

Frontier Life in West Texas

An Exciting New Field Trip
Just a Few Miles South of Abilene

Plan an awesome 2- to 3-hour field trip to the Buffalo Gap Historic Village for your students



- A hands-on, upbeat and fun experience about life in the West Texas frontier
- Four short small-group lessons taught by retired teachers/volunteers
- An exciting scavenger hunt will certify students as BGHV “History Detectives”
- A self-guided tour of all the historic buildings in the Village (with a map)
- Large grassy field to burn off extra energy before returning to school
- Just \$2 per student, no charge for teachers or chaperones
- Bring your own picnic lunch!
- Set in beautiful tree-filled Buffalo Gap
- Plenty of room for bus and volunteer parking

TEKS Covered:

- Geography
- Government
- History
- Culture
- Citizenship
- Economics



Don't have much time? Need specific points covered? Our programs are administered by former teachers who would be happy to customize the schedule for you.



For more information, or to schedule your class, contact
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About the venue:

The Buffalo Gap Historic Village, just minutes south of Abilene, is an authentic West Texas frontier village. Not a replica, but actual buildings surrounding the original Taylor County Courthouse that represent the last 50 years of the West Texas Frontier, roughly 1875 – 1925. The buildings in the Buffalo Gap Historic Village are an educational and fascinating mix. They include a log cabin which is the oldest structure in Taylor County, the first house in the County built with lumber, a two-room schoolhouse, an actual train depot, a filling station, bank, doctor's office, barbershop, print shop, chapel and others that were moved from their original West Texas locations to showcase how the frontier developed over time. Each building is filled with furniture and artifacts to help students today visualize and experience life in an earlier time

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