

Traveling History Trunks

These trunks are designed as a “hands on” tool for the students. They contain historic reproductions that are intended to be used by the student. The trunks also contain DVD’s, CD’s of period music, books to share with the students about the topic and teacher resource books. Trunks can be reserved and checked out for 1 week. If more time is needed, it is possible to arrange it. The use of the trunks is **FREE**. We are also offering a classroom presentation for Grades 1-5. A presentation can be booked at the time of your trunk reservation. I will do a presentation that relates to the items in the trunk. We are asking a **suggestion donation of \$20 per classroom presentation**.

19th Century/Immigration Trunk

This trunk enhances the local history curriculum which deals with life in Hancock County during the 1800’s. It also covers immigration to our area. The trunk contains clothing for boys and girls, along with other artifacts that a person during the 1800’s might have used. It also has a DVD and music from the time period.

Project School Bell Trunk

Many schools are able to visit the Little Red Schoolhouse. If you are not able to do this, this trunk will bring the Little Red Schoolhouse to your classroom. It contains materials that were used in an 1879 school. It also has the curriculum guide that was created by local teachers.

Civil War Trunk

Our Civil War trunk tells the story of Civil War soldiers from Hancock County, from enlistment to discharge. It has items that a soldier from the 21st Infantry might have had. It includes maps and information about the famous Morgan’s Raiders. The trunk also includes a DVD and music from the time.

Tools and Gadgets Trunk

This trunk is full of tools and gadgets that settlers that lived during the 1800’s in Hancock County would have used to make their life easier. It contains items such as a Betty Lamp, sock darning, and a corn husker. Using this trunk makes it possible for the students to discover how technology has changed over the last hundred years.

1940's/WWII Trunk

This decade trunk is designed to show different aspects of life during the 1940's, mainly during World War II. It includes clothing, music, movies, WWII memorabilia and many other items that depict life in the 1940's.

War of 1812 Trunk (available in Jan. 2014)

Fort Findlay was important because it was a supply stop for the troops marching on Detroit during the War of 1812. This trunk contains the history of Fort Findlay and how Findlay grew after it was built. It also contains items used by the soldiers during the War of 1812, along with music and DVD's.

Agriculture Trunk (available in Jan. 2014)

This trunk was created in partnership with the Farm Bureau. It will contain farm tools and implements that were used by early farmers. Equipment to perform simple science investigations relating to soil, water, and weather is also in the trunk. Life cycles of plants and animals is also addressed in the trunk. The trunk has multiple copies of a soil book, as well as one for food chains. There is a DVD about farming and why it is so important to our daily lives. You will also find many books and teacher resources for use in the classroom.

Trunks or presentations can be reserved by calling the

Hancock Historical Museum

419-423-4433

Ask for Deb Wickerham

