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If I taught Orange County Pioneer's history I would first learn about the districts and properties within towns like Winter Park, Eatonville, Orlando, Fort Christmas, and Windermere. There are so many historical places to learn about our Orange County Pioneer's history. Wikipedia states "There are 52 properties and districts listed on the National Register in the county." Even on a walking tour of Conway Road you can spot various signs about our Orange County Pioneer History.

The first place I would go to learn about Pioneer History is to the Orange County Regional History Center. This five-story museum has various exhibits about our history from 12,000 years ago! Now that's amazing! Students will learn many facts about things they did different and similar from now and then. At the end of the day their heads will be filled with fun facts from the past!

The second place I would visit is Fort Christmas Historical Park. This "Christmas"

will be filled with facts! This park has a museum filled with facts and relics about the U.S. Military, Seminole Indians, and Pioneers. The museum has also re-created old household objects, weapons, and tools that they used. The historical park also includes a full life-sized replica of the fort. There are also restored Florida Cracker's houses and farms dating back from the 1870's to the 1930's.

The last visit I would make is Eatonville! Eatonville is an interesting town and students will "Eat" up many facts. The town was founded by 3 Union Officers. Eatonville buildings are a great part of our black History of Orange County Pioneers. The people were rich in their heritage and were a big part of literary history.

As you can see there are many places where you can go to learn about the History of Orange County Pioneers. There are a ton of little

signs around that resemble the
history of Orange County
Pioneers and facts. If you look
around there might be a fact hiding
right in-front of you!