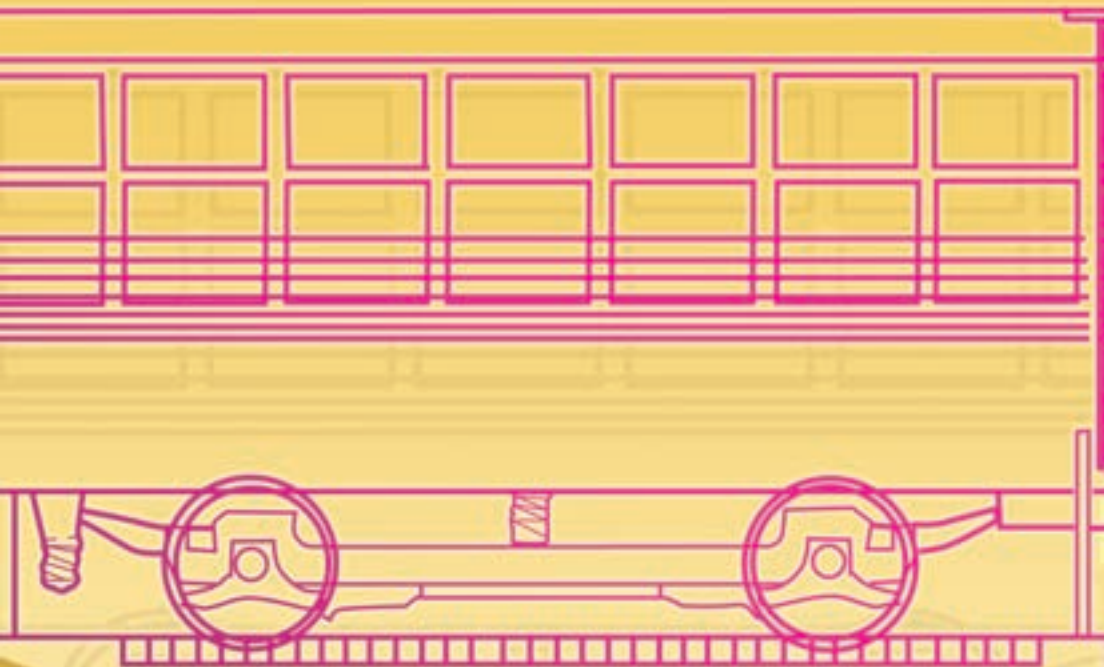


Historical Museum of Southern Florida



**2009-10**

**EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

AT THE MUSEUM AND AT YOUR SCHOOL

GRADES 6 THROUGH 12



# EDUCATION PROGRAMS

## ABOUT THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Historical Museum of Southern Florida (HMSF) explores the fascinating past and dynamic present of South Florida and the Caribbean through exhibitions, education programs and publications. The museum holds more than 13,000 objects in its collection, in addition to the archaeological reference artifacts that exceed 6,850 objects and more than a million photographs. The entire collection of art, paintings, sculptures, models, works on paper, artifacts and more deal directly with South Florida and Caribbean history.

The Historical Museum is:

- One of the largest private, regional history museums in the country.
- Recognized for excellence in programming and management by the Florida Department of State and national museum service organizations.
- Accredited by the American Association of Museums.
- One of the few museums in the country that specializes in Caribbean history.

All of the museum's education programs are designed to provide age- and grade-level appropriate experiences, while focusing on different learning modalities. Critical thinking is elicited as students compare and contrast the past and present and are encouraged to visualize and discuss what the future may be like, based on patterns of the past.

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## HISTORICAL MUSEUM MISSION

To tell the stories of South Florida and the Caribbean. The museum promotes understanding of the past in order to inform the present and create a better quality of life.

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## PROGRAMS AT THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

All programs are correlated to state educational standards, focusing on the content standards assessed through the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT). The programs also address curriculum areas beyond social studies, including language arts, mathematics and science (where applicable).

Group educational programs are 2 hours long and include a tour of the permanent gallery and a personalized program.

## GROUP SIZE

Upon arrival at the museum, children will be divided into groups of 25 students or less. Group size is based on space in our galleries.

## TYPES OF PROGRAMS

HMSF offers several types of programs for your groups.

- Gallery Tours
- Classroom Based Programs
- Historic Site Visits
- Outreach Programs to your school

## ICONS

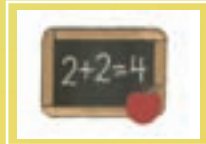
These icons will identify which subject connection correlates with each educational program.



LANGUAGE ARTS



ART



MATH



HELD AT HMSF



SCIENCE



SOCIAL STUDIES



TRAVELLING  
PROGRAM



HISTORIC SITE  
VISIT

- Sunshine State Standards & Pre/Post visit materials available online at [www.hmsf.org/education](http://www.hmsf.org/education)

## PROGRAM SPONSORS

The following are valued sponsors of the Historical Museum's educational programs: Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, The Children's Trust, Michael and Diane Rosenberg Foundation and the Dade Community Foundation.

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For information about sponsorship opportunities, please call 305.375.1615 or email [development@hmsf.org](mailto:development@hmsf.org).

# HISTORIC PROGRAMS



## CURATOR'S CABINET



Go behind the scenes at the Historical Museum and learn how museums operate, while touring\* the museum's Research Center and engaging in historical document analysis. Groups will not only gain knowledge of South Florida history, but also understand what a museum curator does, how objects are preserved and how exhibitions are created.

Students will:

- enhance their critical thinking skills and learn about different sources historians use.
- tour the museum's storage and preparation areas, as well as the exhibition galleries.

\*Tours may focus on a type of primary source—photographs, maps, personal accounts or newspapers—or on a particular topic

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## SOUTH FLORIDA: HERE TODAY, GREEN TOMORROW



Investigate South Florida's environmental history and the flora and fauna of three important habitats: the ridge, the coast and the wetlands.

Students will:

- discover how and why the environment has changed over time.
- discuss forces that threaten South Florida's environment and propose conservation solutions.

## A NATIVE AMERICAN LIFE



Compare the Native Americans of South Florida and the Caribbean to those inhabiting the rest of North America, while examining native cultures from the Northwest Coast, Great Plains, Eastern Woodlands and the Southwest.

Students will:

- explore native cultures through hands-on and technology driven activities
- examine how each culture adapt to modern life in America
- engage in critical thinking while gaining a worldwide perspective to native peoples living conditions.

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## SOUTH FLORIDA HISTORY TOUR



Witness the human history of our great state on a tour of the museum's permanent exhibition gallery, *Tropical Dreams: A People's History of South Florida*.

Students will:

- learn about Florida's importance to the past, present and future development of the United States.
- investigate our country's growth and development from various points of view, including Native Americans and colonists.
- engage in re-enactments.

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## SCIENCE OF EXPLORATION



Following the wake of great explorers, students will cross the world's oceans on a giant floor map, retracing the routes followed by early European traders, Spanish conquistadors and others. By identifying changes in navigational tools and techniques over time. Students explore the relationship between science and history.

Students will:

- gain geographic understanding of the world.
- learn about European exploration of the New World.
- engage in critical and creative thinking.

# HISTORIC SITE VISITS



## EVERGLADES ADVENTURE



Explore a traditional Miccosukee Indian Village where locals demonstrate their culture, housing and family life. Students leave with a better understanding of Native American culture and the life of the Miccosukee Tribe in the Florida Everglades.

Students will:

- watch an alligator wrestling demonstration.
- observe the natural environment of the region while on an airboat ride.
- explore the visitor's center.

Cost: \$18 per person.

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## VIRGINIA KEY BEACH



Discover one of Miami's most treasured natural and historic sites, Virginia Key Beach.

Students will:

- learn about the rich history of Virginia Key Beach and its role during segregation in South Florida.
- explore the ecosystem of this fragile beach.
- experience the renovated attractions.

## DADE COUNTY COURTHOUSE



For 25 years we have called this historic building our neighbor. Join us as we take you inside the halls of this Downtown jewel.

- explore a modern day, functioning courtroom.
- gain a better understanding of the justice system in the United States.

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## MIAMI CITY CEMETERY



The first cemetery in the City of Miami and therefore the resting place to many pioneers of our community. See and discover the stories of families like the Burdines, Tuttle and many more.

- Gain a better understanding of Miami's roots.
- Learn about Miami's "Movers and Shakers" while at their gravesite.

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## MIAMI CIRCLE AVAILABLE FALL ONLY



Join us for a limited time at this most historic of Miami sites once home to the Tequesta Indians. Discovered in 1998, this nationally renowned site was named a National Historic Landmark.

Students will:

- learn about different artifacts found on the site.
- tour of the museum's prehistoric gallery, **FIRST ARRIVALS**.

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## THE BARNACLE



Experience life in turn-of-the-century Miami on a guided tour of Commodore Ralph Munroe's home, "The Barnacle," constructed in 1891 along the shore of Biscayne Bay in Coconut Grove.

Students will:

- learn about the labors and lifestyles of the pioneer community.
- explore the threatened tropical hardwood hammock ecosystem surrounding the house.

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## ECO-HISTORY AT MATHESON HAMMOCK



Visit a rare example of a "tropical hardwood hammock," as well as other terrestrial and marine habitats on this outing.

Students will:

- examine the ways humans have survived in this region for more than 10,000 years.
- gain a better understanding of the ecosystem and of environmental conservation efforts.

## LUMMUS PARK



Visit Lummus Park, the site of the William English plantation slave house (also known as Fort Dallas) and the Wagner House.

Students will:

- walk through the slave quarters of the English plantation.
- learn about slavery in South Florida.
- explore pioneer life in Miami.

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## CAPE FLORIDA LIGHTHOUSE



Climb to the top of the lighthouse, the oldest man-made structure standing in its original location in Miami-Dade County, and enjoy beautiful views of Stiltsville, the Fowey Rocks Lighthouse and the Miami skyline.

Students will:

- explore the light-keeper's home and grounds.
- gain a better understanding of life in 19th century South Florida.
- learn about the Seminole War attack on the lighthouse and Cape Florida's importance to the Underground Railroad.

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## HISTORIC SITE VISIT PROGRAM (1 OR 3 DAYS)

Select from any of our historic sites and immerse yourself, in historic documentation. Students armed with digital cameras and notebooks will participate in this exciting 3-part program.

Program can take place over 1 or 3 days.

Students will:

- Understand how technology and historic documentation work hand in hand
- Investigate an historic site with documentation tools
- Work in groups to gather information and put together a book of findings



Price:

- \$900 Miccosukee Village Expedition (in 3 day format only)
- \$700 3-part visit in 3 days
- \$300 3-part in 1 day (only available for Lummus Park and Downtown Courthouse)
- Scholarships are available for this program for Miami-Dade County Public School classes



# ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

## CURRENT EXHIBITIONS TOUR WITH CLASSROOM ACTIVITY

*Black Crossroads: The African Diaspora in Miami* On display March 5, 2009 to January 24, 2010

*Black Freedom in Florida, 1700-1865* On display June 25, 2009 to January 24, 2010

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## MAKE MIAMI HISTORY NOW

Did you know that research shows students who read the newspaper achieve higher levels of academic success? *The Miami Herald* and the Historical Museum of Southern Florida have joined forces to create an exciting new program to increase the Miami history literacy of area students. Interested teachers can enroll their classrooms in a city-wide contest that will test their students' reading and researching skills. For more info go to <http://www.hmsf.org/QOTW.html>

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## TEACHER WORKSHOPS

The Historical Museum of Southern Florida offers engaging workshops for educators of all disciplines and age groups. Workshops explore museum and classroom connections, documentation, object analysis and classroom collections as practiced through the lens of Object and Inquiry Based Learning (OBL and IBL). Through activities and useful applications, participants will be able to bring these practices into their own classrooms.

Workshops are available on and off site on Miami Dade County Public School teacher workdays and weekends.

Sign-up with MDCPS for our *Object Based Learning Workshop* on October 19th!



## DOCENT PROGRAM

Docents are an essential part of our museum family. Your support helps us continue to fulfill our mission of telling the stories of South Florida and the Caribbean, and to build a better future.

Benefits of being an HMSF Docent:

- Opportunity to help HMSF continue to fulfill its mission
- Invitations to special events
- Being part of a great museum family!

Requirements:

- Must be at least 14 years of age to be a junior docent and commit 3 hours.
- Must be 16 years of age to be a docent and commit 5 hours.

For more information, contact the Department of Education office at 305.375.1625 or [docents@hmsf.org](mailto:docents@hmsf.org).

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## FAMILY FUN DAYS FREE

Join the Historical Museum of Southern Florida on Second Saturdays from 12-4 PM for fun and unique family programs. Discover South Florida and Caribbean history through arts and crafts, tales, discoveries, and interactive imaginative activities.

### Pre-Columbian Fun

Saturday, September 12

Visit Latin America and the Caribbean through the eyes of its Native Peoples and enjoy the art of making Meso-American masks.

### Pirates of the Florida Shore

Saturday, October 10

Ahoy Matey! Set sail to the Historical Museum for a day of pirate activities and treasure hunts. Enjoy live performances with the Afro-Cuban group IFE-ILE while keeping up temp with the Afro-Colombian rhythms of La Grand Banda.

### Florida's Flora and Fauna

Saturday, November 14

Explore and discover Florida's wilderness right from downtown Miami! While doing so, join us for traditional music and dance performances by Haitian troupe Sosyete Koukouy and Peruvian ensemble Peru Expression.

### Black Crossroads

Saturday, December 12

Visit the must-see exhibition, *Black Crossroads: The African Diaspora in Miami* and learn about the enduring and pivotal role blacks have played in Miami's history. Activities will include making Haitian fanel houses and gallery tours.

For more information, call 305.375.1492 or e-mail [education@hmsf.org](mailto:education@hmsf.org)



## MUSEUM INFORMATION

### Hours

Monday–Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM, Third Thursdays 10 AM to 9 PM and Sunday 12 PM to 5 PM

### Location

101 West Flagler Street Downtown Miami

### Parking

Available at the Miami-Dade Cultural Center Parking Garage, 50 NW 2 Ave.

### Metrorail

Exit at Government Center Station, walk south across NW 1 St to the Miami-Dade Cultural Center.

### Website

[www.hmsf.org](http://www.hmsf.org)

### Phone

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### E-mail

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## COST

### Museum Visit

\$5 per student. One teacher or chaperone per 10 students is admitted free. Additional chaperones \$5.

### Classroom Visits

Programs at your site cost \$200 for two 1 hour programs for up to 32 students (Grades 1-5) or 20 students (Pre-K4 and K) per program.

### Historic Site Visits

\$6 per student. One teacher or chaperone per 10 students is admitted free.

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## CANCELLATION POLICY

To avoid a cancellation fee, notification of cancellation must be given five business days prior to the event. Any cancellations received with less than five business days will be subject to a fee of \$25 per group of 32 students. Groups who cancel within one day or do not show up for programs will be charged a 25% deposit fee upon their next school group booking, in addition to the \$25 cancellation fee. All cancellations must be made through the Education Department. An authorization number must be issued to insure this office has properly received the cancellation.



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