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Capitol Visitors Center

Tour the Capitol grounds to discover many of the historic monuments. When you arrive at each location



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Match the descriptions by writing the correct number of the corresponding historical feature shown on the map below.

Goddess of Liberty

This 16-foot statue represents Athena, the Greek goddess of Arts and Crafts, Wisdom, and Justice. The original is in the Bullock Texas State History Museum.

Texas Cowbou

The statue was presented to Texas, "native home of the cowboy," as a portrayal of a typical Texas cowboy and is a tribute to the "rough and romantic riders of the range."

Tribute to Texas Children

The life-sized bronze figures depict six children on a field trip to the Texas Capitol. The monument honors and celebrates the youth of Texas.

"The Hiker"

The bronze statue of a soldier honors the memory of all the Veterans of the Spanish-American War (1891-1902).

Texas Pioneer Woman

Honoring the pioneer women of early Texas, this life-sized bronze figure depicts a young pioneer mother with a baby on her arm.

Statue of Liberty Replica

The bronze miniature Statue of Liberty, mounted on a native limestone base, was presented to the State of Texas as a "pledge of everlasting fidelity and loyalty."



This educational tour of the historic Capitol grounds is provided by the Texas House of Representatives.

Enjoy your visit!

Terry's Texas Rangers

In 1861, during the Civil War, Terry's Texas Rangers were mustered at Houston after a call for volunteers. Ten companies were activated as the 8th Texas Cavalry.

Artesian Well & **East Drinking Fountain**

This fountain was placed on the site of an artesian well in the 1920s.



World War II Veterans

This memorial honors the 22,000 Texas men and women who died in service to the nation during World War II. More than 750,000 Texans served in the conflict.

Heroes of the Alamo

A bronze statue of a Texan holding a muzzle-loader rifle. In 1836, approximately 187 Texans lost their lives defending the Alamo fort against Mexican General Santa Anna's army.

Tejano Monument

This monument acknowledges and pays tribute to the Tejanos. The statues honor early Spanish pioneers who settled Texas. The plaques tell their story, beginning in the 1500s.

Capitol Cornerstone

This stone was laid on March 2, 1885, the 49th anniversary of Texas independence. A zinc box is inside, containing a stone from the older Capitol, currency, and other objects.