per person**

**June 29-July 2, 2020**

This four-day workshop immerses classroom educators in the processes, pedagogies and implementation strategies that will enhance professional practice and build educators understanding of how inquiry based instruction benefits student learning.

### **21st Century Learning Academy: Integrating STEM in the Classroom | \$300 per person** **June 15-19, 2020**

The 21st Century Learning Academy: Integrating STEM in the Classroom K-2 will provide educators with an in-depth experience integrating STEM education in the classroom. The early childhood pedagogies, practices and implementation strategies taught will enhance professional practice and help build educators' understanding of how STEM based instruction can benefit student learning. Educators have the opportunity to implement the strategies during the 21st Century Learning STEM Camp for Kids.

**June 22-26, 2020**

The 21st Century Learning Academy: Integrating STEM in the Classroom Grades 3-8 will provide educators with an in-depth experience integrating STEM education in the classroom. The pedagogies, practices and implementation strategies taught will enhance professional practice and help build educators' understanding of how STEM based instruction can benefit student learning. Educators have the opportunity to implement the strategies during the 21st Century Learning STEM Camp for Kids.

## **Content/Pedagogy Workshops**

Looking for a specific content or pedagogy workshop? These workshops are custom designed with your needs in mind.

**For additional information, registration information or to book a program: [STEMexperts.org](http://STEMexperts.org)**



# CATTLE RAISERS MUSEUM



The Cattle Raisers Museum offers a variety of educational opportunities, programs and activities for all ages to learn about the history, heritage and culture of the ranching industry. The exhibits also show the important role Texas and Southwestern cattle raisers play in protecting natural resources as front line stewards of land, livestock and wildlife.

The Cattle Raisers Museum can also provide educational lectures, tours, outreach programs and activities on the history of cattle drives and the industry. These programs are free of cost.

To book a tour or one of our educational programs please contact: **Marta Torres, Cattle Raisers Museum Educator at 817-255-9342 | [mtorres@fwmsm.org](mailto:mtorres@fwmsm.org)**



# COWGIRL MUSEUM



Visit the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame and discover the world of the cowgirl through interactive exhibits, film presentations, memorabilia and intriguing stories. The new Kit Moncrief Galleries upstairs features the It's Never Just a Horse™ exhibition that continues to explore the special bond among the horse, women, and the West, as viewed through the lens of many Cowgirl Hall of Fame Honorees. Our Western Design Room allows visitors to interact with the Museum's extensive collection by digitally creating their own boot, shirt, or horse which is then projected onto a wall. The fan-favorite Bucking Bronc Room lets you test your bronc riding skills as you will be superimposed into real rodeo footage. The first floor includes, Hitting the Mark: Cowgirls and Wild West Shows, which discusses early cowgirls and their significant roles in Wild West shows. Watch holographic Annie Oakley describe what it was like to travel with a Wild West show using her own words. Explore Western art through temporary exhibits in the Anne W. Marion Gallery, featuring different artists throughout the year.

## HIT THE TRAIL WITH OUR TRAIL PACKS PROGRAM

Enhance your next visit with The Trail Packs backpack program. Trail Packs are designed to create a more multisensory experience for your students with hands-on activities, games, and objects. Check them out at the front desk, they are free to use. These work well for small self-guided and homeschooling groups.

## 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 refundable deposit

## 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.

## FACTS AT A GLANCE

**To book:** 817-509-8960

**Fee:** \$4.50 per student

**Group Minimum:** 15 students

**Maximum:** 120 students

**Required Chaperones:** Admitted free, PK-K: 1 adult/6 students; Grades 1-12: 1 adult/10 students

**Time frame options:** Tuesday-Friday 10:00-11:30 am; 12:00-1:30 pm; 2:00-3:30 pm

## Student Group Reservations

Reservations may be made at least 2 weeks in advance of your Museum visit by sending an email to [jsiegel@cowgirl.net](mailto:jsiegel@cowgirl.net). Both a Student Group Reservation and a Guidelines Form must be completed and emailed. Please allow five business days for a receipt of confirmation.

**Reservation Forms:** [www.cowgirl.net](http://www.cowgirl.net)

For additional information, contact:  
National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame  
**817-509-8960 / [jsiegel@cowgirl.net](mailto:jsiegel@cowgirl.net)**