

# EDUCATION TRUNKS

Education Trunks give your students hands-on activities to help them learn about Indiana's art, science and culture. Our interactive trunks include props like books, artifacts, posters and activities. Each trunk also includes a teacher's manual. All trunks fulfill select Indiana Academic Standards. For a complete list of Indiana Academic Standards visit [indianamuseum.org](http://indianamuseum.org).

You may borrow trunks for a two-week period, which includes shipping time. All trunks are shipped on Friday and must be returned to the museum by the second Friday. The cost is \$20 per trunk. All shipping charges are included. Reservations made in Marion County are required to pick the trunk up at the museum. Call 317.232.1637 for more information or to reserve an education trunk.

## **Folk Art: Indiana Stories and Traditions**

Grades K-12

Discover folk art in everyday life. Hands-on activities including art, games and books bring students in touch with their heritage.

## **The Hoosier Group**

Grades 3-8

Your students will learn about Indiana's popular "Hoosier Group," five painters, including T.C. Steele, who specialized in Impressionist art at the turn of the 20th century. Your students will have fun playing a unique board game, hosting an art show and completing other exciting, hands-on activities.

## **Indiana's Ice Age Animals**

Grades 4-8

Activities and fossils included in this trunk help your students answer questions such as: What was the largest Ice Age animal? How do paleontologists learn about ancient environments? And, what did mastodons eat?

## **Indiana and the Civil War**

Grades 3-8

Learn about the toil and trauma of life in the 1860s as this interactive look at Indiana's role in the Civil War brings to life true stories of Hoosiers.

### **Indiana Quilts: A Colorful Tradition**

Grades 3-8

You and your students will see examples of different kinds of quilts, make your own quilts and research family connections to various quilt patterns. This trunk highlights quilt history and its place in the 19th and 20th centuries.

### **Painters of Indiana**

Grades 3-8

Learn about Indiana artists from George Winter to Robert Indiana. The hands-on activities in this trunk enhance the experience for both you and your students.

### **Printmaking**

Grades 6-12

Your students can use printmaking tools to make a linoleum-cut print from start to finish. Students also learn about a variety of printmaking techniques and see examples of printmaking. All supplies are included to make 30 woodblock prints.

### **Indiana in Lincoln's Time**

Grades 3-8

Journey back to 1816 and experience what life was like for pioneers in the new state of Indiana, including Abraham Lincoln and his family. Hands-on activities recreate settlers' everyday experiences. Students will plant an herb garden, try their hand at some 19th century music, use instruments to survey land, and more.

### **Indiana's Native Americans**

Grades 3-8

Enhance and supplement your classes' learning about the native peoples, cultures, and significant events of Indiana before and just after the arrival of Europeans and Americans.

### **Covered Wagon**

Grades 3 & 4

Take a wagon ride from Pennsylvania to Indiana in 1816. Using a model covered wagon and miniature materials, students will learn about the hard decisions pioneers made to travel to the newly formed state on the western frontier of the United States.