



Web Conferencing with Park Rangers

Chamizal National Memorial invites you and your students to explore the memorial and the National Park Service without any parent permission slips! Using web conferencing technology, your students can participate in a real-time learning experience with park rangers on various subjects that meet Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) standards. All you need is access to a computer, internet, web cam, and a microphone – stuff that’s probably already in your classroom!

Signing up for this program is fast, easy and free. Call or e-mail the park’s education staff at (915) 532-7273 x130 or cham_education@nps.gov.

Session Title: NPS in the Federal Government
9-12 Grade, Government Classes

Session Length: 45 minutes

Objectives: Students will be able to

- List the three branches of federal government.
- Explain the role of the Executive Branch of government.
- Differentiate between different types of National Park Service designations.
- Summarize the national significance of Chamizal National Memorial.

TEKS: **Government.** The student understands the structure and functions of the government created by the U.S. Constitution. The student is expected to:

- analyze the structure and functions of the legislative branch of government, including the bicameral structure of Congress, the role of committees, and the procedure for enacting laws;
- analyze the structure and functions of the executive branch of government, including the constitutional powers of the president, the growth of presidential power, and the role of the Cabinet and executive departments;
- analyze the functions of selected independent executive agencies and regulatory commissions such as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Federal Communications Commission [and the National Park Service].

What to Expect Next: After registering for the session, a ranger will send a welcome packet detailing system requirements, pre-session worksheets and activities, an outline of the web-conference session, and ideas for post-session activities.

Please contact the park at least two weeks prior to when you’d like the web-conference session to take place.

