

# SABINE PASS BATTLEGROUND

*state historic site*

## EDUCATOR GUIDE

The location of a significant Civil War battle, Sabine Pass Battleground State Historic Site honors a small band of Confederate soldiers that defeated four Union gunboats and prevented Union forces from penetrating the Texas interior in 1863. The site features a stately bronze statue of Confederate Lt. Richard “Dick” Dowling, who led the 46 men to victory, and an interpretive pavilion illustrating the story of the battle.

### Contact Information

6100 Dick Dowling Rd.

Port Arthur, TX 77640

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Website: [www.visitsabinepassbattleground.com](http://www.visitsabinepassbattleground.com)

### Hours and Reservations

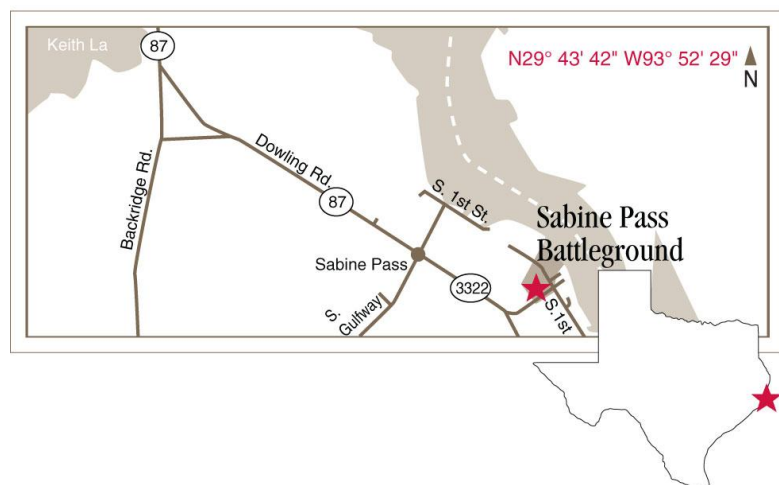
The site is open to the public daily 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Please call 512.463.7948 for more information.

### General Admission

Admission is free. Please note that we recommend a ratio of one adult chaperone to every 10 students.

### Directions

Sabine Pass Battleground is located on the Gulf Coast of Texas, 30 miles southeast of Beaumont. The site is located 1.5 miles south of the town of Sabine Pass on Dick Dowling Road and 15 miles south of Port Arthur via State Highway 87.



### Social Studies TEKS Connections

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