Yesteryear Village is a historical village where cultural and architectural history have been preserved for future generations. History is presented in a living, interpretative atmosphere and accurately reflects life as it was in Florida at the turn of the century.
A Look At Florida
Then And Now
Yesteryear Village

This is how children like you lived in a community many years ago. The children had no TV's or computers. They had to depend on what they could do for themselves and how they could help their families. Think of ways that you can help your family today. How is your life different than the children that lived in Florida in 1900.
The Mocking Bird is the Florida bird.

The Orange Blossom is the Florida Flower.

The Sabal Palm is the Florida Tree.

Stephen Foster wrote the Florida song "Suwannee River."
Welcome to Yesteryear Village!

Back THEN this is what boys and girls wore. Draw your face in the blank space and color the picture!
How the “Florida Cracker” got his name

The Florida cowboy would snap or crack his whip over the heads of the cattle to control them. The cracking sound could be heard for a long distance. They called him a “Florida Cracker.”
Florida Cracker Cattle

Cracker Cattle are small but tough. They are also known as "scrub cattle," and "Florida cattle," and are native to Florida.

Ponce de Leon brought the first cattle to Florida in 1513, just south of Ft. Myers. By 1698 there were more than 30 privately owned cattle ranches in Florida. Florida was America’s leading exporter of cattle in the mid 1800’s and supplied beef to the Confederacy during the Civil War.
The Bink Glisson Museum is a replica of the Haile Plantation located in Alachua, Florida. Bink Glisson developed the section of Palm Beach County known as Wellington.
The Loxahatchee Groves Schoolhouse was built in 1935 and was the last "One-Room Schoolhouse" used by the Palm Beach County School Board.
GAS STATION

Fill er up! Don’t forget to check the oil and the tire pressure!
The General Store is where everyone in town purchases needed goods and penny candy.
YESTERYEAR VILLAGE FIRE STATION

This is where we sat on the Fire Truck and rung the Fire Bell.
The Corbett Shack came from the Corbett Area and is typical of a Hunter's Shack.
BAIT & TACKLE SHOP

This is where we saw the fishing rods & lures.
We fed the fish and the turtles from the deck of the Bait & Tackle Shop.
The Red Level Baptist Church was built in Red Level, Florida in 1893.
The Riddle House was built in 1904 and was known as the "Painted Lady" because of its bright colors. This was the home of the first city manager of West Palm Beach and the caretaker of the cemetery.
SELLERS FARM HOUSE

The Seller’s farm was built in 1925 and located in Lake Worth, Florida. The Seller’s were sharecropper’s and pig farmers.
We wash our clothes in the Wash Log.