



RESERVING THE TRUNK

1. Trunks can remain in the classroom for one week, with educators responsible for providing a presentation to the classroom. If desired, arrangements can be made for a representative of Davies Manor to present the trunk contents to your class.
2. Educator is responsible for picking up and returning the trunk. If desired, a member of the Davies Manor staff can drop off and pick up the trunk at the school address you provide.
3. Reserving the trunk for a specific date requires a signed contract and a rental fee made in check form, which must be submitted AT LEAST two weeks prior to your desired date.
4. The trunk includes a checklist to be dated and initialed by the educator upon pickup.
5. Traveling Trunk charges are as follows:
 - Rental fee: \$30The following are in addition to the rental fee:
 - Delivery by Davies Manor: \$10 (optional)
 - Pickup by Davies Manor: \$10 (optional)
 - Presentation by Davies Manor: \$20 (optional)
6. For more information, to reserve the trunk, or to schedule a field trip, call 901-386-0715 or email the Museum Assistant at daviesmanor@gmail.com.



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DAVIES MANOR PLANTATION

19th Century Life Traveling Trunks



We currently have two Traveling Trunks that have been designed to educate your students about 19th pioneer century life and Civil War era life and experiences. Both are packed with information and artifacts to bring these time periods to life in your classroom.

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

DAVIES MANOR ASSOCIATION, INC.



The mission of Davies Manor Association, Inc. is to 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 darter
- Cast iron skillet
- Wool (raw & spun)
- Slate
- Washboard

Civil War Life

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



The trunks also include 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.

Civil War Era Life encourages students to appreciate the hardships endured by all people and understand the reasons that soldiers were motivated to enlist.



ACTIVITIES

Activities in the trunk reinforce lessons about the ways in which 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
- Cleaning cotton
- Plus more, including a wealth of activities in accompanying books.