

Trunk Rental Policies and Procedures

Pick-up:

- Teachers may pick up reserved trunks at the Museum.
- Each trunk must be signed out individually.
- Trunks must exit (and re-enter) the building through rear or side doors only.

Return:

- Inventory list inside study guide should be used to check that all items are returned. Checked list should also be signed by the borrowing teacher.
- Teachers are responsible for lost or damaged items and should report any loss as soon as possible to the Museum.

Reservations:

Call or email the Museum today to reserve a trunk for your school or classroom.

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Traveling Trunk FAQ

What is a Traveling Trunk?

Traveling Trunks from the Museum of East Texas help students explore history and art through a unique hands-on approach. Uniquely-themed trunks, bags, and baskets are filled with clothing, tools, dolls, books, photographs, activities, artifacts, and games to assist teachers in creating a curriculum-relevant, stimulating learning environment.

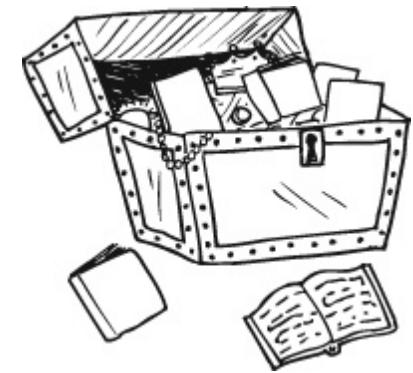
May I rent a trunk indefinitely?

Due to demand, trunk rentals are for a period of two weeks only and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. However, the Museum is sensitive to ongoing cultural studies and special arrangements may be made for extended trunk rental through the Curator of Education.

What is the fee for trunk rental?

Traveling Trunks are brought to you and your students at no cost thanks to the support of our generous underwriters: Lufkin ISD, Humanities Texas, Texas Historical Commission, Wal-Mart, The Institute of Texas Cultures, Junior League of Lufkin, Lufkin Kiwanis Club, I.D. and Marguerite Fairchild Foundation, U.S. Forest Service, Texas Forest, U.S. Forest Service Ladies Group, and the Natural Resource Conservation Education Grant.

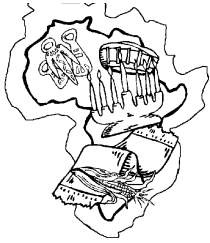
Museum of East Texas Traveling Trunks



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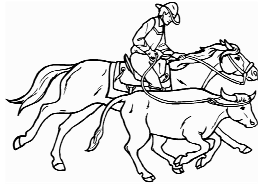
AFRICAN-AMERICAN

Delve into the rich heritage that has formed part of our national identity through books, posters, videos, photos, and artifacts.



Cowboy

Explore life in the Old West through photos, clothes, branding iron, spurs and more. Yee-haw!

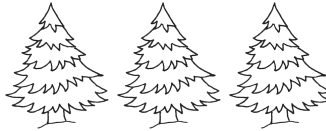


Croatian Naive Art

Explore the artistic treasures of Eastern Europe with artifacts as varied as sculpted gingerbread, doll, clothes, and money.

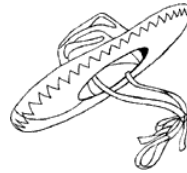
FORESTRY

Find out about a science and industry that makes East Texas special and unique. Pine cones, books, paper-making kit, tools, measures, and videos included. Note: This trunk is very large and requires a van or truck to transport.



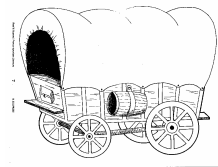
Mexican

Explore the roots of Mexican culture through stories, activities, art, clothes, and other artifacts.



PIONEER

Wagons headed west in the early days of settlement included many of the items in this trunk including clothes, utensils, quilting pieces, tools, and photos.



Southwest Indian

Discover more about Navajo and Hopi heritage through cultural artifacts such as tools, sand paintings, and photos, plus hands-on activities.



Victorian

Life in Queen Victoria's era of propriety and manners is more accessible with this trunk including a crazy quilt, dolls, books, and period games.



Lap Looms

Explore the ancient art of weaving with 24 small looms.