

GROUP FIELD TRIP INFO

The Mayborn Museum Complex offers 1-2 hour(s) of programming, depending on the grade level and topic you choose for your group. All of our programs provide the opportunity to touch, explore, and investigate exhibits linked to cultural history and natural science.

- ★ Programs are offered September 8, 2009 through May 28, 2010 (excluding weekends and holidays).
- ★ Maximum group size to reserve a program is not to exceed 6 classes, or 120 students. Please notify us prior to your visit if you have a significant change in the number of kids in your group. Programming will need to be altered for a change in group size.
- ★ Larger groups can be accommodated with self-guided tours.

LOCATION AND TIMES

- ★ All programs are held in the Mayborn Museum Complex at 1300 S. University Parks Dr.
- ★ Programs begin promptly at 9, 9:30, 12, or 12:30. When possible, we will accommodate out-of-town groups by adjusting their tour schedules.

RESERVATIONS

To schedule a school program, please call 254-710-7526 between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Please call early in the school year with the following information to assure your preferred date:

- ★ School name, phone number, mailing address, e-mail address, and contact person
- ★ Grade level, number of classes, and number of students
- ★ Name of program you want to book (see list below)
- ★ Alternate dates and times in case of scheduling conflicts

PAYMENT

We offer discounted rates for our school groups.

- ★ We charge a minimum of \$45 for programming up to 15 people. For groups of 15 or more the cost is \$3 per child and \$5 per adult.
- ★ Teachers receive free admission.
- ★ If parents wish to visit the museum during the program time, they must visit the registration desk and show their membership card or pay a discounted rate.
- ★ Payment may be made by check or credit card upon arrival.
- ★ Make checks payable to the Mayborn Museum Complex.
- ★ Refunds over \$25 will be mailed.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

- ★ If you need to cancel, call 254-710-7526 as soon as possible so that your time may be given to others.
- ★ A cancellation fee will be charged if you cancel within 3 days of your scheduled visit.

DROP OFF AND PICK-UP

- ★ Arrive 15 minutes early for unloading and group greeting and directions.
- ★ Unfortunately, due to our tight programming schedule, late arrivals may lose part of their program time.
- ★ Buses turn left at the entrance to the domed museum building and follow the lane around to the side of the building to the area marked "Bus Parking" to unload the students.
- ★ Buses park in the rear portion of the lot designated for buses.

LUNCH GUIDELINES

- ★ In case of inclement weather or extreme temperatures, please make arrangements for lunch off-site. The picnic tables located outside the museum are designated for group lunches, weather permitting. If you are from out of town, the following places can potentially accommodate groups for lunch:
 Ferrell Center (Contact Doyle Shirley at 254-749-2302)
 Doris Miller YMCA (254-752-1605)
 Waco Parks and Recreation (254-750-8080)

PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

MUSEUM PROGRAMS

The following themed programs are available for the grade and age levels indicated. A more detailed description of the program is available for each grade level following the chart.

PROGRAM	4-yr-olds through 1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd through 8th Grades
SPECIAL PROGRAMS			
Christmas at the Mayborn ¹	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Self-Guided Walk-Through Tours ²	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
YEAR-LONG PROGRAMS			
Junior Historians	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
People and Places	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Explore Tour	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Discover This		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Clues from the Past...Dig This			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Settling in Central Texas			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Making Waves		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Science Whiz		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
JANUARY - APRIL			
Don't Trash That Trash		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

¹ November 30 - December 18 • ² Certain Dates Available

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

The following programs are only offered during a designated time of the year. During this time period, these are the only school programs which are offered at the museum. These programs are 1½ – 2 hours long.

CHRISTMAS AT THE MAYBORN

The entire museum is decorated for the holidays. Children rotate through several areas of the museum learning the science and history behind Christmas. This program is offered November 30 through December 18.

SELF-GUIDED WALK-THROUGH EXPERIENCE

You will be greeted by a Mayborn staff member. During your orientation, you will receive a map of the building. You will then be on your own with your group to explore the museum. Dates are restricted. Please call for more information. (On the restricted dates, a minimum number of children is not required.)

PROGRAMS FOR PRE-K THROUGH 1ST GRADE

Programs for Pre-K through 1st grade children are 1-1½ hours long. The themes capitalize on areas in the museum which are best suited for our younger visitors. While each themed visit introduces children to two or more areas of the museum, it is possible to schedule just one area. All programs are hands-on and participatory.

PEOPLE AND PLACES

(4 yrs. – 1st grade) This program introduces children to the various people and places of the world as well as different means of transportation. A trip around the world for our younger visitors is included.

JUNIOR HISTORIAN

(4 yrs – 2nd grade) 21st century children are transported back to the late 1800's to learn about the Native Americans of this area and the early Texas pioneers.

EXPLORE TOUR

(4 yrs. – 1st grade) In this tour children will rotate through several different areas of the museum and engage in hands-on fun.

PROGRAMS FOR 2ND THROUGH 8TH GRADE

Programs for 2nd through 8th grades are 1½ – 2 hours long. All programs are adapted to the grade level attending and address TEKS principles. All programs are hands-on, participatory, and use multiple exhibit areas of the museum (depending on the program and grade level).

DISCOVER THIS

(2nd – 8th grade) In this tour children will rotate through several different areas of the museum and engage in hands-on fun.

SETTLING IN CENTRAL TEXAS

(3rd grade – 8th grade) Learn about some of the people and places that make our area unique. Learn about the founding cultures and important places of Central Texas.

MAKING WAVES

(2nd grade – 8th grade) Students study light waves, sound waves and water waves.

SCIENCE WHIZ

(2nd grade – 8th grade) Students explore various forms of energy, simple machines and weather.

CLUES FROM THE PAST...DIG THIS

(3rd grade – 8th grade) Students will investigate archaeology and paleontology by studying the people and creatures that once inhabited central Texas.

DON'T TRASH THAT TRASH (JAN – APRIL)

(2nd grade – 8th grade) Students will learn the importance of recycling and have the opportunity to make their own paper.

2009-2010 SCHOOL PROGRAMS

MAYBORN MUSEUM COMPLEX



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DISCOVERY BOXES

Our Discovery Boxes are a teacher favorite! An exciting educational resource, they are designed to supplement school curriculum with museum objects. Each box contains artifacts and a teacher's guide filled with information and activities. Each Discovery Box is available for your classes on a one week loan. Please be prompt with pick-up and return, and be sure all pieces of the box are accounted for to avoid a fee for late return or missing items. Call 254-710-1049 to reserve one now!

INTERNATIONAL DISCOVERY BOXES

Africa
Ancient Egypt
Australia/New Zealand
China
Christmas Around the World
Explorers
Holocaust
Immigration
Japan
Maps
Mexico

NATIONAL DISCOVERY BOXES

African-American History
Hispanic Culture
Native Americans
Pioneers
Texas

SCIENCE DISCOVERY BOXES

Amphibians and Reptiles
Archaeology
Dinosaurs
Electricity and Magnets
Flight
Insects
Mammals
Mammoth
Oceans
Optical Illusions

SCIENCE DISCOVERY BOXES CONT.


Plants and Seeds
Rainforest
Rocks and Minerals
Shells/Mollusks
Simple Machines
Space
Trees
Weather

HEALTH DISCOVERY BOXES

Brain
External Senses
Eye and Sight
Major Systems

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION DISCOVERY BOXES

Recycling Glass, Metals and Plastic
Recycling Paper

 These Discovery Boxes provide hands-on opportunities for learning conservation concepts and practical ways to use our natural resources wisely.

MUSEUM STORE

Enrich your Mayborn experience with a visit to our museum store. The items we carry compliment our exhibits and programs and are a great way to extend your visit into the classroom. Students are encouraged to shop. Our items start at 25¢, so every child can remember their visit to the museum. We offer pre-made goody bags for children as well. You may pre-order bags or purchase them on the day of your visit. This is a great time-saver if your group is unable to visit the store during your stay. For more information call 254-710-1127.

DIRECTIONS

- ★ Exit I-35 at University Parks Drive
- ★ From the South: right on University Parks Dr
- ★ From the North: left on University Parks Dr
- ★ The museum is on the left, just past the Baylor Alumni Center



To experience other fun activities during your visit to Waco, call the Tourist Information Center at 800-922-6386 or go to www.wacocvb.com.