COLOR THE WHITEHEAD MUSEUM

The Log Cabin

LEARN

A log cabin is a small simple house built by laying logs overtop of each other and filling the gaps with rocks and mud. Log cabins were built by the pioneers in areas where they could manage their farm or ranch.

The log cabin at the museum was built in 1925 by Del Rio Boy Scouts. It was originally located behind the Presbyterian Church and was the first building moved to the museum (early 1960's).

IMAGINE

Would you like to live in a log cabin? When the pioneers came to Texas there was no electricity for power tools. Do you think it was hard to build a log cabin by hand?

CREATE

Create your own miniature log cabin using items you find outside such as sticks, leaves, rocks, and mud.