



# Get into Florida History at Heritage Village!

Heritage Village is a 21-acre living history museum located in the heart of Pinellas County. Heritage Village brings to life more than 150 years of rich and colorful local history in a picturesque landscape of palmettos and pine trees. More than 25 buildings and structures are restored, authentic and full of fun. Heritage Village offers an exciting portfolio of events and programs to educate and inspire visitors.

## Special Features for Schools

- Activities engage the mind, hands and senses for interactive learning that complements classroom curriculum.
- Teacher Packets sent in advance are filled with information and activities
- Lunch areas available include a historic picnic shelter.
- Museum Gift Shop features reasonably priced mementos for students.
- For extra fun, lead your students on a self-guided tour of the half-mile Shirley McPherson Native Plant Trail to learn how early settlers used native plants.

Visit [www.pinellascounty.org/heritage](http://www.pinellascounty.org/heritage) for a virtual tour.

## Planning Your Program

- Call **727-582-2426** to arrange for a school program at Heritage Village.
- Please book your program as early as possible.
- School programs at Heritage Village are available Tuesday through Friday.
- Times vary depending upon the program length and group arrival time.
- To make your group's experience a positive one, we require that both self-guided and guided visits be pre-scheduled. In this way, we avoid overcrowding or having your visit conflict with guided programs. All visits require at least one adult teacher or chaperone per 15 students.

# Special Events

Please share these dates with your students for family-fun festivals at Heritage Village:

**31st Annual County Jubilee**  
Saturday – October 25, 2008

**Trees & Traditions**  
Tuesday, November 25, 2008 – Sunday, January 4, 2009

**Pinellas Folk Festival**  
Saturday – January 31, 2009

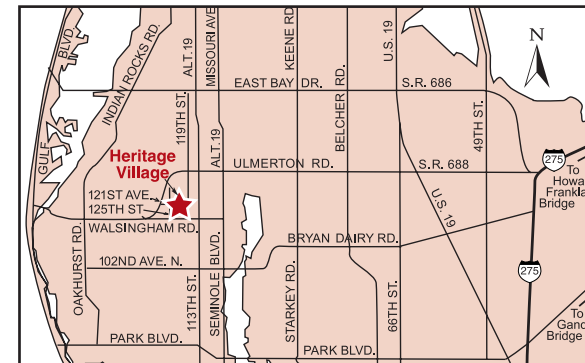
**Florida African American Heritage Celebration**  
Saturday – February 28, 2009

**National Quilting Day Celebration**  
Saturday – March 21, 2009

**23rd Annual Heritage Village Antique Car Show**  
Saturday – April 11, 2009

**Civil War Days**  
Saturday – May 16th, 2009

\* Events are subject to change



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[www.pinellascounty.org/heritage](http://www.pinellascounty.org/heritage)

11909 125th Street North, Largo, Florida

**(727) 582-2426**

Tuesday — Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday 1 - 4 p.m.

Closed Mondays

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day

DONATIONS ACCEPTED

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Don't miss visiting our neighbors at the Gulf Coast Museum of Art and The Florida Botanical Gardens!

# School Programs

TEACHER'S GUIDE

Grades K-8



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Where you can  
See it, Do it  
and Share it!

### School For A Day

Grades: K-8

Program Length: up to 4 hours – Teacher led program

Admission: Free

Hold school for a day in a 1940's classroom with historic furnishings and chalkboard. A great setting to do authentic learning with math and writing activities.

#### Program Features:

- Create your own historic 3R's lesson plan. Heritage Village provides slates, McGuffey Readers, spellers and sample activities. Teacher Packet has information to prepare you.

#### OR

- Bring your classroom lesson plan for the day to this historic setting.

Also allow time to:

- Stroll and visit a select group of houses and interactive exhibits.
- View exhibits in the museum galleries.
- Hike the Shirley McPherson Native Plant Trail.

### Bring the Past to Your Class

History kits bring Heritage Village to your classroom and are available through the Pinellas County Schools District Multimedia Library.

Contact your Library Information Specialist to reserve a kit.

Or call 727-582-2426 for more information.

Choose from these

Heritage Village Kits:

- School Life
- Past Times-What is it?
- Farm Life
- Pinellas Passport: Your Ticket Through Time



**Pop into History – “Enter-Action” History Fun!** *New*

**Grades:** K-8  
**Program Length:** 1.5 hours – **SELF GUIDED**  
 Teacher led program. Teacher packet and onsite instructions provided.  
**Program Fee:** FREE  
**Pre-Registration Required**  
**Chaperones:** One adult required per 15 students  
**Program Features:** POPS (Pieces of the Past Stations) “Enter-Action” History Fun provides hands-on learning stations that draw on the historic themes of agriculture, coastal living, community life and tourism. These active outdoor stations are accented by the natural environment and historic houses to welcome exploration & curiosity.

- Agriculture: Build a Florida cattle pen. Be a farmhand and help Florida homesteaders pen their free range cattle.
- Coastal Living: Climb aboard “The Heritage Village Sharpie.” Gather your crew and create a small schooner. Set sail for an imaginative journey discovering the Gulf of Mexico.
- Community Life: Explore a special room at the Plant Sumner House. Discover who visited the house and what role they played in their community
- Tourism: Load up some Florida sunshine and send some tourists down the line at the depot.

\*Tours and activities subject to change.

**Florida Pioneer Living** *New*

**Grades:** K-8  
**Program Length:** 2 or 4 hours – *Both staff and teacher led*  
**Program Fee:**

- \$3 per student for 2 hour program
- \$5 per student for 4 hour program

You and your students step back in time for the day and become early pioneers doing chores, jobs and playing games of a by-gone era.

**Program Features:**

- Teacher Packet
- Come in costumes to make the day more memorable.
- Activities include washing clothes, beating rugs, tilling the garden, playing games and more!

**Map Trackers**

**Grades:** K-3 – *Content and activities designed for this program meet Florida Sunshine State Standards for Grade 2. The interdisciplinary Sunshine Standard codes are included in the Teacher Packet sent prior to the field trip. Activities can be adjusted for grade levels K-3.*

**Program Length:** 2 hours – *Both staff and teacher led*  
**Curriculum Meets:**

- Basic Skills for Social Studies, Math and Reading
- Florida Sunshine State Standards
- Strand Objectives



**Program Fee:**

- \$3 per child

**How have neighborhoods changed over time?**

Students discover what’s different in the people, places and things of today’s communities compared to the neighborhoods of the past.

**Program Features:**

- Discover the crew who worked and rode the rails on the big red caboose.
- Track the trails of the past to the highways of today with your Doodlebug Service Station map and work with your classmates to send the Doodlebug down the road.
- Be a good citizen as you volunteer to help with the bucket brigade at the Belleview Biltmore fire truck.
- Read a story about “Dick and Jane” and draw a picture of your map tracking adventures at the 1940’s Union Academy classroom.



**Time Traveler**

**Grades:** 3-6 – *Content and activities designed for this program meet Florida Sunshine State Standards for Grade 4. The interdisciplinary Sunshine Standard codes are included in the Teacher Packet sent prior to the field trip. Activities can be adjusted for grade levels 3-6.*

**Program Length:** 2 or 4 hours – *Both staff and teacher led*  
**Curriculum Meets:**

- Pinellas County Benchmarks
- Pinellas County Essential Learnings
- Florida Sunshine State Standards



**Program Fee:**

- \$3 per child for 2 hour program
- \$5 per child for 4 hour program

**Where have all the citrus gone? Where have all the cattle gone?** Students discover how life has changed during the past 150 years on the Pinellas Peninsula.

**Program Features:**

**2 hour**

- Record your findings in your Time Traveler’s Journal (provided).
- Investigate the real stuff of the past in the walk-in Time Capsule and create an exhibit for future.
- Interview a Time Traveling Historian of Florida’s past.
- Be part of a citrus harvest.

**4 hour**

- All of the above *plus*
- Join in a cow hunter’s roundup.
- Be a Time Traveler through Pinellas County history.

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