

## BEYOND THE BRISCOE

### Outreach @ Your School

Let us bring the American West to you! We have a number of unique outreach options to bring Briscoe Learning into your classroom. Visit our website or contact our Education Department at 210.299.4499 or by email, [education@briscoemuseum.org](mailto:education@briscoemuseum.org).

### Virtual Tours

Can't make it to the museum? No problem! Go to our website to view our 3D virtual tours of the museum powered by Matterport. Our themed student tours are also available in this virtual format along with supplemental materials.

## BOOK YOUR FREE FIELD TRIP

To book your **FREE** Student Tour please fill out our online Student Tour Request Form or contact the Education Department at 210-299-4499 or by email at [education@briscoemuseum.org](mailto:education@briscoemuseum.org).

### TRANSPORTATION

Bus reimbursement is available through the Briscoe Bus Fund. To see if your school qualifies, ask us when booking your tour.

### LUNCH

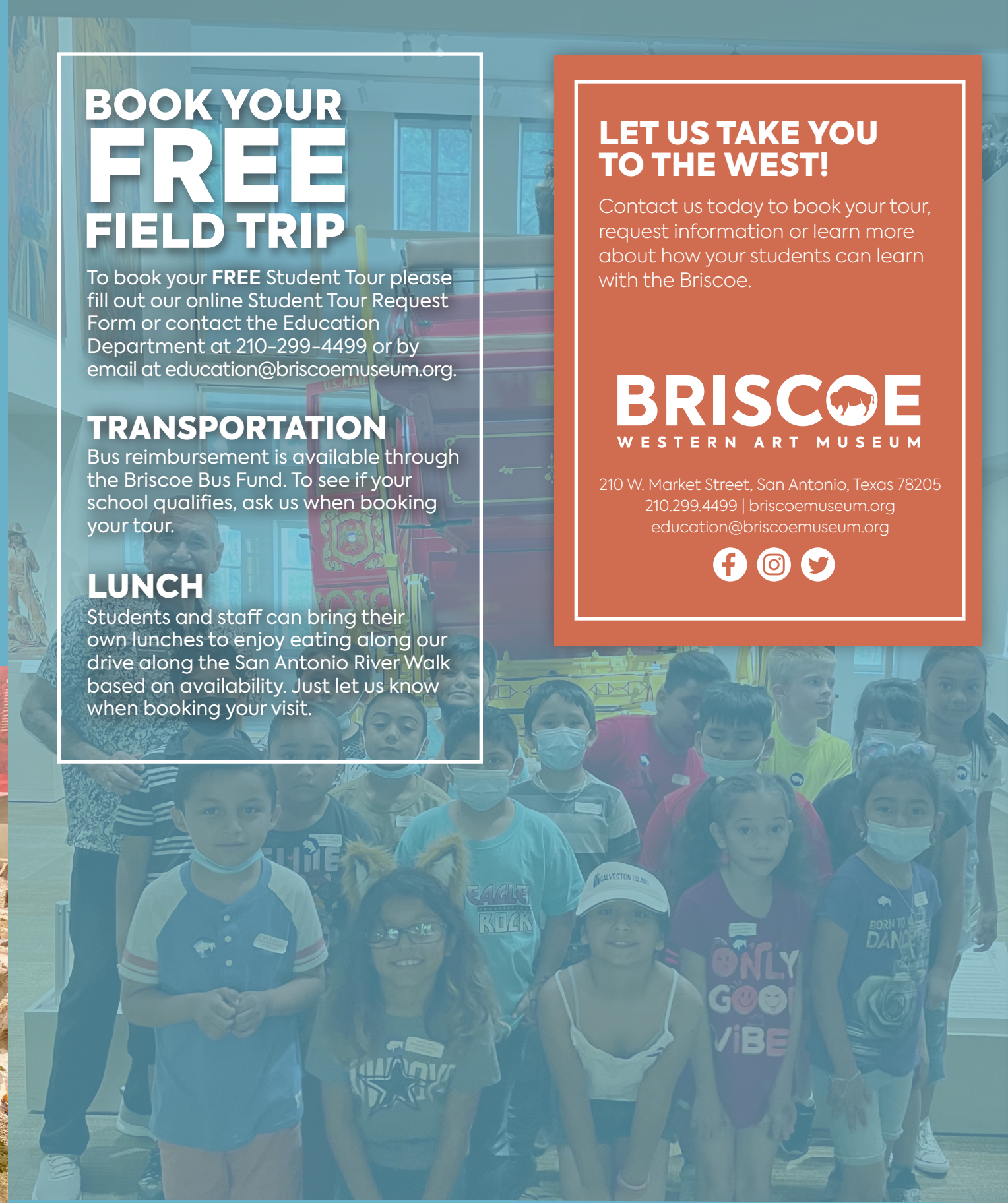
Students and staff can bring their own lunches to enjoy eating along our drive along the San Antonio River Walk based on availability. Just let us know when booking your visit.

## LET US TAKE YOU TO THE WEST!

Contact us today to book your tour, request information or learn more about how your students can learn with the Briscoe.

**BRISCOE**  
WESTERN ART MUSEUM

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# THE WEST STARTS HERE.

Many places claim to be the birthplace of the American West, but without San Antonio and South Texas, the West as we know it wouldn't exist. Located downtown in the heart of San Antonio, the Briscoe Western Art Museum is the perfect place to see history brought to life through art. Through TEKS-based tour topics, lessons from the classroom are brought to life through the museum's art and artifacts. Spark imagination, foster lifelong learning and make lessons memorable through a field trip to the Briscoe Western Art Museum.

## TAKE A FIELD TRIP TO THE AMERICAN WEST!

The history of the American West is as diverse as the people and wildlife who call the region home. The Briscoe Western Art Museum helps students of all ages see, feel and understand those stories through dynamic tours and hands-on activities. From wagon trains to cattle drives to the real stories of cowboys and Native Americans -- as well as the role Texas plays in the West -- it all comes to life at the Briscoe.

The Briscoe offers both docent-led and self-guided group tours. Tours and materials are based on inquiry and informal education methods, aligned to TEKS curriculum standards.



### ABOUT BRISCOE FIELD TRIPS

- Tours are **FREE** for all students and staff. Accompanying chaperones are asked to pay museum admission to help keep field trips free for all students
- Tours scheduled Monday - Friday; 10:00am - 5:00 pm; weekend options available upon request
- Perfect for grade levels 3-12
- Tours are limited to 80 students
- Groups are divided to enjoy a guided tour and an activity, allowing students a more personal, unrushed experience
- Larger group or special needs? We're happy to work with you!

### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN



**SEE** paintings and sculpture that bring to life the stories of the American West from the classroom.



**DISCOVER** the stories of the pioneer, the vaquero, cowboy, and Native American people that built the West.



**WITNESS** a bird's eye view of the Battle of the Alamo from our one-of-a-kind diorama that features the full blueprint of the battle.



**WONDER** at a real-life chuck wagon, stagecoach, and windmill and learn how they play an important part of the West.

### TOUR TOPICS

#### TEXAS & THE AMERICAN WEST

The complex story of the Lone Star State is an essential part of the legend of the West. Students will examine individuals, events, and issues unique to Texas through primary resources and artists' depictions.

**Content areas:** Texas History, American History.

#### ART OF THE WEST

The mystique of the American West is one built largely on legends captured through the lens of the photographer, the brush of the painter, or the hands of the sculptor. Students will recognize how to understand and evaluate artist interpretations of historical and contemporary narratives through art and artifact.

**Content Areas:** Art Appreciation, Art History, Social Studies.

#### WILD WEST, WILDLIFE!

Explore the diverse ranges of landscapes, ecosystems, animals, and plants that inhabit and create the American landscape. This tour will focus on different flora and fauna that have lived across the West both historically and today, as well as the different habitats that animals and settlers alike lived on together.

**Content Areas:** STEM, Biology, American History, Geography.

#### TRAVERSING THE WEST

How did we travel West? What technologies were available for people as they settled in America? Learn about different transportation methods and technologies that helped settlers migrate across the country and out to the West.

**Content Areas:** STEM (Technology, Engineering), American History, Geography, Economics.