



2009 - 2010 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

San Jacinto Battleground/Battleship TEXAS SHS



BATTLESHIP TEXAS

Battleship TEXAS Interpretive Program (1 hour)

Students will have the opportunity to explore her decks and maneuver her guns while learning about life onboard a real battleship. In order to secure discounted pricing for this self-guided tour, you must make reservations in advance. Please contact Barbara Graf for reservations.

History and Heroes Guided Tour (1.5 hours)

Take an in-depth look at the history and daily life aboard the Battleship TEXAS with a certified park interpreter. Space is limited for this guided tour. Please contact Timothy Reeves for reservations.

Deck Activities

Supplement your visit to the Battleship TEXAS with one or more of these “hands-on” activities. Class size is limited. Please contact Timothy Reeves for reservations.



Battleship!!

Students will learn how battleships fought in this modified version of the classic game.

Using Morse Code

Students will learn to send and decode messages using Morse Code.



Holystoning

Students get down and dirty and experience actually scrubbing the deck!

Semaphore Signals

Send a message using one of the most familiar naval techniques.



SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND



Battleground Tour (1.5 hours) \$1 PER STUDENT

Take a trip back to April 21, 1836, as Sam Houston led his Texan volunteers into a battle that would change the course of Texas and the United States. Students will learn about the events that led these two armies to the banks of Buffalo Bayou. Students will then be led on a tour of the battlefield, starting from the Texan Camp

and following their charge toward the Mexican breastworks and Santa Anna's tent. Group size and space is limited for this program. Please contact Timothy Reeves for reservations.



San Jacinto Marsh Programs (1 hour)

\$1 PER STUDENT

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2nd-5th Grade “A Day in the Marsh”

This activity introduces the students to the marsh ecosystem. Students will learn about what types of plants and animals live in the marsh and participate in

a “Critter Catch.” They will then take a short nature walk and observe some of the different types of birds and other animals that inhabit this ecosystem.

6th-8th Grade “Ecosystems at SJSHS”

Students will learn about the three ecosystems present at San Jacinto SHS. They will participate in a short “Critter Catch” before heading off on a nature walk to examine the bottomland forest and see how we are restoring the area.

9th-12th Grade “Keeping the Marsh Healthy”

Students will conduct a series of tests to determine the overall health of the marsh ecosystem. They will then participate in a short “Critter Catch” before grabbing a pair of binoculars for some birding along our nature trail.

Battleship TEXAS Pricing

	STUDENT	ADULT
Self-guided Interpretive Program	\$3.00	\$3.00
Guided Tour	\$4.00	\$3.00
Deck Activities (admission to ship required)	\$1.00	N/A

OUTREACH PROGRAMS \$150+mileage (within 30 miles of park)

Battleship TEXAS 20mm Gun Trailer

Bring the Battleship TEXAS right to your classroom! This one-hour program includes a brief history of the ship, along with artifacts and shells. Once the presentation is done, it's time to man your battle stations. Students will be allowed to strap into a 20mm anti-aircraft gun from the Battleship TEXAS. Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance. Space is limited. Please contact Timothy Reeves for details.

The Battle of San Jacinto

Ever wonder what it was like to march with Sam Houston across the prairie at San Jacinto? This hour-long program tells the story of the Battle of San Jacinto from both sides. Students will examine the weapons and uniforms of the day. The program includes background and an account of the battle. Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance. Please contact Timothy Reeves for details.

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Also visit the San Jacinto Museum of History

The San Jacinto Museum of History, a non-profit organization, offers several opportunities to take an in depth look into that Battle of San Jacinto. They offer a 35-minute presentation on the battle narrated by Charleton Heston, an artifacts gallery, and a view of the battlefield from the observation deck of the San Jacinto Monument. For more information on pricing or to make reservations, please call (281) 479-2421.