

“On The Trail” Quiz

Feeling stumped? Ask a Park Ranger to help you answer the questions!

The Alamo

- The Alamo was originally known as Mission _____ de _____.
- Long after the Alamo ceased to be a mission, the famous Battle of the Alamo was won by Mexican General _____ on _____ 18__.

Mission Concepcion

- Original wall and ceiling paintings called _____ have been restored at Mission Concepcion.
- Most of the Indians who settled at the missions led a nomadic lifestyle, obtaining food by _____ and _____.

Mission San Jose

- Called “Queen of the Missions,” Mission San Jose is known for its beautiful _____ window. Name 3 more symbols seen in the stone at the front of the church.

- Why do you think the Franciscan missionaries decorated the church so beautifully?

Mission San Juan

- The _____ River flows in its original channel near Mission Juan and appears much as it did when the Spaniards first arrived. Name 3 animals you have seen along the banks during your hike.

- Acequias (ah-say-kee-ahs) are irrigation ditches built by the Spanish. How did they get the water to flow through them?
a. oxen pulling paddles b. coal fired water wheels c. windmills d. gravity

Along the River

- The Missions Trail follows one route of the old road system used by missionaries, soldiers and settlers and was known as “El Camino _____.”
- The Espada Acequia was built by Franciscan _____ and Coahuiltecan _____ to _____ . It is known for its stone _____ over Piedras Creek.

Mission Espada

- Originally founded in East Texas, Mission Espada was re-established in San Antonio in _____.
- Using a _____, wool was spun into _____ and then woven into _____. Why did they need to do this?

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