

THE CHANGING PASS

SCAVENGER HUNT

Also known as the Pass of the North, “The Changing Pass” exhibits a chronological journey through major events and influences that have shaped El Paso into the city we experience today.

Environmental Change

Starting in the beginning of the exhibit, look at the three banners. How has El Paso changed since the Ice Age?

★ Don't forget to explore the cabinets.

Trade: El Camino Real

What is El Camino Real?

What was it used for?

What was the significance of the Carreta or Oxcart?

What did they trade?

Missions

What was the purpose of the missions?

Draw how you would build a mission and then create it with the blocks.

★ Consider the region, architecture style and environment.

The 5 C's

The 5 C's are how we explain the reasons behind people settling in El Paso.

What are the 5 C's?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Borders

After the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, the Rio Grande became the new U.S./Mexico border. Shifts in the location of the river left people questioning their citizenship, property ownership rights and future.

How would you feel if you woke up one day and you suddenly lived in a different country?

Butterfield Trail

How does the 6 day trip from San Antonio to El Paso on the Butterfield Trail compare to a trip from San Antonio to El Paso today?

El Paso's Legendary Gunfight

What caused the gunfight?

★ Check out Digie and the re-enactment of 4 dead in 5 seconds.

Who was involved?

Who died?

Train

The completion of the Southern Transcontinental railroad connected East and West as well as North and South.

When did the 1st passenger train come into El Paso?

Industry

What are some of the industries that came to El Paso?

How much money did ranching bring to El Paso by 1913? By the 1960s

Pop Culture Quiz

What is your favorite artifact in this section? Why?

