



## Travelling Trunks

Bring the museum to your classroom with our Travelling Trunks! Items from the trunks can be used to supplement your classroom instruction, prepare for a visit to the museum, review after a trip – whatever works for you and your students. Each trunk provides educational objects and information that will engage students and enrich their studies.

Our current trunk themes are the Lenape People, Early Settlers, and the Civil War. Teachers are invited to select which items they would like to utilize for instruction. All of the trunks have items and information from the categories listed below – this presents an opportunity to delve into one particular theme or compare and contrast across themes.

### Travelling Trunk Categories

- Clothing
  - Clothing that can be tried on by students as well as examples of fabrics and materials used
- Shelter
  - Historic images of shelters, descriptions of how they were made
- Household
  - Cooking and cleaning implements
- Money
  - Reproductions of money, information about costs of items at different points in history
- Tools
  - Examples and images of tools used for building and hunting
- Medicine
  - Lists of historic remedies, examples of medical supplies used
- Musical entertainment
  - Instruments to try and music to listen to
- Games & Toys
  - Items play with as well as descriptions and rules for games students can play

Contact our Education Program Coordinator to make selections and schedule your use of these one of a kind resources.