



The Texas State Historical Association

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TEXAS HISTORY DAY

An Affiliate of National History Day

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CO-HOSTED BY

**THE BULLOCK TEXAS STATE HISTORY
MUSEUM**

&

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

WELCOME TO TEXAS HISTORY DAY 2023



Congratulations on your outstanding achievement in getting here! The diligence and creativity you brought to your projects has placed you in the top 3% of students who participated in our nationally recognized Texas History Day competition. It is my personal hope that your experience in the state's capitol, competing in settings like the beautiful Bullock Museum and on the campus of the University of Texas, you will be filled with meaningful memories that will endure, not just for a moment in time, but a lifetime.

Regardless of the outcome of this contest, you will have achieved something of seminal importance in your individual sacrifice to get here that will pursue you with benefit all the remaining days of your life. The persistent dedication of time and effort to your project, the sourcing of historical data, and judging critically the information for truths, are skills which will enhance your future careers and the contributions to your community and evoke the admiration of friends and family. Let us now begin the competition with a moment's reflection on the cause we are ultimately serving: the preservation and promotion of the greatest history of any state in the union, Texas. No matter the topic of your project, whether it is considered U.S. History or World History, the interconnected historical strands are woven into the history here, in our state. All of you, as participants in this competition, have made a contribution to that effort as you have searched in hidden recesses of forgotten journals, rare documents, yellowed newspapers, and abandoned places for the stories of those heroes, both visible and invisible, who made the history that is our unique personal heritage. You validated the visible heroes and brought to light the invisible and supported the exceptional conduct expressed in this landscape called Texas.

We thank each of you, your parents, and especially those teachers who made this moment possible. To you contestants – good luck and God Bless you



J. P. Bryan
Executive Director
Texas State Historical Association

THE TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION,
ON BEHALF OF THE TEXAS HISTORY DAY PROGRAM,
wishes to express its appreciation to its institutional partners.

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AND

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

For co-hosting this year's Texas History Day

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—Friday, April 14, 2023

2:00 PM – 5:00PM

CHECK-IN & EXHIBIT SET-UP (BULLOCK)

Museum Lobby & 3rd Floor Austin Room

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—Saturday, April 15, 2023

ALL DIVISIONS

T-SHIRT SALES (Locations and Times)

MUSEUM STORE 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

UTC 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

GREGORY GYM – 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

7:30 AM–8:45 AM

LATE CHECK-IN & EXHIBIT SET-UP

Museum Lobby & 3rd Floor Austin Room

7:30 AM–4:30 PM

PROP STORAGE

JES 209A

9:00 AM

**JUNIOR AND SENIOR DIVISION EXHIBIT JUDGING
ELEMENTARY POSTER JUDGING**

Museum 3rd Floor Austin Room

BOTH DIVISIONS ALL PERFORMANCES

JES

BOTH DIVISIONS ALL DOCUMENTARIES

UTC

BOTH DIVISIONS ALL WEBSITES

MEZ and BEN

BOTH DIVISIONS ALL PAPERS

BEN

Only performance finals will be announced and involve student participation. All other finals will be announced after the contest.

1:00 PM*

PERFORMANCE FINALS POSTING

**Finals will be posted online at texashistoryday.com, JES and UTC*

1:30 PM

BOTH DIVISIONS ALL PERFORMANCE FINALS

Individual Categories –JES Group Categories – UTC

2:30-3:30 PM*

PUBLIC VIEWING OF STUDENT EXHIBITS

Museum 3rd Floor Austin Room

** Time is subject to change*

3:30 PM–4:00 PM

**DISMANTLING OF EXHIBITS & PROP REMOVAL
(Exhibits and Props must be removed by 4:30 pm.)**

5:00 PM*

AWARDS CEREMONY at Gregory Gym

** Time is subject to change*

POST-AWARDS CEREMONY— NATIONAL HISTORY DAY ADVANCING MEETING

Advancing Students, Parents, and Teachers Need to attend

TEXAS HISTORY DAY – CONTEST DAY GUIDELINES

FOR ALL CATEGORIES:

- Students should **check in with their room monitor approximately 30 minutes prior** to their interview or their documentary or performance presentations.
- **Please be prepared for schedule changes.** If there are last minute cancellations, students may be asked to interview or present their entry at an earlier time.
- Students will not be interviewed in the Finals Round of judging. Only Performance students will be called back for the Finals Round.

DOCUMENTARY CATEGORY:

- **Documentary Students** should bring **three** copies of their written materials (Title page, Process Paper, and Annotated Bibliography) for the judges. If students have made **changes since the materials were uploaded**, they need to **highlight those changes** for the judges in the copies they bring. If they have made **changes to their documentary** since it was put in the registration system, they need to **bring the documentary on a Flash Drive/Thumb Drive**. We recommend they test opening the file from the Flash Drive on different computers and write their entry number on the Flash Drive once that is announced. The Flash Drive may not be returned to the students.

PAPER CATEGORY:

- **Papers Students** should bring **one** copy of their written materials —Title page, Process Paper, Paper, and Annotated Bibliography.

EXHIBIT AND POSTER CATEGORIES:

- Upon entering the exhibit hall, if you have difficulty finding your assigned space, ask one of the exhibit hall monitors for assistance.
- When setting up your exhibit or poster, make sure to leave **three** copies of their written materials (Title page, Process Paper, and Annotated Bibliography) in front of your exhibit. If students have made **changes since the materials were uploaded**, they need to **highlight those changes** for the judges in the copies they bring.
- **During judging, students will wait on the 2nd floor lobby near the Bob Bullock statue** and the exhibit hall monitor will call students into the exhibit hall at their judging time.
- Students and family members **CANNOT** wait on the 3rd floor Rotunda exhibit gallery or near the entrance to the exhibit hall.
- Although the Bullock Museum will be locked on Friday night, extra security will not be provided. Students should not leave any valuable or irreplaceable items on their exhibit overnight. The Texas State Historical Association and the Bullock Texas State History Museum cannot be held responsible for any theft, loss, or damage to exhibits.
- The exhibit hall will be closed to everyone except judges, staff, and students during judging.
- Students do not stand by their exhibits/posters or appear before judges during finals judging.
- Exhibits and posters may be taken down following public viewing on Saturday. **All exhibits must be removed from the exhibit hall by 4:30 PM.** You must remove your exhibit before the Awards Ceremony.

PERFORMANCE CATEGORY:

- A designated storage room (Jester Room 209A) will be provided for performance props.
- Students should present **three copies** of their title page, process paper, and annotated bibliography to the judges upon entering the judging room.
- Performances may be video recorded or photographed **ONLY** with the permission of the students. A Texas History Day staff member may be photographing entries.
- Students, teachers and other audience members may enter or leave the room only between performances.
- Calls for finals will be posted on texashistoryday.com at approximately 1:00 PM. The finals schedule will also be posted outside the rooms where finals are being held in JES and UTC.

WEBSITE CATEGORY:

- **Website Students** should bring **one** copy of their written materials —Process Paper and Annotated Bibliography.



PARKING OPTIONS FOR TEXAS HISTORY DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023

- **BULLOCK PARKING GARAGE – FREE PARKING FRIDAY (2pm-5pm)** The Bullock Texas State History Museum’s Parking Garage is available for FREE PARKING from 2:00 - 5:00 PM **only for Check-In and Exhibit Set-up**. Inform the parking attendant that you are there for Texas History Day.
- **BUS PARKING (Friday)**—Buses and large vehicles (over 7 feet tall) must unload quickly. There are **two Bus Loading Zones**. **Colorado Bus Zone is behind the Museum on 17th and Colorado Street, 18th Bus Zone is in front of the Museum at 18th and Brazos**. Once the exhibits and passengers are unloaded, the bus must leave the loading zone and use the Capitol Complex designated bus parking area along *Trinity Street between 13th and 14th Streets.

**(Please note that Trinity is one-way going north – when driving East on MLK drivers need to turn right on San Jacinto, travel seven blocks to turn left on 12th St., then one block to turn left on Trinity. The designated bus parking area will be on the right.) This bus parking zone is very limited; buses may need to leave the Capitol Complex to park.*

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023

- **GARAGE E – FREE PARKING ON SATURDAY**—This Texas State Parking Garage has been reserved for Saturday, April 15, 2023. **Parking in this lot is free. It is not available on Friday.**
- **BULLOCK PARKING GARAGE - PAID PARKING ON SATURDAY**—The Bullock Texas State History Museum’s Parking Garage is available for parking both days during Texas History Day. **Parking is \$15 on Saturday, no re-entry.**
- **BUS PARKING –AVAILABLE ON SATURDAY**
There are **two Bus Loading Zones**. **Colorado Bus Zone is behind the Museum on 17th and Colorado Street, 18th Bus Zone is in front of the Museum at 18th and Brazos**. If buses will remain for the day, there are parking lots available; after unloading students at the Museum’s bus zones, staff will direct buses and large vehicles (over 7 feet tall) to the parking lots. **This is not available on Friday, April 14, 2023.**
- **UT PARKING GARAGES - Other garages are available that charge an hourly rate (see map)**
 - **SEE THE MAP THAT SHOWS THE LOCATION OF THE GARAGES**



FINDING LUNCH AT TEXAS HISTORY DAY

Here are a few options for lunch on or near campus.

ON CAMPUS - Restaurants that are open on Saturday, April 15, 2023

- JES JESTER CENTER - Wendy’s and J2 Dining Hall
- WCP STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER - Chick-Fil-A and Longhorn Coffee

OFF CAMPUS - Three blocks west of the Bullock along MLK Blvd

- Raising Cane’s, Chick-Fil-A and P. Terry’s Burger Stand

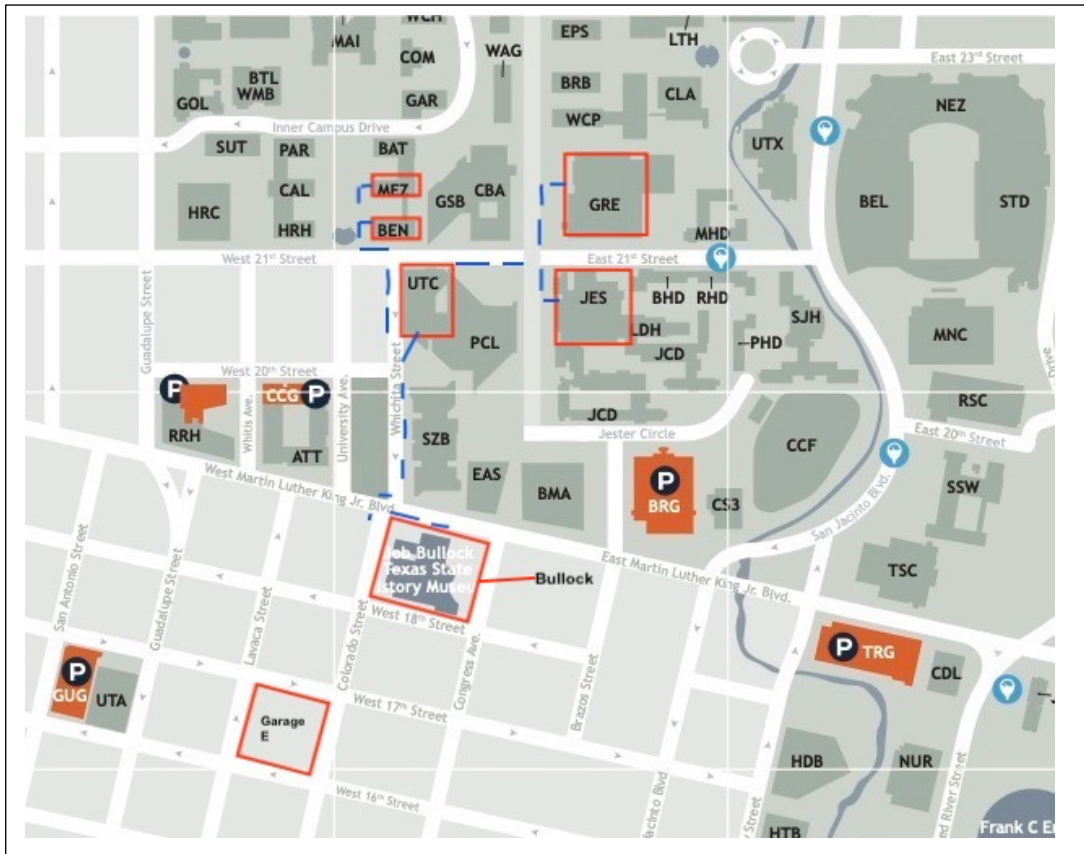
IN THE BULLOCK MUSEUM

- Star Cafe

IN AT&T HOTEL

- Gabriel’s Cafe

Texas History Day Buildings Map



Bullock State Texas History Museum—Student/Teacher Check-in and Exhibit Category
UTC—(University Teaching Center)—Documentary Category and Group Performance Finals
BEN—(Benedict)—Paper Category
MEZ—(Mezes)—Website Category
JES—(Jester)—Performance Category Preliminary Round and Individual Performance Finals
GRE—(Gregory)—Contest Headquarters and Awards Ceremony (5pm)

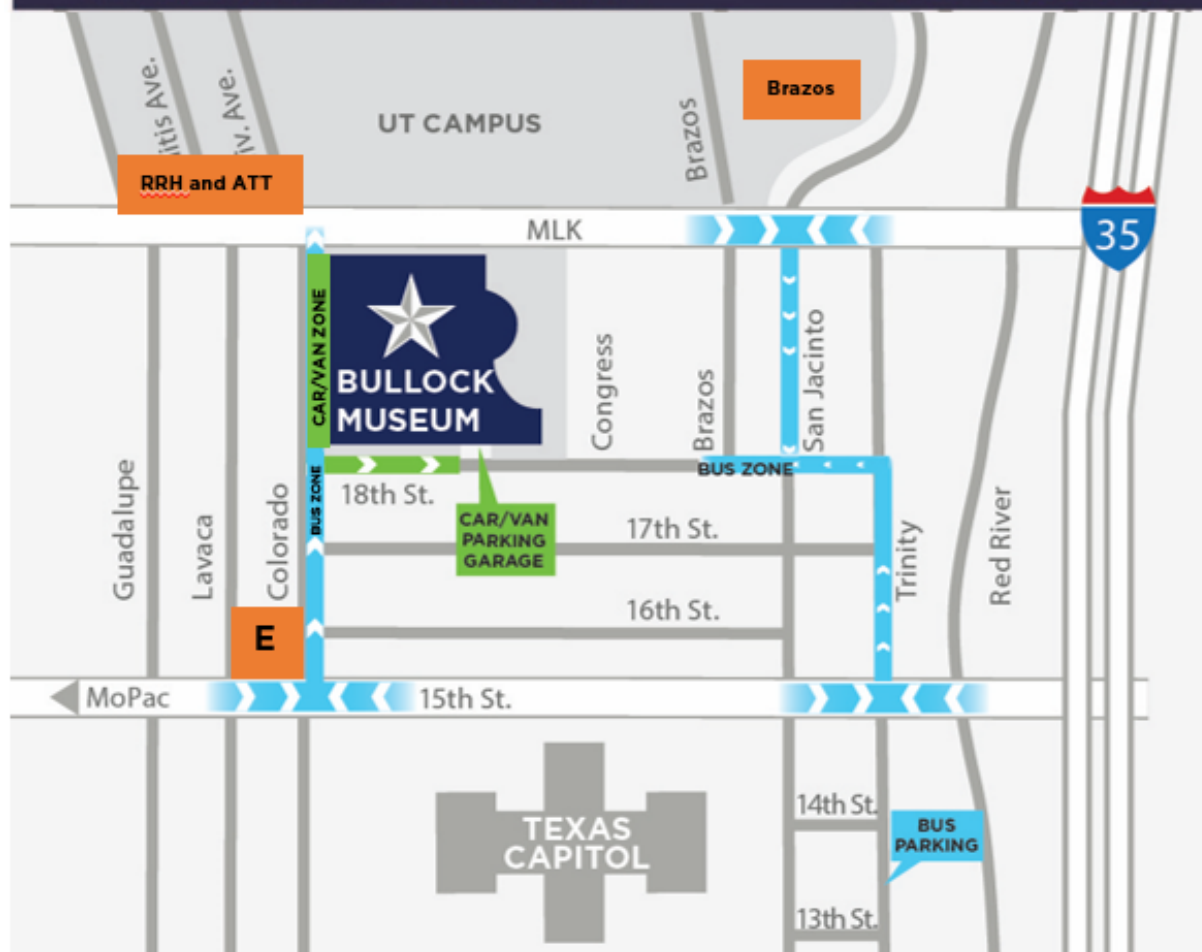
Parking

Friday, April 14—
Bullock Garage--\$15 charge; FREE from 2-5pm
for Check-in and Exhibit Unloading

Saturday, April 15
Bullock Garage—\$15 charge
Garage E—Free parking
Other UT garages available (hourly rates)

The blue lines reflect the routes students, teachers, and parents should take to get to their respective buildings.

History Day Route to the Bullock Museum



BUS ROUTE AND LOADING ZONE

New: There are two Bus Loading Zones. Colorado Bus Zone is behind the Museum on 17th and Colorado Street, 18th Bus Zone is in front of the Museum at 18th and Brazos.

-On Friday 4/14: Buses and large vehicles (over 7 feet tall) must unload quickly at either Bus Loading Zone. For Colorado Bus Zone, buses must approach Colorado from the south via 15th Street and unload on the east side of Colorado, the side closest to the Museum. For 18th Bus Zone, buses must approach 18th Street heading west and unload on the north side of 18th.

Once the exhibits and passengers are unloaded, the bus must leave the Loading Zone. There is limited bus parking at the Capitol bus zone on Trinity between 13th and 14th Street. If there are no spots available, the bus will need to leave the Capitol complex.

-On Saturday 4/15: There is parking available for buses and large vehicles (over 7 ft. tall) near the Museum; Staff will direct your bus after unloading. If these lots are full, there may be parking near the Capitol on Trinity at 13th and 14th. If not, the bus must leave the Capitol Complex as there are no additional bus parking zones.

CAR/VAN ROUTE AND PARKING

The entrance to the Bullock Museum's parking garage is located on 18th St. and Colorado, on the south side of the Museum.

If unloading an exhibit from a vehicle (less than 7 feet tall), it park in the Bullock Museum parking garage. You may also pickup/drop off behind the Museum on Colorado Street.

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-On Friday 4/14: free parking for check-in and exhibit unloading

-On Saturday 4/15: the fee is \$15; plan to park for the day. Re-entry and overnight parking are not permitted.

BUS ROUTE

CAR ROUTE

OTHER Garage

Garage E—free on 4/15

Bullock Texas State History Museum Map

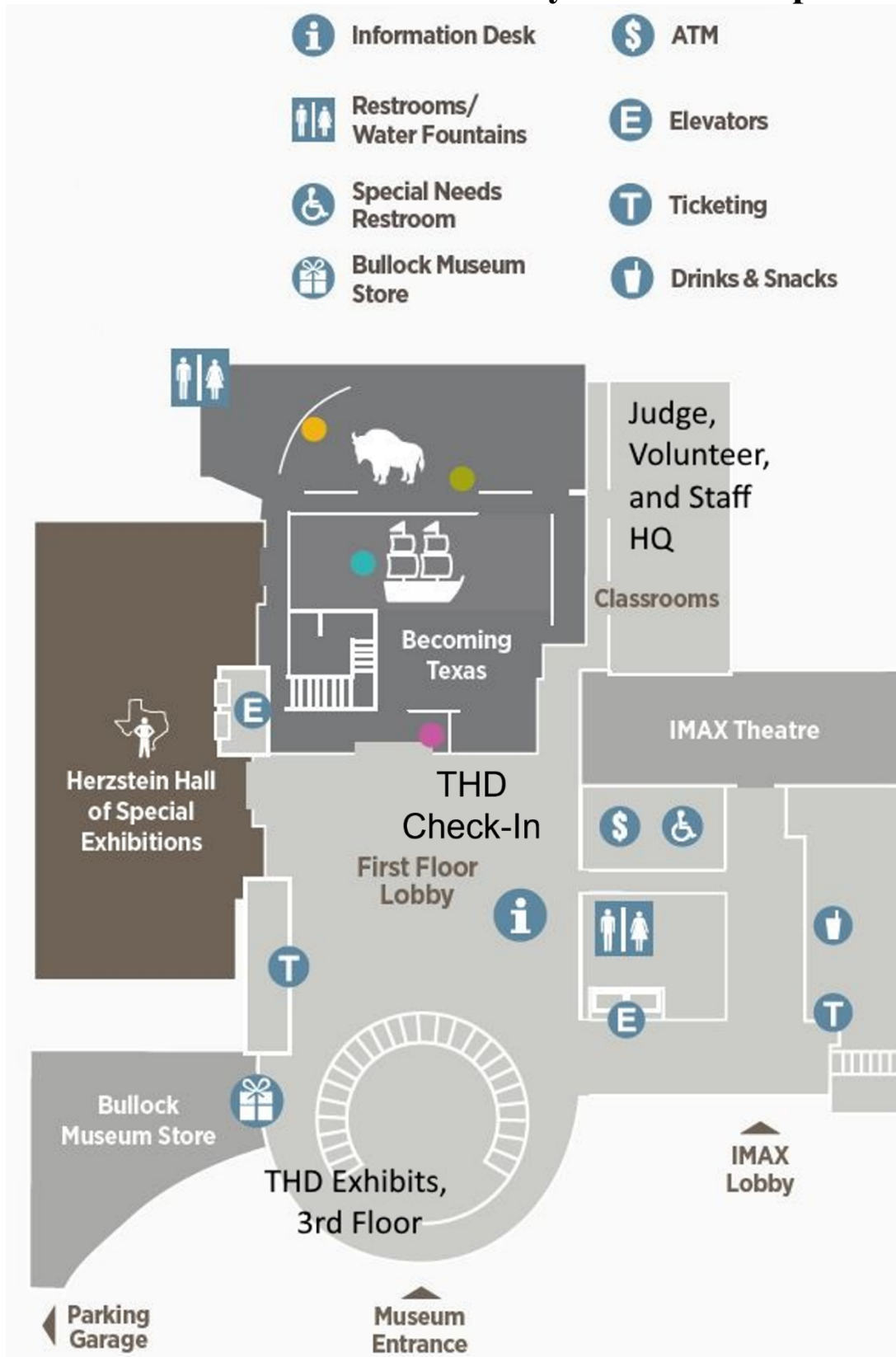


Exhibit Contest

Museum 2nd Floor Lobby

- During judging, students will wait on 2nd Floor Lobby (where the Bob Bullock statue is located).
- Plan to arrive on the 2nd Floor Lobby waiting area **30 minutes** before your scheduled judging time.
- Students must wait on 2nd Floor Lobby and will be called up **10 minutes** before their interview.
- The exhibit hall monitor will call students into the exhibit hall at their judging time. Be sure to listen for the exhibit hall monitor's announcements.

Museum 3rd Floor Austin Room

- Exhibits will be displayed and judged in the 3rd Floor Austin Room.
 - **Students and family members may not wait on the 3rd Floor Rotunda exhibit gallery or near the entrance to the exhibit hall. Please wait on the 2nd floor lobby near the Bob Bullock statue.**
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Bullock Museum Exhibitions and Films

The Bullock Texas State History Museum is offering complimentary exhibition admission to participants and their teachers; wear the green wristband on Friday and Saturday for exhibit entry. Parents and other adults wishing to visit the exhibits can purchase discounted exhibition tickets for \$5 using a voucher on Friday, April 14, or Saturday, April 15. The Museum will also offer a \$1 discount off of regular ticket prices using a voucher to any of the following films on Friday, April 14, or Saturday, April 15. Information, bracelets, and vouchers will be provided at the Check-In desk.

Texas Spirit Theater

Star of Destiny - 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 2:30 PM

Shipwrecked - 11:30 AM, 1:30 PM, 3:30 PM

IMAX Theater

Serengeti: The IMAX Experience - 11:00 AM

Dinosaurs of Antarctica - 12:00 PM

The Arctic: Our Last Great Wilderness - 1:00 PM

