

Lincoln Boyhood

National Memorial
Indiana



The Lincoln Traveling Trunk

The *Traveling Trunk Program* at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial was developed in collaboration with the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace in Kentucky and the Lincoln Home National Historic Site in Illinois to provide a source of educational materials for elementary school students and their teachers. The traveling trunk ("*T trunk*") provides an interactive learning experience for students who study the life of Abraham Lincoln without ever leaving the classroom! The *T-trunks*, which are funded by a grant from the National Park Service Foundation through the *Parks as Classrooms Program*, are filled with curriculum and activities geared towards students in 3rd through 5th grade.

The *T-trunks* contain time-period clothing, curriculum guides, videos, and a wide variety of other items which make Abraham Lincoln's childhood in Kentucky, boyhood in Indiana, and adult years in Illinois something that students can touch, feel, and see. These items were carefully selected to portray Abraham Lincoln in a way that kids can understand and appreciate. An audio cassette and printed script are also included in the trunk which can be used by teachers and/or group leaders as guides which can aid students as they learn about the life of Lincoln through the variety of items that are found inside the trunk.

T-trunks are available to educational groups at no charge. We will ship trunks anywhere in the United States free of charge. The only cost associated with using our *T-trunks* are incurred when the borrower pays for the shipping charges that are associated with returning the trunk back to our park.

Teachers and group leaders may obtain more information about this program or make a reservation by calling the park at 812-937-4541. Trunks are available for two weeks at a time starting from the day you physically receive your trunk in the mail and ending on the day that the trunk arrives back in our facility. Please keep this in mind when deciding on your reservation. Our *T-trunk* Program is very popular so if you are interested in making a reservation please call well in advance in order to allow us to serve your needs more efficiently. Thank you for your interest in Lincoln Boyhood NM. We look forward to helping you in the near future.

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