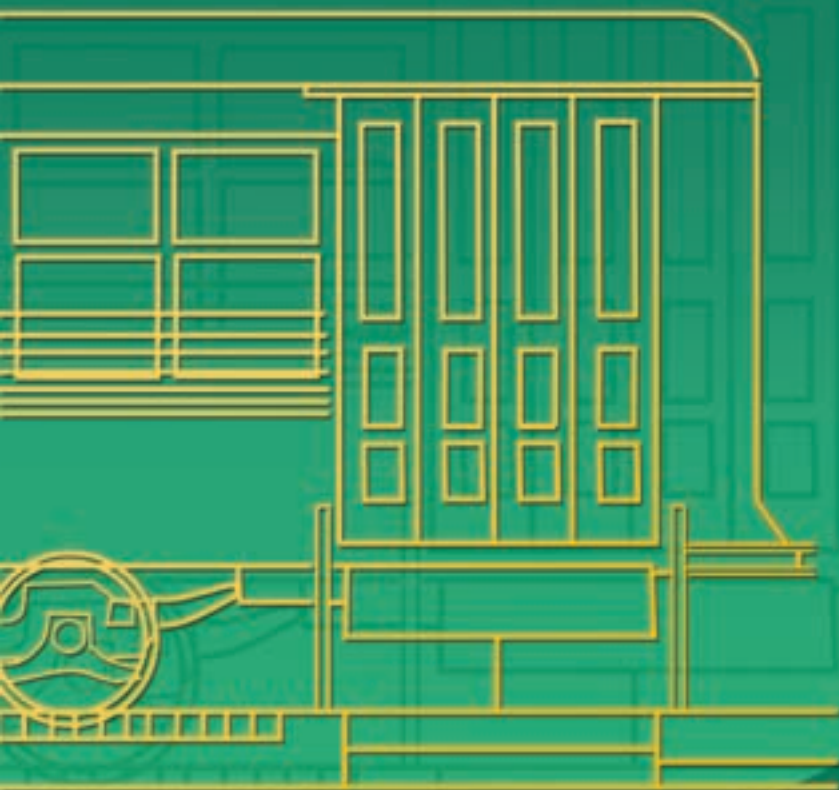


Historical Museum of Southern Florida



**2009-10**

**EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

AT THE MUSEUM AND AT YOUR SCHOOL

GRADES PRE-K-4 THROUGH 5



# 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

**Grades Pre-K4-2**

Upon arrival at the museum, children will be divided into groups of 20 or less. Group size is based on age and gallery size.

**Grades 3-5**

Upon arrival at the museum, children will be divided into groups of 25 students or less.

## 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

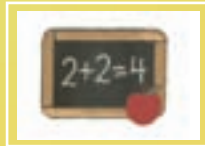
These icons will identify which subject connection correlates with each educational program.



LANGUAGE ARTS



ART



MATH



HELD AT HMSF



SCIENCE



SOCIAL STUDIES



TRAVELLING  
PROGRAM



HISTORIC SITE  
VISIT

- Sunshine State Standards and 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



## TROPICAL DREAMS (GRADES PRE-K-5)



Come and discover the rich history of 12,000 years of South Florida with your students as you are guided through the museum's permanent exhibition, *Tropical Dreams: A People's History of South Florida*.

Students will:

- dress up in traditional costumes.
- dramatize scenes.
- hear stories.

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## SEMINOLE/MICCOSUKEE DISCOVERY (GRADES PRE-K-5)



Experience the fascinating world of the Seminole and Miccosukee Indians. Students will discover the lifestyles, customs and beliefs of South Florida's Native Americans.

Students will:

- dress up in traditional costumes.
- look at artifacts and recreate a Green Corn Dance.
- reenact a traditional cooking fire.

## EXPLORER MAP (GRADES PRE-K-5)



Follow the wake of great explorers. Students will cross the world's oceans on a giant floor map and retrace the routes followed by early European traders, Spanish conquistadors and others.

Students will:

- identify changes in navigational tools and techniques over time.
  - explore the relationship between science and history.
  - learn about European exploration of the "New World" while gaining geographic understanding.
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## WORLD MAP (GRADES PRE-K-5)



Embark on a journey to other lands as the group travels the globe on a room-sized map and creates a three-dimensional world with the use of artifacts and props.

Students will:

- learn about the wildlife, environment, music and culture of different countries and regions.
  - explore basic geography, while examining the diverse environments and cultures found all over the globe.
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## SOUTH FLORIDA ENVIRONMENTAL MAP (GRADES 3-5)



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 it and propose conservation solutions.
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## FLORIDA MAP (GRADES 3-5)



Learn about the varied regions of the Sunshine State through history, geography and ecology.

Students will:

- gain an understanding of the differences in climate, natural resources, ecology, flora and fauna.
- learn about lifestyles, environmental and physical characteristics of each of the state's regions.

## MIAMI'S MULTICULTURAL NEIGHBORHOODS MAP (GRADES 3-5)



Explore Miami's diverse neighborhoods and learn how they have evolved with the continuous arrival of people from around the world, each with distinctive cultural traditions. Students will learn about the characteristics that make our community unique and dynamic by:

- listening to multicultural music.
- practicing dances and languages.
- discovering international cuisine.

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## NATIVE AMERICAN MAP (GRADES 3-5)



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:

- learn about each culture's environment.
- investigate how the environment influenced their lifestyles and customs.

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## HISTORY MYSTERIES (TARGETING GRADE 4)



History Mysteries addresses the social studies curriculum objectives through four different programs that examine important themes in Florida history. Students will engage in role-playing and hands-on experiences with artifacts. In addition to incorporating standards that address the content strands tested on the FCAT, History Mysteries also serves Florida Statue 233.061, which mandates a Florida history experience for Grade 4 students.

### Making a Living in Florida

Explore the ways various groups have earned a living in South Florida: Seminoles in the Everglades, Key West settlers and Miami homesteaders.

### Florida Lifestyles

Examine the lifestyles of prehistoric Miamians, Seminole Indians and South Florida homesteaders.

### Florida Under Five Flags

Learn about the various nations that have controlled the state throughout its history and the reasons different groups had for migrating to Florida.

### Transportation in Florida

Investigate the impact of transportation on South Florida history and Miami's position as a "gateway" city.

### New Beginings in Southern Florida

Discover what life was like for early settlers in our community.

# HISTORIC SITE VISITS



## 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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## 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. Classes are welcome to bring their lunches and eat in the Miami-Dade Cultural Center before or after their program.

## 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 an understanding of the ecosystem and of environmental conservation efforts.
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## 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.
  - explore pioneer life in Miami.
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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 site's rich history and its role during segregation in South Florida.
- explore the ecosystem of this fragile beach.



# ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

## DISCOVERY DAYS

The Historical Museum offers parents an option for educating and entertaining their children on teacher planning days. Children are invited to spend fun-filled and activity-packed days at the museum. Activities are unique and encourage children to think, imagine, create and have fun.

Day camp is \$35 per day for HMSF Members and \$40 per day for Non-members. Sign up for all Discovery Days throughout the year for a special rate of \$220 HMSF Members and \$252 Non-members. A 5% discount for non-member Educators and 10% sibling discount.

**Going Downtown**  
Monday, September 28

**Deep, Deep Depths**  
Monday, October 19

**Puerto Rico Encantada**  
Friday, October 30

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## TROPICAL EXPLORERS CAMPS

Students from 6 to 12 years of age blast into the past to discover native people, prehistoric sites and have wild adventures. Guided by museum educators, historians and artists, campers will discover the treasures of South Florida's history through gallery games, music, arts and crafts, field trips to historical sites and much more! For information, call 305.375.1625 or register on-line at [www.hmsf.org](http://www.hmsf.org).

### Tropical Explorers Winter Camp (Individual Day Camps)

December 21, 22, and 23, 2009  
December 28, 29, and 30, 2009  
9 AM to 5 PM

**Spring and Summer Camp information  
to come**

### Camp & Discover Days

HMSF Members	\$35	Daily Rate
Non- Members	\$35	Daily Rate
HMSF Members	\$100	3-Day Winter Camp
Non- Members	\$115	3-Day Winter Camp
HMSF Members	\$190	6-Day Winter Camp
Non- Members	\$220	6-Day Winter Camp

A 5% discount for non-member Educators and 10% sibling discount.

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## OVERNIGHT CAMP-INS

Campers embark on an overnight adventure filled with fun and learning by exploring the galleries, participating in arts and crafts, skits and other hands-on activities. The group will sleep beneath a Seminole chickee or on a dock in Key West, as they camp in the museum's exhibition galleries. Camp-ins begin at 6 PM on Friday and conclude at 9 AM the next morning. \$35 per child—20 student minimum required—60 student maximum. One chaperone per 10 students is required. The cost for each chaperone is \$10. Fee includes materials, a snack, breakfast and a small gift. Campers should eat dinner prior to arriving, since dinner will not be provided.



## 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

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 activity 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 19!

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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

305.375.1625

### E-mail

[education@hmsf.org](mailto:education@hmsf.org)

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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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