

ABOUT

LUMMUS PARK

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TRUST

Lummus Park is home to the William Wagner Homestead and the Fort Dallas Longhouse/Slave Plantation Quarters. Both buildings were built in the mid 1800s. Fort Dallas was initially used for housing enslaved plantation workers. The Wagner Homestead was built by one of Miami's earliest pioneers.

Students will learn about early settlement in Miami and why it's important to preserve our city's history.

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GRADES K-12

- FREE
- Hands-on learning
- Standards-based
- Florida history
- Bus scholarships for Title 1





TEACHER TESTIMONIALS



Ms. Tombley, Miami Springs Elementary

Great to see and experience first-hand historic structures, an experience most have never had.



Jaime Palacio, Loyola School

Our children learned new, important things about slavery and pioneers in Florida. DHT educators were kind and worked with several well-thought activities.

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IMPORTANT LINKS!

LESSON PLAN

Summary	Summary	Summary
Message received from the City of Miami's Lummus Park, Fort Dallas was built in 1844 initially as a house for enslaved workers. The William Wagner Homestead was built in 1855 by one of Miami's earliest pioneer settlers. Students will compare Miami life in the past vs. today and why it's important to preserve our city's history.	Message received from the City of Miami's Lummus Park, Fort Dallas was built in 1844 initially as a house for enslaved workers. The William Wagner Homestead was built in 1855 by one of Miami's earliest pioneer settlers. Students will examine the experiences of the Wagner family and the Seminoles to understand early Florida history.	Message received from the City of Miami's Lummus Park, Fort Dallas was built in 1844 initially as a house for enslaved workers. The William Wagner Homestead was built in 1855 by one of Miami's earliest pioneer settlers. Students will compare interpretations of key events and issues from Florida history.
Lesson Objective & Goals	Lesson Objective & Goals	Lesson Objective & Goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will understand how modern-day life is similar and different from life in the past. They will understand how buildings, like people, change over time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will examine the experiences of the Wagner family. Students will understand the conflict between the Seminoles and white settlers. They will understand how Lummus Park preserves early Miami history. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will understand how settlers and Seminoles perceived one another. They will understand the differences between demolition and preservation. They will understand how Lummus Park preserves early Miami history.
Activity	Activity	Activity
Students will grasp these concepts by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating a timeline of the different functions of Fort Dallas over time using pictures and sequencing words. Playing an interactive machine game that compares 	Students will grasp these concepts by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzing a primary source to understand the causes and effects of the Seminole wars. Writing a persuasive letter to General Andrew Jackson from the perspective of a Florida Seminole. 	Students will grasp these concepts by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participating in an empathy exercise to understand multiple perspectives. Create a persuasive poster and deliver a speech either for or against the preservation of Fort Dallas.

BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS

BOOKING YOUR SCHOOL GROUP EXPERIENCE

How to Register

- Free to participate!
- Review our program offerings and select one that best suits your class—either a single visit field trip or a multiple-site program.
- For all K-12 single visit field trips, complete the [Field Trip Request Form](#). Once submitted, our School Programs Manager will contact you to confirm. Reservation requests are not confirmed until you receive and sign a Confirmation Form from Dade Heritage Trust.
- For our multiple-site programs, either Miami Urban Tree Trekkers or African American Heritage, complete the [Multiple Site Program Inquiry Form](#). Once submitted, our School Programs Manager will contact you to discuss possible dates. Participation is limited and exclusively for students in grades 4-12. Reservation requests are not confirmed until you receive and sign a Confirmation Form from Dade Heritage Trust.
- When you receive a Confirmation Form from Dade Heritage Trust, you must sign it

PARK LOCATION

