

PIER 21 THEATER

GALVESTON - GATEWAY ON THE GULF

Between 1835 and 1935, more than 200,000 immigrants from all over the world entered the United States through Galveston, Texas. For some, the city was their final destination, but for most it was merely a way-station on their journey to the interior of the country. By wagon train and rail they would push on to the north and west to tame the land, start businesses, and build communities on the frontier. Come learn how people settled the great state of Texas and help create the thriving economy that made Galveston what it is today.

- Recommended for grades 6 through 12
- Film runs 1 hour in length
- \$5/student, \$6/adult
- Showings: 10AM & 4PM
- Max occupancy 78
- 1 adult/20 students comped as chaperone

THE GREAT STORM

The Great Storm, the story of the 1900 hurricane that hit Galveston Island on Sept. 8, shares the personal stories of survivors and the recovery of Galveston following the deadliest natural disaster in United States history. Students will learn about the local history surrounding Galveston Island and hear firsthand accounts of people who survived the storm.

- Recommended for grades 4 through 12
- Film runs 30 minutes in length
- \$3/student, \$4/adult
- Showings: 11AM, 12 Noon, 1PM, 2PM, 3PM & 5PM
- Max occupancy 78
- 1 adult/20 students comped as chaperone

THE PIRATE ISLAND OF JEAN LAFITTE

Pirate or patriot? Smuggler or businessman? Whatever his real motives, the mere mention of Laffite in the early decades of the 1800s sent merchant ships throughout the Gulf of Mexico racing for safe harbor. During the last three years of his marauding campaign, Laffite made Galveston Island his base of operations. As for the treasure he is said to have buried there, none has been found . . . yet. Students take home an understanding of how Galveston Island and Texas were settled in the 1800s, as well as a fun way to learn about local maritime history.

- Recommended for grades 1 through 12
- Film runs 30 minutes in length
- \$3/student, \$4/adult
- Showings: 11:30AM, 12:30PM, 1:30PM, 2:30PM 3:30PM & 5:30PM
- Max occupancy 78
- 1 adult/20 students comped as chaperone



GALVESTON
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TEXAS SEAPORT MUSEUM EDUCATION BROCHURE

The Texas Seaport Museum and Galveston Historical Foundation offer teachers and students a large variety of TEKS aligned field trips focusing on history, math and science. Sign up today!

GROUPS OF 20+

\$100 Deposit required to secure booking dates,
100% refundable with a 2 week cancellation
notice

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TEXAS SEAPORT MUSEUM

1877 TALL SHIP ELISSA TOUR

Come explore the world of 19th century sailing ships aboard the National Historic Landmark, ELISSA! Having visited Galveston in 1883 with a load of bananas from Tampico, Mexico, this beautifully restored merchant vessel represents the affluent past of a major port city on the Gulf of Mexico. Tours include a short film on ELISSA's rescue by the Galveston Historical Foundation and a guided adventure through the ship from stern to bow.

- Recommended for grades 2 through 12
- Tour runs 1 hour in length
- \$7/student, \$10/adult
- 1 adult/20 students comped as chaperone
- Groups may be divided into sections of 25 or less for ship's tour



MARINE BIOLOGY TOURS ABOARD SEAGULL II

Dive into Galveston Bay with our hands-on, action packed approach to learning about the local environment! Students breathe the ocean air, watch for dolphins and visit area birding islands to see indigenous shore bird species and birds of passage in all their variety. The ship will also trawl for fish and creatures far below, hauling them on board for a closer look. The 2 hour tour option includes studying plankton through microscopes and discussing their findings with the marine biologist aboard.



- Recommended for grades 4 through 12
- 2 hour tour: \$20/adult or student
- 90 minute tour: \$15/adult or student
- Max occupancy for tour is 49 persons

HISTORIC HARBOR TOUR ABOARD SEAGULL II

History is alive on Galveston Bay! See the imprint of events and eras in Galveston's nearly two centuries of history on a shifting shoreline. From the restored 1877 sailing vessel ELISSA, to the grounded ferroconcrete vessel Selma and the sites of the Civil War Battle of Galveston, social studies take on new life as students explore the first and oldest seaport in Texas. Experience close-up encounters with big ships, dolphins and seabirds.



- Recommended for grades k through 12
- Tour runs 1 hour in length
- \$7/ student, \$8 adults
- Max occupancy for tour is 49

MATH AT SEA TOUR ABOARD SEAGULL II

Get hands on with history in our practical mathematics at sea class! Using simple calculations and historical tools, students will learn how sailors navigated the open oceans without modern technology. Riding aboard our floating classroom vessel, SEAGULL II, our module focuses on distance, speed and time formulas, and how those factors can get you a fixed location anywhere in the world!

- Recommended for grades 4 through 12
- Tour runs 90 minutes in length
- \$15/student or adult
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