

Great Western Trail Days  
Crafts  
Coleman Public Library

Saturday, April 27, 2019

10am-2pm

**Visit our 5 stations!**

Station #1: **Churning: making butter** Participants will make butter and eat with biscuits around the campfire.

Station #2: **Household Textiles: making potholders (weaving) and quilts**

Station #3: **Cowboy Gear and Beef education:** The golden age of the Cowboys was between 1865 and 1885. Their iconic style of clothing is one of the identifying features of the American West and continues to be recognized all over the world. Today, we may take the clothes and attire of cowboys for granted but every single item and article of clothing worn by the cowboys had a practical purpose. Old cowboys/cowgirls, new cowboys/cowgirls. . .it doesn't matter 'cause they are all about Texas!

Station #4: **Around the Campfire:** Serving biscuits and jerky while Rowdy "The Drover" tells tales from the trail or the Singing Cowboy entertains with his songs.

Station #5: **Letters from the trail:** Participants will make a cowboys gunny sacks while listening to letters from the Great Western Trail from J. P. Morris who was delivering cattle.