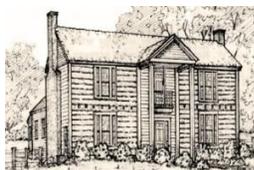




RESERVING THE TRUNK

1. Educators are responsible for providing a presentation for the classroom, although we offer artifacts, lesson plans, and a powerpoint presentation.
2. Educators are responsible for picking up and dropping off the trunk at the address in this pamphlet.
3. Trunks can remain in the classroom for one week.
4. Reserving the trunk for a specific date requires a \$50 payment that must be submitted AT LEAST two weeks prior to your desired date. \$20 of this payment will be used as a security deposit, and will be returned to you once the trunk is received undamaged and complete.
5. The trunk includes a checklist to be dated and initialed by the educator upon pickup.
6. For more information, to reserve the trunk, or to schedule a field trip, call 901-386-0715 or email Museum Assistant Mandi Pitt-Reed at mandi.pitt@gmail.com

We look forward to serving your educational needs!



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DAVIES MANOR PLANTATION

19th Century Life Traveling Trunk



We currently have two Traveling Trunks that have been designed to educate your students about 19th century pioneer and Civil War era lives and experiences. Both are packed with information and artifacts to bring these time periods to life in your classroom. The trunks lesson plans meet and provide lesson plans for specific state of Tennessee standards in language arts, science, and social studies for grades K- 5. More information on the specific standards targeted can be found on our website.

To learn more, visit
<http://daviesmanorplantation.org>

DAVIES MANOR ASSOCIATION, INC.



The mission of Davies Manor Association, Inc. is to study, preserve and enhance Davies Manor Plantation as a portrayal of early Shelby County farm life for the education and enjoyment of visitors.

Davies Manor is a 19th- century historic house museum and farm, located on thirty- five wooded acres in Bartlett. We feature an interactive, touchable tour at our museum. In this spirit, students can handle all items in our Traveling Trunk.

The Davies Manor Association, Inc. traveling trunk is intended to bring the experience of touring **our** museum and historic property to **your** classroom! Read on for more information.

INCLUDED ARTIFACTS

The trunk includes several artifacts intended to engage students in the process of learning about nineteenth century material culture. These include:

Pioneer Children

- Pioneer dresses
- Two aprons
- Rag doll
- Sock darning
- Cast iron skillet
- Wool (raw and spun)
- Slate
- Washboard



Civil War Life

- Kevi hat
- Packed haversack
- Eating utensils
- Coffee & hardtack
- Button polisher
- Period clothing
- Sewing kit
- Cotton bolls



The trunk also includes several secondary sources designed to immerse students in the Davies Manor experience, including:

- Laminated photographs of both the plantation and depictions of the times in both trunks
- Several children's books on pioneer dress, cooking, games and more
- Illustrated lesson plans
- Resource book about Davies Manor for the instructor to read

TRUNK RESOURCES

Overview of Nineteenth Century Life will give students a chronological perspective of the last 200 years, and allow them to identify artifacts and modern equivalents.

Using and Reusing Resources teaches students to view natural resources and manufactured items from the perspective of pioneers, and encourages recycling and conservation.

Life during the Civil War Era encourages students to appreciate the hardships endured by all people as well as experiences more specific to the lives of soldiers in that time.



ACTIVITIES

Activities in the trunk reinforce lessons about the ways life has changed over the past two hundred years, reusing resources, and lost arts like letter writing and writing with quills. Activities include:

- Story writing
- Letter writing
- Creating button spinners
- Writing with quill pens
- Then and Now matching
- Plus more, including a wealth of activities in accompanying resource books