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Traveling Trunks

Bring the Museum to Your Classroom with Our Traveling Trunks! Our Traveling Trunks are designed to enrich your classroom instruction by providing hands-on materials and educational resources. Use them to prepare for a museum visit, reinforce learning afterward, or simply explore history in an interactive way-whatever works best for you and your students.

Currently, we offer two trunk themes: Lenape People and Early Settlers. Teachers can select one or both themes to incorporate into their lessons. Each trunk contains items and information organized into the following categories, allowing you to explore a single theme in depth or compare and contrast across themes:

Traveling Trunk Categories

- Clothing - Clothing students can try on, along with examples of fabrics and materials used historically.
- Shelter - Images and descriptions of historic shelters and how they were constructed.
- Household - Cooking implements and tools used for daily household chores.
- Tools - Examples and images of tools used for building and hunting.
- Games & Toys - Playable items, plus descriptions and rules for traditional games students can enjoy.

Each Traveling Trunk Program also includes a variety of post-lesson activities such as button sewing, moccasin lacing, colonial-era games, and more to keep students engaged.

To select themes and schedule your use of these unique resources, please contact our Field Trip Coordinator, Nikki Mina, at nikki@northamptonctymuseum.org.