



Hands-On Programs Grades 4-6

TEACHERS' CORNER

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The following will be added.
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A Glow in the Dark

How many candles did a family need for the winter? How long did it take to supply them? That's a question we might not think about – until A Glow in the Dark makes us wonder. With a costumed demonstrator at the Plum Bayou Log House, students concentrate on pioneer lighting. They see how a spark starts a fire and ways to turn fire into light – with oil vessels, candles and more. Everyone dips a beeswax candle to take home.

TIP: This program can allow schools to bring up to 60 students for hands-on activities at the log house. While 30 do the Glow in the Dark activity, the other half can do another activity.

Places visited:

[Plum Bayou Log House on the 1850s Farmstead](#) (located on 2nd and Cumberland across from the museum)



The cost of this program is \$3 per student and can accommodate up to 30 students and adults. (See Tip above.) The program is available one day a week in March, April, May, October and November. Dress for the weather. You will be in a log house with no temperature controls.