

# 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.



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## Building the Lone Star Identity



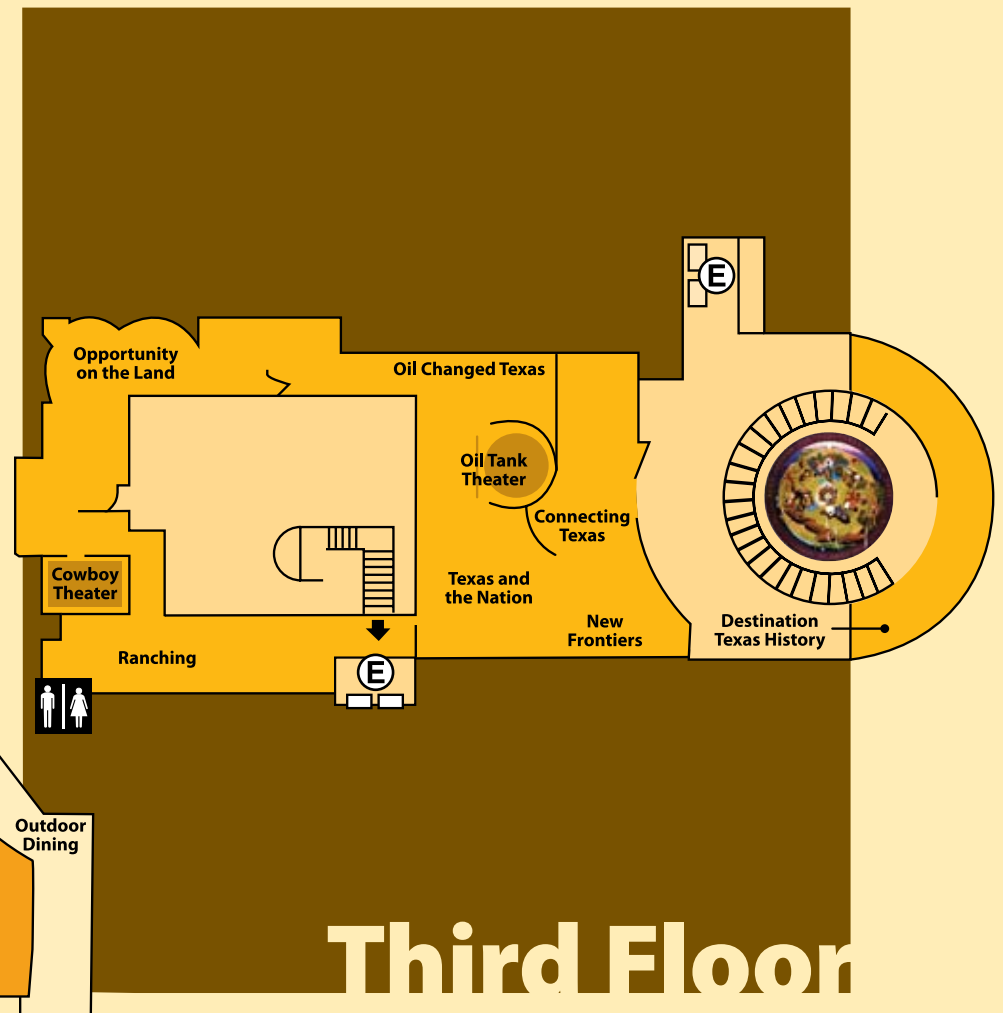
**THE ROAD TO REVOLUTION**  
*Alamo Façade*  
The entrance to the Revolution Theater represents the Alamo façade the day after the March 6, 1836 battle.



**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.



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## 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.



Enhance your Museum experience with an acoustiguide audio tour. Rent one for \$2 at Ticketing.





**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 Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum engages the broadest possible audience 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](http://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 THEATER	EXHIBITS + SINGLE IMAX TICKET	EXHIBITS + SINGLE SPIRIT THEATER TICKET	EXHIBITS + SINGLE IMAX & SPIRIT THEATERS TICKETS	SINGLE IMAX TICKET	SINGLE IMAX TICKET + EXHIBITS	BOTH THEATERS + EXHIBITS	IMAX & SPIRIT THEATERS ONLY	
<b>ADULT</b>	\$7	\$7	\$5	\$12	\$10	\$15	\$10	\$12	\$15	\$20	\$15
<b>SENIORS (65+)</b>	\$6	\$6	\$4	\$10	\$8	\$12	\$8	\$10	\$12	\$16	\$12
<b>MILITARY/STUDENT**</b>	\$6	\$6	\$4	\$10	\$8	\$12	\$8	\$10	\$12	\$16	\$12
<b>YOUTH (5-18 YEARS)</b>	\$4	\$5	\$4	\$7	\$6	\$10	\$7	\$8	\$10	\$13	\$10
<b>CHILD (3-4 YEARS)</b>	FREE	\$5	\$4	\$5	\$4	\$7	\$7	\$8	\$8	\$10	\$10
<b>MUSEUM MEMBERS</b>	FREE*	FREE*	FREE*	FREE*	FREE*	FREE*	FREE*	-	-	-	-
<b>MEMBERS (ADULT)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$11	\$11	\$15	\$15
<b>MEMBERS (SENIORS)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$9	\$9	\$12	\$12
<b>MEMBERS (YOUTH)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$7	\$7	\$10	\$10

\* Museum members receive some FREE tickets.

\*\* With valid ID.

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.

Feature-length 3D IMAX® Films

Prices valid beginning January 7, 2008