The Jones Stock Farm
STORY Guide
One of the places I might visit on the George Ranch is the Jones Stock Farm. I will learn about pioneer life a long time ago, in 1830s, Texas.

One leader will show how people used to cook their food in 1830. They did things very differently back then. I will watch and listen to a leader show us how they cooked on a campfire instead of on a stove or in a microwave. There will be a real campfire. I will stay away from the campfire.

If I don't want to look at the fire, I can close my eyes or look somewhere else. This is okay.
I will stay in the safe area where the leader tells me to stay. The leader will be proud of me for staying safe and for listening and watching.

If I need to go to the quiet corner, I can tell the adult I am with. I will not run away. The adult will take me to the quiet corner.

The Jones Stock Farm has pigs and chicken. They can make funny noises, like clucks and oinks, but they are nice. I will remember my manners and be nice to the animals. I will not chase the chickens.

Another leader will show us how houses used to look in 1830. The houses looked very different back then. I will watch and listen when the leader tells about the old house. I will touch only the things that the
leader says I can touch. The leader will be happy that I listen and touch only the things he says I can touch.

Another leader will show us other parts of the Jones Farm. Sometimes, the leaders show students things that are grown or made on the ranch. If I am asked if I want to touch and hold these things, I can choose if I want to do it or not. I can say “yes, please” or “no, thank you.” The leader will be pleased that I use good manners. I will be happy to use good manners.
Sometimes there are gunfire or cannon demonstrations on this site. They can be loud and startling. It’s okay to use ear plugs, cover my ears or ask my adult to leave.