

First Floor

Encounters on the Land



FIRST ENCOUNTERS
Karankawa Canoe
The Karankawa people inhabited the region along the Texas Gulf coast during the period of Spanish exploration.



COLONIZATION
Overland from Mexico to Tejas
Mules were the most reliable transport over the rough terrain as early settlers to Texas traveled north from Mexico.



MOVING WEST
Buffalo Soldier
African-American soldiers served at many of the Forts located in Texas following the Civil War.



Second Floor

Building the Lone Star Identity



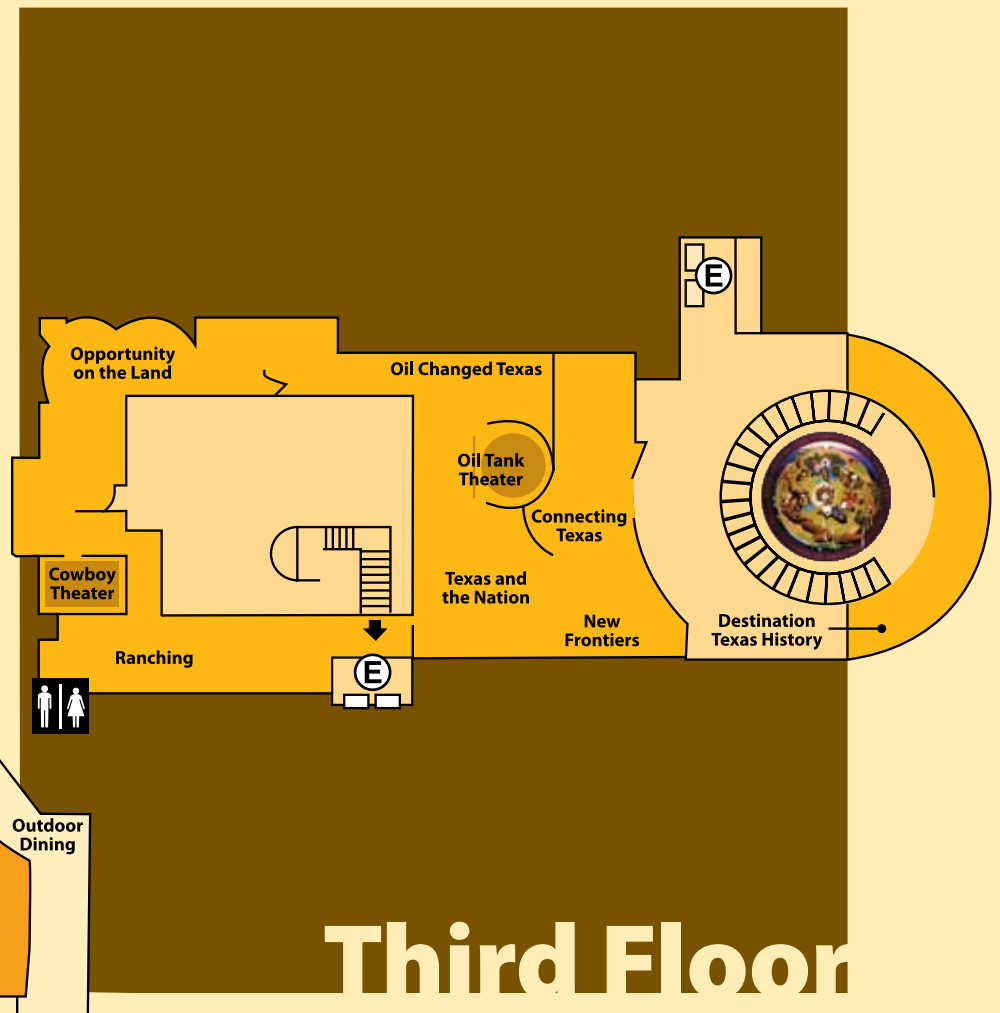
THE ROAD TO REVOLUTION
Alamo Façade
The entrance to the Revolution Theater represents the Alamo façade the day after the March 6, 1836 battle.



A NATION BECOMES A STATE
Bayou City
This façade represents a steamboat that shuttled travelers and goods between Houston and Galveston.



TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
Western Identity
A Fort Worth cowboy poses for a photograph as part of the effort to promote Texas' identity during the 1936 celebration.



Third Floor

Creating Opportunity



TEXAS RANCHING
Longhorn Cattle
The longhorn thrived in Texas where their strength allowed them to flourish on ranches throughout the state.



OIL CHANGED TEXAS
Oil Tank Theater
Gas and oil signs, vintage pumps, and a video presentation show how oil changed Texas.



TEXAS AND THE NATION
AT-6 "Texan"
Made in Dallas, the AT-6 (ca. 1941-1942) served as a trainer aircraft for more than 100,000 World War II pilots.



IMAX® Theatre Featuring Austin's only IMAX® Theatre, this state of the art facility boasts a six-story high screen with six-channel Digital Surround Sound from 44 speakers, making it the ultimate film experience.



Story of Texas Cafe



Texas Spirit Theater A one-of-a-kind experience, the Texas Spirit Theater surrounds you with unique special effects like wind and thunder. Our feature presentation, THE STAR OF DESTINY is a 15-minute multimedia experience focusing on the stories of determination, perseverance, and triumph that have formed the Texas spirit. Showtimes daily.



Museum Store

General Information

Mission Statement The Museum recognizes the power of history to inspire present and future generations, and seeks to interpret the continually unfolding Story of Texas through meaningful educational experiences.

Hours of Operation
Monday - Saturday, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm; Sunday, noon - 6:00 pm
(IMAX® Theatre has extended evening hours.)

Tickets Tickets or admission stickers are required for the exhibit areas, IMAX® Theatre, Texas Spirit Theater, and some traveling exhibits, and can be purchased in person at Ticketing located in the Museum's Lobby (during regular Museum hours) and evenings at the IMAX® Ticket booth, located in the IMAX® Theatre Lobby. Tickets may also be purchased using a credit card by calling (512) 936-4649 or online at www.TheStoryofTexas.com.

Group Discounts Special group rates are available to groups of 20 or more people by reservation at least two weeks in advance. Call Reservations at (512) 936-4649.

School Group Visits Contact Reservations at (512) 936-4649 for assistance planning your next class field trip.

Facility Rentals The Museum is available for your next reception, corporate meeting, or other private functions. Contact Special Events at (512) 936-4601 for prices and availability.

- Accessibility**
- **Wheelchairs** are available at the Information Desk on a first-come, first-served basis.
 - **Assistive Listening Devices** are available for all presentations in the IMAX® Theatre and Texas Spirit Theater. Please contact a Visitor Services Representative or Theatre Host for assistance.
 - **Audio Description and Rear Window Captioning** are available for *The Star of Destiny*, as well as for some IMAX® Theatre presentations.
 - **Acoustiguide Devices** offer a descriptive tour of our Museum for visitors with visual disabilities.
 - **Sign Language Interpretation** can be arranged by contacting Reservations at (512) 936-4696 TTY, at least two weeks prior to the scheduled visit. Groups or individuals are invited to bring their own interpreter as well.

Food/Beverage Food and Beverages are not permitted within the exhibits and Theaters.

Photographs Photography of any kind is prohibited within the Museum exhibits.

Volunteers Become a part of the Story of Texas! Call (512) 936-4614 for information.

Smoking The Museum is a tobacco-free facility.

Hours, showtimes, and ticket prices are subject to change without notice. For information while visiting our facility, please ask a Museum Representative for assistance.

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Visitors Guide



Admission Prices

	EXHIBITS	IMAX THEATRE	TEXAS SPIRIT THEATRE	EXHIBITS + SINGLE IMAX TICKET	EXHIBITS + SINGLE SPIRIT THEATER TICKET	EXHIBITS + SINGLE IMAX & SPIRIT THEATER TICKETS	SINGLE IMAX TICKET	SINGLE IMAX TICKET + EXHIBITS	BOTH THEATERS + EXHIBITS	IMAX & SPIRIT THEATERS ONLY	
ADULT	\$5.50	\$7	\$5	\$10	\$8.50	\$13.50	\$9.50	\$12	\$15	\$18.50	\$14.50
SENIORS (65+)	\$4.50	\$6	\$4	\$8	\$6.50	\$10.50	\$8	\$10	\$12	\$14.50	\$12
MILITARY	\$4.50	\$6	\$4	\$8	\$6.50	\$10.50	\$8	\$10	\$12	\$14.50	\$12
YOUTH (5-18 YEARS)	\$3	\$5	\$3.50	\$6	\$5	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$8	\$9	\$11.50	\$9.50
CHILD (3-4 YEARS)	FREE	\$5	\$3.50	\$5	\$3.50	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$8	\$8	\$9.50	\$9.50
MUSEUM MEMBERS	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	-	-	-	-
MEMBERS (ADULT)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$11	\$11	\$14.50	\$14.50
MEMBERS (SENIORS)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$9	\$9	\$12	\$12
MEMBERS (YOUTH)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$7	\$7	\$9.50	\$9.50

Feature-length 3D IMAX® Films

* Museum members receive some FREE tickets.
All hours, showtimes, and ticket prices are subject to change without notice.
There is no late seating for the IMAX Theatre and Texas Spirit Theater.