





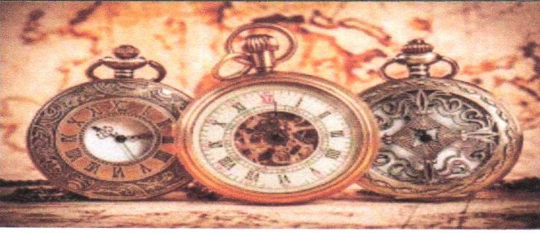


WORD	MEANING	CLUE
1. <b>museum</b>	A place that displays items of lasting value.	
The <b>museum</b> in the Old University Building is an interesting place.		
2. <b>historical museum</b>	A place that displays items from the past.	
This <b>historical museum</b> has displays about Nacogdoches' past.		
3. <b>curator</b>	Person in charge of a museum.	
Mrs. Jones is a <b>curator</b> of the museum.		
4. <b>docent</b>	A tour guide (or host/hostess) at a museum.	
Mrs. Smith is a <b>docent</b> at the OUB and gives tours.		
5. <b>artifacts</b>	Items shown or on display at a museum.	
There are many <b>artifacts</b> that were located when the area was excavated.		
6. <b>replica</b>	A copy of something.	
We do not have an authentic set of clothing, so we made a <b>replicas</b> .		
7. <b>antique</b>	An object over 100 years old.	
This watch is a true <b>antique</b> because it was made in 1913.		



OLD NACOGDOCHES  
**UNIVERSITY**  
BUILDING

To: 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Teachers and Home School Students in Nacogdoches, San Augustine and Shelby Counties

From: Alease Copelin, School Tours Chair, Nacogdoches Federation of Women's Clubs

Re: School Tour/Field Trip Invitation & Information: Historic Old Nacogdoches University Building



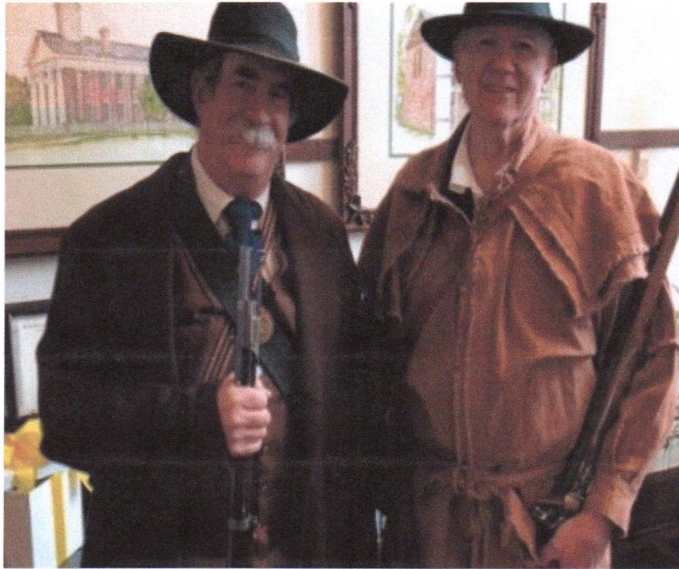
As you create lesson plans that will not only engage 4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade Texas history students, but also share the rich history that is uniquely Texas, consider a school tour/field trip to the Old Nacogdoches University Building (OUB) in downtown Nacogdoches. Located on the TJR Elementary Campus, the museum and its related programs **support the 4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies TEKS!** The 45-minute to one-hour program highlights the following concepts/activities:

- Schools for students in the Texas Republic and in the 19<sup>th</sup> century
- Leisure time for students in the 19<sup>th</sup> century
- Family life in the 19<sup>th</sup> century
- Civil War hospitals

The rich history in Nacogdoches brings social studies concepts to life and a tour of the OUB can be combined with other nearby historic sites such as the: Sterne-Hoya Museum, Durst-Taylor House, Oak Grove Cemetery and the recently restored Zion Hill Church. The enclosed School Tour/Field Trip packet can help in planning and make a reservation!

Should there be a question, please contact me via email at: [aleasecopelin@yahoo.com](mailto:aleasecopelin@yahoo.com) Check out the website at: [olduniversitybuilding.com](http://olduniversitybuilding.com) for additional information regarding the OUB. The **Reservation Form** will help secure a date and time and allow for the securing of transportation early! A team of "docents" will welcome students and act as guides throughout the building. Bring Texas history to life for your students via a school tour experience at the historic treasure that is the Old Nacogdoches University Building!

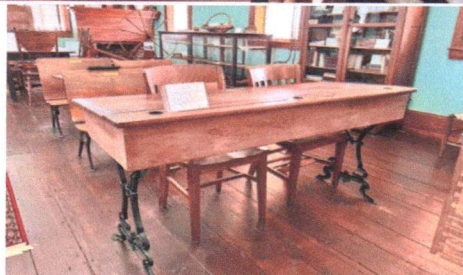
Encl. – School Tour/Field Trip Packet



# School Group Tour / Field Trip Guide



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The logo for Old Nacogdoches University Building features a small illustration of a building with a steeple at the top. Below it, the words "OLD NACOGDOCHES" are written in a simple, spaced-out font. Underneath that, the word "UNIVERSITY" is written in a large, bold, serif font. At the bottom, the word "BUILDING" is written in a smaller, spaced-out font. The entire logo is centered on the page.

## Preparing/Planning for the Tour

- Setting a Date and Arrival Time: Reservations are booked by date and arrival time. To secure a reservation, complete and return an OUB Reservation Form included in the packet. Please provide more than one option to help ensure a workable date/time for your group.
- Parking - Parking is available on Mound St. and all around the TJR Elementary School campus. Address:  
515 N. Mound Street  
Nacogdoches, Texas 75961
- Belongings – Teachers or group leaders may bring a backpack or tote with important student paperwork; however, students do not bring backpacks or totes into the building.
- Food – There is not an area inside the building for snacks or lunches to be consumed on site. Plan to store any food/lunches for the group accordingly.
- Accessibility - The Old University Building is wheelchair accessible. An elevator allows students in wheelchairs access to all exhibits. All restrooms include wheelchair-accessible stalls.

## Group Etiquette

### School or Group Staff/Chaperones:

- Supervise the students at all times, regardless of age level. Staff/Chaperones are not allowed to leave/drop off their group and “check in” intermittently while at the OUB.
- Stop group members from participating in any activity that diminishes the experience of other students. (roughhousing, yelling, running, etc.)
- Ensure group members are not engaging in unsafe or inappropriate behavior (ie. climbing on displays, removing display items from cases, etc.)

## Making Educational Connections!

Prior to the tour, share the educational goals of the tour with students. Pre-tour preparation and post-tour review may utilize the information shared on the website:

[www.olduniversitybuilding.com](http://www.olduniversitybuilding.com)

**Information shared supports the Grade 4 and Grade 7 Social Studies TEKS.**

## Contact us!!

We are excited to help your students make Texas history connections!

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**OLD UNIVERSITY BUILDING SCHOOL TOUR  
RESERVATION FORM**

**STEP 1: Provide Group Information**

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School District	Campus	Grade level	# in Group
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Contact Name	E-Mail
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Mailing Address	City/State/Zip
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Telephone	Cell	Fax
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**STEP 2: Requested date and arrival time:** *Please select 2 dates in order of preference.*

<u>Date of Arrival</u>	<u>Time of Arrival</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice: _____	___ 10:00 a.m.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice: _____	___ 10:30 a.m.
	___ 11:00 a.m.
	___ 1:00 p.m.
	___ 1:30 p.m.
	___ 2:00 p.m.
	___ 2:30 p.m.

Note: Plan to be on site for 45 min. – 1 hour.

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Signature/Date

Old University Building | PO Box 633113 | Nacogdoches, Tx 75963-3113 | 936.569.7292

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