



Traveling Education Trunks

Supplement classroom lessons with objects and activities from the Western Heritage Center Collection!

6 Themed Trunks Available

Appropriate for all Grades

Trunks are available for checkout.

\$15 Administration Fee



*Trunks are available for 1 week checkouts. All trunks are sanitized and quarantined between reservations.

EDUCATION TRUNKS

Crow Nation Trunk

Focusing on the Crow/Apsaalooke Nation, the trunk includes touchable objects, sturdy photos, DVDs and books to teach students about family life, community and tribal organization, origin stories, tipi design, ecology, wildlife, food, plants, clothing and beadwork. Recommended for 4th grade and up.

Northern Cheyenne Nation Trunk

The trunk centers on the Northern Cheyenne Nation and includes touchable objects, sturdy photos, a full size bison robe, books and DVDs to share the tribe's history, every day life, structure and governance, cultural stories, and other key elements of Northern Plains life. 4th grade and up.

Montana's American Indian Tribal Flags Trunk

Explore the tribes, reservations and symbols of Montana's Tribal Nations. This trunk contains standard and miniature flags of Montana's indigenous tribes, the Montana flag, the United States flag, and two mounted posters of the flags of the American Indian tribes of the United States. Design Your Own Flag worksheets are included, as well as a copy of *Native American Flags*, by Donald T. Healy and Peter J. Orenski, which describes the pictures, symbols and colors used in each flag. 4th-8th grade.

The Spirit Lives: Montana's Early Peoples Trunk

With an emphasis on every-day life of traditional Plains and Rocky Mountain Indian cultures, this trunk offers a supplementary binder, a large collection of touchable objects (including hides and beadwork), and additional documents/photos for students to have a hands-on learning experience. 1st – 6th grade.

Lewis and Clark Trunk

This kit focuses on Lewis and Clark's Journey specifically through Montana, currently in two components: a trunk of the supplementary binder, a large set of touchable objects, maps, games, CDs and DVDs, and a trunk of books and magazines, which cover both Native life and the life of the Expedition members. The kit is particularly appropriate for 3rd-8th grade.

The Montana Homestead Era Trunk 1909-1925

This kit includes a supplementary binder, sturdy photos and books, and a large set of touchable artifacts, including dress up clothes and antique household objects. Topics covered include agriculture, family life, school, communities, cultural issues, recreation, and work. 3rd-8th grade.

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