

# BATTLE FOR TEXAS



THE EXPERIENCE

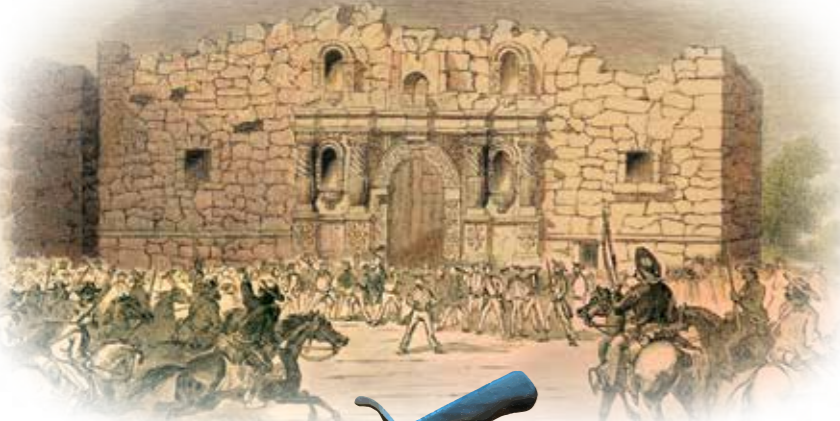
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## GALLERY GUIDE

Just steps from the Alamo, one of the most pivotal battles in American history is coming to life.

Alamo depiction during the battle in 1836.



**1 Exhibit Level Entrance**  
Lobby & Ticketing

**2 A Land Called Texas**  
Imagine standing here a millennium ago before the city lights, the River Walk, or the Alamo. This was a vast, untouched land, inhabited only by native people. Experience the sights and sounds of the Southwest. Welcome... to a land called Texas!

**3 Gone To Texas**  
Learn of the perilous journey taken by early settlers who decided to move to Texas and call it home.

**4 Meet The Heroes -**  
Encounter the Anglo and Tejano heroes who called Texas home in the time leading up to the battle of the Alamo, including some of Texas's most famous settlers, Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie, Colonel William Travis and Juan Seguin.

**5 Trouble's Brewing**  
To the South, Santa Anna's increasingly dictatorial policies ignite the anger of the Texas settlers. Santa Anna is forced to gather his formidable army and embark on a mission to quell the rising revolt to the North.

An 1833 regulation Mexican heavy cavalry/dragoon helmet.

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### Revolution Stirs

All that was needed was a spark to ignite the growing feeling of revolution throughout Texas. That spark occurs over a small cannon in Gonzalez, where Texian forces mount an attack on Mexican soldiers after telling them to "Come and take it".

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### Raise Your Flag

Create your own flag and join the revolution. The flags used during the Texas Revolution represent the diverse groups who rebelled. Texas is now your home and you can create your own flag to carry into battle.

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### Santa Anna's Tent

Peek into Santa Anna's tent, coming face-to-face with him as he and his well-equipped forces arrive at the Alamo, ready to crush the rebellion.

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**The Alamo** Enter the gates of the Alamo as it might have stood in February of 1836.

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### Line In The Sand

After seeing the "No Quarter flag" raised by Santa Anna, here is your chance to join the defenders by crossing the line and entering into history.

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### Thirteen Days

Feel what it was like to be in the Alamo compound during the thirteen-day siege. Travel through recreations of the Alamo's interior as it would have looked during the battle, featuring the stories and personal artifacts of those who defended and fought during those fateful thirteen days.

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### Finale Theater

Celebrate all that Texas has become since the time of the battle and come to understand how you are now a defender of this great land.

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### Fabric of Texas

Become part of the many faces of The Great State of Texas in this interactive display.

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### Hall of Heroes

As you your experience winds down, look to the surface of the walls for some of the best and most inspirational quotes about the great state of Texas.

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### Battle for Texas Trading Post

The Trading Post offers any and all memoratos to commemorate your visit. Be sure to check out John Wayne's costume from the 1960 film, "The Alamo".



**Davy Crockett's Long Knife -**  
This historic knife belonged to the venerable former Congressman from Tennessee, Davy Crockett. The famous hunter wrote in his memoirs that he once killed a bear using only his long knife.



**The Neill Bowie Knife -**  
This brass-backed Bowie knife belonged to Alamo Commander Colonel James Clinton Neill.



**Juan Seguin's Holster -**  
One of the heroes of the war, Seguin commanded troops and carried the famous "Victory or Death" letter to the Texas forces.



**Santa Anna's Captured Sash Pistol -**  
Along with his uniform, sword and other military items, Santa Anna's sash pistol was captured by Texian forces at the Battle of San Jacinto.



**Santa Anna's Presidential Sword and Scabbard -**  
Among the impressive items captured by Texian forces, none is more historic than the actual sword surrendered by Santa Anna to Sam Houston following the battle of San Jacinto.



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**Cannon Interactive** Fighting this battle was not easy. Do your best to roll a heavy cannon into position, and listen for the sounds of authentic gunfire meticulously recreated using Revolution period weapons.



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### The Final Battle

The end would come for the 189 defenders early in the morning of March 6, 1836. Prepare for defeat as the smell of gunpowder fills the room, soldiers are heard atop the roof, and the rattling walls begin to crumble around you.



**Sam Houston's Boots -**  
Boots, spurs, and other personal effects of the great Sam Houston are on display.



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