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INTRODUCTION

The following is a list of traveling teaching trunks available in the Northern Rockies. Part I includes a description of trunk contents, the intended grade levels, and contacts to obtain the materials. Part II provides a quick reference guide to which trunks are available in each area. Part III lists the various locations of trunks that have multiple copies. Referred to as trunks, boxes, or kits, these resource materials come in a variety of box sizes. Note carefully that some kits are for pick-up only; others can be shipped. Trunks that are still being developed are marked with a * symbol.

PART I: TRUNK DESCRIPTIONS

ASTRONOMY AND SPACE

Blue Sky Below My Feet

A video series of actual space footage and scenes of space experiments, focusing on the topics of food, fibers, and forces. Includes hands-on activities that are fast-paced and entertaining. Designed to show younger students the various aspects of space science.

Grade level: 3-6

Contact: 4-H/County Extension Service, 126 West Spruce, Missoula, MT 59802, (406) 721-4095 or State 4-H Office, Taylor-MSU, Bozeman, MT 59717, (406) 994-3501

Cost: Free is picked up at extension office; otherwise, cost of shipping.

Living in Space

Space produces different living conditions than Earth. This trunk was created to demonstrate how astronauts accomplish their daily routines and conduct the work that needs to be completed during their mission. This trunk contains the best of NASA's curricular guides, videos, slide sets, and CD-ROMs. Also included are several "stand alone" tabletop activities with all of the models, toys, and materials necessary to help students actively learn about space.

Grade level: K-8

Contact: Museum of the Rockies, 600 West Kagy Blvd, Bozeman, MT 59717; call the Education Office at (406) 994-5282

Cost: \$35/week (5 classroom days), plus shipping costs onto the next school.

Planets

The Sun has a family of very different planets. Learn about the rocky and gaseous planets of our solar system. Discover their similarities and differences.

Also in this trunk, learn about the current investigations and exciting new views of the planets and their satellites. This trunk contains the best of NASA's curricular guides, videos, slide sets, and CD-ROMs. Also included are several "stand alone" tabletop activities with all of the models, toys, and materials necessary to help students actively learn about space.

Grade level: K-8

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Cost: \$35/week (5 classroom days), plus shipping costs onto the next school.

Rockets!

For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. How does a rocket take off from Earth? How does it stay in space? The principles of rocketry, especially Newton's third law, will be examined as well as the launching of simple rockets in this trunk. This trunk contains the best of NASA's curricular guides, videos, slide sets, and CD-ROMs. Also included are several "stand alone" tabletop activities with all of the models, toys, and materials necessary to help students actively learn about space.

Grade level: K-8

Contact: Museum of the Rockies, 600 West Kagy Blvd, Bozeman, MT 59717; call the Education Office at (406) 994-5282

Cost: \$35/week (5 classroom days), plus shipping costs onto the next school.

Space Exploration

Over the past 30 years, spacecraft and other tools have helped us discover a great deal about stars, planets, and other mysteries of space. In this trunk we'll explore the past, present, and future of space exploration. The techniques and strategies for exploring our space environment and possibilities for future space exploration will also be examined. This trunk contains the best of NASA's curricular guides, videos, slide sets, and CD-ROMs. Also included are several "stand alone" tabletop activities with all of the models, toys, and materials necessary to help students actively learn about space.

Grade level: K-8

Contact: Museum of the Rockies, 600 West Kagy Blvd, Bozeman, MT 59717; call the Education Office at (406) 994-5282

Cost: \$35/week (5 classroom days), plus shipping costs onto the next school.

Starlab

Students can take a look at the night sky in detail at any season or latitude in a Starlab traveling

planetarium. The planetarium comes complete with audiotapes and astronomy programs on the northern sky and constellations visible at each season.

Additional cylinders on Greek and Native American star myths, the biological cell, and plate tectonics are available on a limited basis.

Grade level: Not available

Contact: Museum of the Rockies, 600 West Kagy Blvd, Bozeman, MT 59717; call the Education Office at (406) 994-5282

Cost: \$50 a day; \$150 per week (5 classroom days), or \$250 for two weeks (10 classroom days), plus shipping costs onto the next school.

Telescope Trunk

Capture students' interest in the "Big Sky" using a Telescope Trunk from the Museum. The Telescope Trunk contains an easy-to-use 4 inch Edmund Astroscan telescope, star charts, and activities on astronomy and the sky.

Grade level: Not available

Contact: Museum of the Rockies, 600 West Kagy Blvd, Bozeman, MT 59717; call the Education Office at (406) 994-5282

Cost: \$35 per week (5 classroom days) plus shipping costs onto the next school.

CULTURAL RESOURCES: HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Amerikanuak! A Collection of Basque Treasures

Students explore Basque culture, past and present, with artifacts, clothing, a flag, cards, music, and curriculum packet. The trunk is available for a maximum of three weeks.

Grade level: 2-12

Contact: The High Desert Museum, 59800 South Highway 97, Bend, OR 97702, (541) 382-4754

Cost: Weekly fee plus shipping; refundable deposit required.

Archaeology Trunk

Sign up to use our trunk introducing students to archaeology. This trunk contains artifacts, models, activities, videos and resource materials. The trunk focuses on regional prehistoric and historic archaeology projects.

Grade level: Not available

Contact: Museum of the Rockies, 600 West Kagy Blvd, Bozeman, MT 59717, call the Education Office at (406) 994-5282

Cost: \$35 per week (5 classroom days) plus shipping costs onto the next school.

Bannack Homesteading

This trunk covers the early years at Bannack, Montana's First Territorial Capital. It includes old books, artifacts, clothing, and activities designed to allow children the opportunity to participate in homesteading type activities.

Grade level: K-12, with a focus on 3-6

Contact: Bannack State Park, 4200 Bannack Road, Dillon, MT 59725, (406) 834-3413

Cost: Return postage via UPS or U.S. Mail

Bannack Mining

This trunk includes equipment, activities and artifacts depicting the gold mining history in Bannack. The activities cover hard rock mining, placer mining, and the lives of miners and prospectors.

Grade level: K-12, with a focus on 7-9

Contact: Bannack State Park, 4200 Bannack Road, Dillon, MT 59725, (406) 834-3413

Cost: Return postage via UPS or U.S. Mail

Columbia Plateau Culture Box

For 10,000 years Native Americans have worked, played, and lived in the Columbia River Plateau. Learn about the resilient, resourceful culture of the Columbia Plateau people through artifacts and stories of everyday life. Includes artifacts and activity guide. Currently available for docent talk only.

Grade level: 1-adult

Contact: North Central Washington Museum, 127 S. Mission St., Wenatchee, WA 98801

Cost: \$25 for up to 10 days; \$25 for docent presentation (includes box rental); All fees waived for Wenatchee and Eastmont Districts.

The Cowboy Artist: A View of Montana History

Over 40 Charles M. Russell prints, a slide show, cowboy songs, and hands-on artifacts are used as a window into Montana history. This footlocker will discuss Russell's art and how he interpreted aspects of Montana history, including the Lewis and Clark expedition, cowboy and western life, and Montana's Indians. Students will learn art appreciation skills and learn how to interpret paintings, in addition to creating their own watercolor masterpieces on Montana history topics. Includes curriculum packet. Available in January 2002.

Grade level: K-12

Contact: Education Outreach Coordinator, Montana Historical Society, PO Box 201201, Helena, MT 59620-1201, (406) 444-4789

Cost: Return shipping via UPS

Discover the Corps of Discovery: The Lewis and Clark Expedition in Montana

Focuses on the Corps of Discovery's journey through Montana and their encounters with Native Americans. Includes objects Lewis & Clark brought West as well as those acquired on the journey. Also included are prints and books written at various grade levels, and a curriculum guide.

Grade level: K-12

Contact: Education Outreach Coordinator, Montana Historical Society, PO Box 201201, Helena, MT 59620-1201, (406) 444-4789

Cost: Return shipping via UPS

Earthworks!

Travel through 4.5 billion years of Earth's history as you explore the activities and materials in Earthworks! Rocks, fossils, models, books, games, videos and other software available in this trunk will help students discover the early landscapes of life forms of the Northern Rocky Mountain region. Pre-visit and post-visit activities are available in a teacher's manual as well as a CD-ROM highlighting Landforms/Life forms which will assist you in preparing your class for a trip to the Museum of the Rockies.

Grade level: 3-8

Contact: Museum of the Rockies, 600 West Kagy Blvd, Bozeman, MT 59717-0272; call the Education Office at (406) 994-5282

Cost: \$35 per week (5 classroom days), plus shipping costs onto the next school.

Frontier Cowboy Trunk

This trunk focuses on the American cowboy in the 1880s to 1890s. The cattle drive and cowboy life are explored through books, photos, clothing, and a curriculum. Available for two weeks at a time.

Grade level: 5-8, adaptable to K-12 and up

Contact: Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site, PO Box 790, Deer Lodge, MT 59722, M-F (406) 846-2070

Cost: Return shipping or next destination; cost should be under \$10.

The Frontier Military

Describes the role of the army and the life of the enlisted man during frontier times. Includes artifacts, clothing (students may try on), photos, a cassette music tape, a video tape, and a curricular package.

Grade level: K-12, with a focus on 3-5

Contact: Education Outreach Coordinator, Montana Historical Society, PO Box 201201, Helena, MT 59620-1201, (406) 444-4789

Cost: Return shipping via UPS

The Fur Trade

Covers the period of 1821 to 1841, when the beaver hat fashion brought prosperity to fur trappers. Includes artifacts, clothing (students may try on), photos, and curricular package.

Grade level: K-12, with a focus on 3-5

Contact: Education Outreach Coordinator, Montana Historical Society, PO Box 201201, Helena, MT 59620-1201, (406) 444-4789

Cost: Return shipping via UPS

The Fur Trade in the American West

Adventure into the world of fur trappers and traders who explored the American West. Students examine pelts, a trap, trade items like fish hooks, hawk bells, Chinese coins, and trapper supplies like flint and steel, a powder horn. Three week maximum.

Grade level: 3-8

Contact: The High Desert Museum, 59800 South Highway 97, Bend, OR 97702, (541) 382-4754

Cost: Weekly fee plus shipping; refundable deposit required.

Homesteading

Gives students a glimpse of how thousands of people lived in Montana after the turn of the century.

Includes artifacts, clothing (students may try on), photos, and a curricular package.

Grade level: K-12, with a focus on 3-5

Contact: Education Outreach Coordinator, Montana Historical Society, PO Box 201201, Helena, MT 59620-1201, (406) 444-4789

Cost: Return shipping via UPS

Homesteading Trunk

This trunk is designed to reinforce students' understanding of the history of homesteading and the daily lifestyles of settlers through activities and stories. Trunk materials include artifacts, models, clothing replicas, and instructions for classroom based activities that match the new National History Standards.

Grade level: Not available

Contact: Museum of the Rockies, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT 59717-0272; call the Education Office at (406) 994-5282.

Cost: \$25 per week (5 classroom days), plus shipping costs onto the next school.

Japanese-American Culture

Contains special objects from traditional and contemporary Japanese-American culture. The trunk is available for a maximum of three weeks.

Grade level: 3-12

Contact: The High Desert Museum, 59800 South Highway 97, Bend, OR 97702, (541) 382-4754
Cost: Weekly fee plus shipping; refundable deposit required.

Lewis and Clark Expedition Trunk

This trunk is designed to supplement an educational unit on the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Some items included are: wool blanket, beaver skin, Jefferson peace medals, grizzly claw replicas, writing utensils, and trade items. The trunk also includes a tinder box, powder horn, river man's cap, moccasins, buckskin and sinew, and tin utensils, as well as two videos, maps, and a variety of books.

Grade level: K-12

Contact: Lewis and Clark Caverns, PO Box 949, Three Forks, MT 59752, (406) 287-3541

Cost: Return postage

Lewis and Clark in a Box

This trunk offers numerous props and activities to engage students in the everyday skills of the 1800s and survival skills of the expedition. Looks at some of the scientific discoveries of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Grade level: K-6

Contact: Lewis and Clark Interpretive Association (LCIA), PO Box 2848, Great Falls, MT 59406-2848, (406) 452-5661

Cost: \$25 rental for a week, plus shipping

A Life Cycle of Giving: Gift and Exchange Among the Plateau Indian Nations

Follows Indian life from birth to death, examining objects that were made and exchanged by Plateau people. Available for a maximum of three weeks.

Grade level: 3-12

Contact: The High Desert Museum, 59800 South Highway 97, Bend, OR 97702, (541) 382-4754

Cost: Weekly fee plus shipping; refundable deposit required.

Life on the Oregon Trail

This trunk is filled with objects and activities that represent different aspects of life on the Oregon Trail. The concepts covered by the trunk include family life, journeying through a new land, and the hardships of the 2000-mile trek. The trunk is available for a maximum of three weeks.

Grade level: 3-12

Contact: The High Desert Museum, 59800 South Highway 97, Bend, OR 97702, (541) 382-4754

Cost: Weekly fee plus shipping; refundable deposit required.

The Life and Times of Buffalo Bill

Devoted to William F. Cody, this trunk contains objects/reproductions that illustrate Buffalo Bill's role in the settlement of the West from his early days as a Pony Express rider and fur trapper to his service to the U.S. Army as a guide and scout to his career as a world-renowned entertainer. There is also a slide program with script, dime novel, laminated posters, teacher manual, and activities for children. Three duplicate trunks available for distribution.

Grade level: All ages; but geared toward mid to upper elementary

Contact: Buffalo Bill Historical Center, 720 Sheridan Ave, Cody, WY 82414, (307) 578-4038

Cost: Return shipping

Mining

Shows students the lifestyle and perspectives of a Montana miner. Includes artifacts, clothing (students may try on), photos, and a curricular package.

Grade level: K-12, with a focus on 3-5

Contact: Education Outreach Coordinator, Montana Historical Society, PO Box 201201, Helena, MT 59620-1201, (406) 444-4789

Cost: Return shipping via UPS

Montana's Immigrants

Showcases the culture, food, and traditions of the many people who made Montana their home. Includes artifacts, clothing (students may try on), photos, video tape, and a curricular package.

Grade level: K-12, with a focus on 3-6

Contact: Education Outreach Coordinator, Montana Historical Society, PO Box 201201, Helena, MT 59620-1201, (406) 444-4789

Cost: Return shipping via UPS

Pictograph Cave Interpretive Trunk (Life at Pictograph Cave)

Focuses on archaeology in Montana. Contains pictograph and artifact replicas, a video, slide show, and lesson plans.

Grade level: 4-12

Contact: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, 2300 Lake Elmo Drive, Billings, MT 59105, (406) 247-2955

Cost: Shipping

Life at Pictograph Cave

Explores Montana prehistory and archaeology through a study of Pictograph Cave, a prehistoric site near Billings. Includes replicas of artifacts, images of pictographs, a slide show, video and curriculum packet.

Grade level: K-12

Contact: Education Outreach Coordinator, Montana Historical Society, PO Box 201201, Helena, MT 59620-1201, (406) 444-4789

Cost: Return shipping via UPS

Pioneer Living Box

Experience life in a North Central Washington home of the 1890s. Discover how everyday tasks were accomplished and what kids used to do for entertainment. Includes artifacts and activity guide. Available for checkout or docent talk.

Grade level: 1-adult

Contact: North Central Washington Museum, 127 S. Mission St., Wenatchee, WA 98801

Cost: \$25 for up to 10 days; \$25 for docent presentation (includes box rental); All fees waived for Wenatchee and Eastmont Districts.

Plains Indian Art Trunk

To foster an understanding and appreciation of the culture of the Plains Indian people, this trunk focuses on several traditional Plains Indians arts: beadworking, quillworking, hide painting, and rock art. Objects showcasing these types of artwork plus comprehensive teacher manual included. Three duplicate trunks available.

Grade level: All ages

Contact: Buffalo Bill Historical Center, 720 Sheridan Ave, Cody, WY 82414, (307) 578-4038

Cost: Return shipping

Plains Indian Artifact Trunk

This trunk includes a curriculum guide and a collection of artifact reproductions. The collection includes bone and stone tools, a painted robe, leather carrying cases, a war shield and arrows – items common to the tribes of Montana during the height of the buffalo culture. The curriculum guide introduces students to Montana's Native American heritage and provides teachers and students with a historical and cultural context for the artifact reproductions through subject materials, activities, and legends.

Grade level: K-12

Contact: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, PO Box 6610, Great Falls, MT 59406

Cost: Free; pick up only

The Plains Indians

Examines the lives, arts, and religion of these Native Americans. Includes artifacts, clothing (students may try on), photos, a cassette music tape, and a curricular package.

Grade level: K-12, with a focus on 3-5

Contact: Education Outreach Coordinator, Montana Historical Society, PO Box 201201, Helena, MT 59620-1201, (406)

444-4789

Cost: Return shipping via UPS

Powwow Trunk

Music and dance have long been central to American Indian cultures, and today's powwow is a celebration of that heritage. It also provides opportunities for social interaction among Indian people. This trunk illustrates powwows in their present form and the history behind them. Includes objects, clothes, flute, books, teacher manual and more. Three duplicate trunks available.

Grade level: All ages

Contact: Buffalo Bill Historical Center, 720 Sheridan Ave, Cody, WY 82414, (307) 578-4038

Cost: Return shipping

Ranching and the Cowboy

Gives insight into the life of the cowboy. Includes artifacts, clothing (students may try on), photos, a music cassette tape, a video tape, and a curricular package.

Grade level: K-12, with a focus on 3-5

Contact: Education Outreach Coordinator, Montana Historical Society, PO Box 201201, Helena, MT 59620-1201, (406)

444-4789

Cost: Return shipping via UPS

Trading Post Box

Grab a script and a costume and come explore 1880s Wenatchee. This lively play introduces your group to the fur traders, Native Americans, Chinese miners, and settlers who come through Wenatchee's first business, the Miller-Freer Trading Post. Includes a teacher's guide, scripts, costumes, and artifacts. Available for checkout.

Grade level: 3-7

Contact: North Central Washington Museum, 127 S. Mission St., Wenatchee, WA 98801

Cost: \$25 for up to 10 days; \$25 for docent presentation (includes box rental); All fees waived for Wenatchee and Eastmont Districts.

Thundering Hooves Trunk

The horse has become associated with the American West and, along with the buffalo, remains a symbol of a bygone era. Cowboys and the Plains Indians depended on the horse for their livelihoods, for transportation, and as part of their cultural identity. Objects focus on the cowboy and Indian use of horses and the trunk includes an Indian saddle model, a child's "western pleasure" saddle, horse grooming

tools, a dance stick shaped as a horse, quirts, and more, as well as a teacher manual. Three duplicate trunks available.

Grade level: All ages

Contact: Buffalo Bill Historical Center, 720 Sheridan Ave, Cody, WY 82414, (307) 578-4038

Cost: Return shipping

Trappers, Traders, and Trailblazers: Mountain Men in the Rocky Mountain West Trunk

Mountain men—the name conjures up vivid images of rugged individualists who traveled, explored, and lived in the Rocky Mountains in search of beaver. The reproductions (clothes, possible bag, disabled flintlock rifle, trap beaver pelt...), teacher manual, classroom activities, and game included in this trunk are designed to make this fascinating period of US history come alive for students of all ages. Three duplicate trunks available.

Grade level: All ages

Contact: Buffalo Bill Historical Center, 720 Sheridan Ave, Cody, WY 82414, (307) 578-4038

Cost: Return shipping

The Treasure Chest: A Look at the Montana State Symbols

The Grizzly Bear, the Cutthroat Trout, the Sapphire and all of the other state symbols are an important connection to Montana's history. This footlocker will provide students the opportunity to explore hands-on educational activities to gain a greater appreciation of our state's symbols and their meanings. Available in January 2002.

Grade level: K-12

Contact: Education Outreach Coordinator, Montana Historical Society, PO Box 201201, Helena, MT 59620-1201, (406) 444-4789

Cost: Return shipping via UPS

NATURAL RESOURCES

Air Care

An air quality/air pollution trunk designed specifically with Missoula's air quality problems in mind, but can be used anywhere. Includes an experiment kit for creating miniature inversion layers, puppets, posters, books, and a curricular package.

Grade level: 3-5

Contact: Montana Natural History Center, Post Headquarters Bldg T2, Fort Missoula Rd, Missoula, MT 59804 (406) 327-0405

Cost: \$25.00 for two weeks

Appreciating Nature's Services

This trunk studies the goods that nature provides us, and the goods we harvest for diversity in our daily lives as well as looking at protection and maintenance of watershed services. It also studies the characteristics of and services that soil provides and the joys nature provides. It contains an activity guide, a variety of natural objects and education materials. Maps, video and audio cassettes, as well as a CD-ROM provide instructions for a series of minds and hands-on learning activities.

Grade level: Not available

Contact: Natural Heritage Project, Idaho Museum of Natural History, Campus Box 8044, Pocatello, ID 83209. (208) 236-5842, FAX (208) 236-5960

Cost: Not available

Cave and Geology Trunk and Curriculum Guide

This trunk is designed for classroom use and can be used in conjunction with a field trip to Lewis and Clark Caverns. The trunk includes two videos, books, hard hat, carbide lamp, climbing gear, rock samples, speleothems, poster, and a cave mapping game. A curriculum is included.

Grade level: K-12

Contact: Lewis and Clark Caverns, PO Box 949, Three Forks, MT 59752, (406) 287-3541

Cost: Return postage

Clark Fork/Pend Oreille Watershed Kit

Seeks to provide students with a sense of the complexity of the CF/PO watershed. A table-sized map and a set of wooden figures help to tell of an imaginary journey in which children visit sites throughout the watershed and meet historical characters whose lives were dependent on water in various ways. Curriculum guide and multimedia materials provide activities for the students.

Grade level: 3-6

Contact: See Part III for locations near you

Cost: \$25 for two weeks or \$35 for three weeks

Coram Experimental Forest

This box helps teachers and others prepare students for a visit to the Coram Experimental Forest on the Flathead National Forest in northwest Montana. The box contains a three-ring binder with suggested lessons and activities to learn about the forest's natural resources, research, and management. Materials in the box include "Walk with Larch" trail guides, map of area, aerial photos, tree cross-section, assorted environmental education curricula, books and videos.

Grade level: Upper elementary to high school

Contact: Ed Cumming, Hungry Horse Ranger District, PO Box 190340 or 8975 Hwy 2 E, Hungry Horse, MT 59919, (406) 387-3800

Cost: None; pick up at Hungry Horse Ranger district

Conserving the Diversity of Life

This trunk studies extinction rates, past and present, processes, and consequences of extinction. It looks at the causes of reduced biodiversity, and the effects of personal lifestyles on nature. It contains an activity guide, a variety of natural objects and education materials. Maps, video and audio cassettes, as well as a CD-ROM provide instructions for a series of minds and hands-on learning activities.

Grade level: Not available

Contact: Natural Heritage Project, Idaho Museum of Natural History, Campus Box 8044, Pocatello, ID 83209. (208) 236-5842, FAX (208) 236-5960

Cost: Not available

Ecosystem Matters

The curriculum has numerous lessons and information on wildlife and ecosystems through the use of books, videos, posters, activity guides, brochures, and puppets. Students and teachers will understand how we all relate to each other and the earth's natural resources.

Grade level: K-12

Contact: Lydia Wilson, Helena National Forest, 2880 Skyway Drive, Helena, MT 59602, (406) 449-5201, ext. 266

Check out time frames: There are three trunks, one trunk may travel to other cities. Trunks may be checked out for two weeks for each teacher at the school checking the trunk out.

Cost: None

Fire Discovery Box

This box focuses on the role of fire in our forest ecosystem. It includes videos, a curriculum with activities, samples of fire-scarred tree wedges, and books. This is an excellent way to learn how fire plays a vital and beneficial role in our forest.

Grade level: 4-12

Contact: Environmental Education Coordinator, Wenatchee National Forest, 600 Sherbourne, Leavenworth, WA 98826, (509)782-1413

Cost: None, but not able to ship boxes

Forest Ecology Trunk

Books, posters, tree cookies, activity guide, etc.

Grade level: 4-8

Contact: Beth Paragamian, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, 3815 Schreiber Way, Coeur d'Alene, ID, (208) 765-7409

Cost: Return shipping

Forestry Box

This box is designed for use in conjunction with an interpretive trail in the Wenatchee National Forest in Washington state. It includes a teacher script, student study questions, and hands-on activities that teach about disease, forest succession, habitat, geology and topography of Washington. A three-part slide show examines forest ecosystems, forest disturbances and land management issues. Through pre-and post work activities, students examine management scenarios, learn debating skills, and implement community service projects.

Grade level: 6-12

Contact: Environmental Education Coordinator, Wenatchee National Forest, 600 Shebourne, Leavenworth, WA 98826, (509) 782-1413

Cost: None, but not able to ship boxes

Forestry Trunk

Collection of reference materials, suggested activities and hands-on tools for learning about forests and trees. Boxes contain wood samples, 12 western tree species picture boards, timber information notebook, samples of the many items made from wood products, video tapes, notebook of classroom activities, and many other items.

Grade level: K-12 and adult

Contact: Teresa Wenum, Flathead National Forest, 1935 Third Ave East, Kalispell, MT 59901, (406) 758-5218. Call for information on other Forestry Trunk locations.

Cost: None

Groundwater Flow Model

Groundwater Flow Models (GWFM) are used to demonstrate groundwater movement principles. A model, constructed with a clear plexiglass front, allows observers to watch how ground-water moves and is affected by wells, sediment layers, streams, ect. GWFM's demonstrate two aquifer types: an unconfined aquifer of white sand just below the surface, and a confined aquifer at the bottom of the model. Dyes are used to show water movement patterns and as tracers showing contaminated water migration. Comes with model, user's manual, video, activity guide, and reference books. Teachers, 4-H leaders, adult education, civic planning meetings, and recourse professionals can benefit by using GWFM's.

Grade level: K-12 and adults

Contact: Project WET Montana, PO Box 170575, MSU Bozeman, MT 59717, (406) 994-6671

Cost: \$25 plus shipping

Liquid Treasure History Trunk

Everything needed to conduct a one-week study of Montana's water history is included in this trunk. Historic artifacts, photographs of water history topics, historical documents and film footage, and a teachers' guide are included. The lesson suggestions are useful in language arts, math, history, and science classes.

Grade level: K-12 and adults

Contact: Project WET Montana, PO Box 170575, MSU Bozeman, MT 59717, (406) 994-6671

Cost: \$25 plus shipping

Liquid Treasure: Water History, Learning from the Past

Students learn about the history of water and its use by examining artifacts such as canvas water bag, soap saver, washboard, wringer, marine fossils, and dowsing sticks. Photos, books, drama, and language arts connections are included. Three week maximum.

Grade level: K-8

Contact: The High Desert Museum, 59800 South Highway 97, Bend, OR 97702, (541) 382-4754

Cost: Weekly fee plus shipping; refundable deposit required.

Montana Native Plants Through the Lewis and Clark Expedition

These are mini-units on plants as state symbols, plant identification, edible plants, medicinal plants, field guides and a mini-unit on how Indians used plants. The trunks also offer a narrated slide show that follows the chronology of Lewis and Clark and their plant discoveries. Two week limit per teacher.

Grade level: All ages

Contact: Lydia Wilson, Helena National Forest, 2880 Skyway Drive, Helena, MT 59602, (406) 449-5201, ext. 266

Time frames: There are three trunks, one trunk may travel to other cities. Trunks may be checked out for two weeks for each teacher at the school checking the trunk out.

Cost: No cost except return postage.

Montana Sustainable Agriculture: Farming with Foresight

This curriculum, developed by the Alternative Energy Resource Organization (AERO) and funded by Montana Department of Natural Resources, provides over 30 educational activities. Sections include food production, sustainable agriculture, history of Montana agriculture, soil, weeds and insects, fertility, diversity, livestock, and the future of Montana agriculture. Curriculum can be used alone,

with a video, with the traveling trunk, or in conjunction with actual farm tours.

Grade level: 4-6

Contact: Bitterroot Ecological Awareness Resources, Inc. (BEAR), PO Box 2135, Hamilton, MT 59840, (406) 375-9110

Cost: Free, except for shipping costs

Mt. Jumbo Trunk

Two-to-four-week thematic unit that involves students in a hands-on exploration of the geologic and human history of this Missoula landmark. Specific plant and animal relationships are also covered: Contents include a slide show (available only in Missoula), books, transparencies, field guides, posters, and biological specimens.

Grade level: 4-5

Contact: Montana Natural History Center, Post Headquarters Bldg T2, Fort Missoula Rd, Missoula, MT 59804 (406) 327-0405

Cost: \$25 for two weeks

Natural Harvest Discovery Trunk

This trunk helps students trace plant use throughout Native American and Euro-American culture with topics such as mythology, cooking, medicinal values, cultivation, contemporary plant uses, artistic values and more. Three week maximum.

Grade level: 3-12

Contact: The High Desert Museum, 59800 South Highway 97, Bend, OR 97702, (541) 382-4754

Cost: Weekly fee plus shipping; refundable deposit required.

Paper Making Trunk I

Included in the trunk are a blender, screen, pulp, and instructions. In addition, there is information on the history of paper making, examples of different types of paper, and examples of types of fibers used, such as knapweed, hemp, mushrooms, and trees. Two trunks are available.

Grade level: K-6

Contact: Bitterroot Ecological Awareness Resources, Inc. (BEAR), PO Box 2135, Hamilton, MT 59840, (406) 375-9110

Cost: Free, except for shipping costs

Paper Making Trunk II

Everything needed to make paper is found within this trunk; all you need is old newspaper or any other paper that is ready for the trash. Art and science lessons can be incorporated into this activity which recycles old paper into new.

Grade level: Not available

Contact: Museum of the Rockies, 600 West Kagy Blvd, Bozeman, MT 59717-0272; call the Education Office at (406) 994-5282.

Cost: \$25 per week (5 classroom days), plus shipping costs onto the next school.

Plant Discovery Box

Based around the new *Celebrating Wildflowers* curriculum, the box contains: curriculum, posters, field guides, models, a PBS video series with a teacher's guide, books about plants, hands-on activities, and a slide show.

Grade level: 3-12

Contact: Environmental Education Coordinator, Wenatchee National Forest, 600 Shebourne, Leavenworth, WA 98826, (509) 782-1413

Cost: None, but not able to ship boxes

Pollution Prevention Trunk

This trunk provides educators of children and adults hands-on ways to prevent pollution through easy, everyday actions. The focus will be on non-point source pollution such as household cleaners, lawn-care, and disposal of motor oil and other common toxins. Community projects such as storm-drain painting are also enclosed.

Grade level: K-12 and adults

Contact: Project WET Montana, PO Box 170575, MSU Bozeman, MT 59717, (406) 994-6671

Cost: \$25 plus shipping

Pond Life

This popular and exciting trunk is now available from Project WET Montana. The trunk is loaded with lots of books, slides, posters, flannel board, games, viewing tanks, curriculum and hands-on activities to be used to study ponds and wetlands.

Grade level: K-12 and adults

Contact: Project WET Montana, PO Box 170575, MSU Bozeman, MT 59717, (406) 994-6671

Cost: \$35 plus shipping

Prairie Ecosystem

This trunk was developed by Rich Durgin and the National Wildlife Federation. Materials include hides, prints, books, videos, and a curricular package.

Grade level: K-12

Contact: See Part III for trunk locations near you

Cost: Contact locations for information on cost

Project Energy

This energy education program is designed to help younger students learn about Montana's energy resources, energy conservation, and renewable energy resources. Includes hands-on materials and curricular package.

Grade level: 3-6

Contact: 4-H/County Extension Service, 126 West Spruce, Missoula, MT 59802, (406) 721-4095 or State 4-H Office, Taylor-MSU, Bozeman, MT 59717, (406) 994-3501

Cost: Free if picked up at extension office; otherwise, cost of shipping

Project Western Range

This trunk helps younger students become familiar with our rangeland resources here in Montana. Includes hands-on materials designed to teach basic ecological concepts and environmental awareness.

Grade level: 3-5

Contact: 4-H/County Extension Service, 126 West Spruce, Missoula, MT 59802, (406) 721-4095 or State 4-H Office, Taylor-MSU, Bozeman, MT 59717, (406) 994-3501

Cost: Free if picked up at extension office; otherwise, cost of shipping

Stream Ecology Trunks – Elementary and Secondary

These trunks are designed for educators to use in the field when studying water quality and monitoring on ponds and streams. They contain magnifying glasses, pH paper, macroinvertebrate guides and collection tools, stopwatches and instruments to measure stream flow. The secondary kit also includes a HACH Surface Waters Chemical Test Kit and pocket calculators.

Grade level: Elementary Kit: K-6; Secondary Kit: 7-16 and adult education groups

Contact: Project WET Montana, PO Box 170575, MSU Bozeman, MT 59717, (406) 994-6671

Cost: \$25 plus shipping

Students on the Land

This trunk includes ecological, social, and economical materials and forestry equipment so students and teachers can assess forested land and make informed land use/watershed decisions. The trunk also provides posters and tree-part specimens for identification as well as materials and equipment for related activities such as compass use, plant identification, and much more.

Grade level: 5-8

Contact: Swan Ecosystem Center, 6887 Hwy 83, Condon, MT 59826, (406) 754-3137

Cost: To be announced

Swauk Forest Discovery Box

Designed to be used in conjunction with a Wenatchee National Forest interpretive trail. This box includes: a curriculum guide, a three-part narrated slide show,

and materials to do a series of hands-on activities about disease, fire, forest succession, and habitats of Washington State. Comes with backpacks filled with field equipment and activities to do and use on the trail.

Grade level: 7-12

Contact: Environmental Education Coordinator, Wenatchee National Forest, 600 Shebourne, Leavenworth, WA 98826, (509) 782-1413

Cost: None, but not able to ship boxes

Tree Trunks

These trunks promote a better understanding of trees and forest communities. Contents include audio tapes, books, activities, a board game, videos, posters, and guides for tree identification.

Grade level: K-9

Contact: See Part III for location near you

Cost: Contact locations for information on cost

Understanding the Work of Nature

This trunk studies biodiversity within species, genetics, and habitats within Idaho's communities-residents, adaptations to change, and niches. It looks at energy transfer and species trophic, competitive and symbiotic interactions. It contains an activity guide, a variety of natural objects and education materials. Maps, video and audio cassettes, as well as a CD-ROM provide instructions for a series of minds and hands-on learning activities.

Grade level: Not available

Contact: Natural Heritage Project, Idaho Museum of Natural History, Campus Box 8044, Pocatello, ID 83209. (208) 236-5842, FAX (208) 236-5960

Cost: Not available

Water and Bug Box

This box includes a curriculum guide, books, posters, videos, relief maps, waders, kick nets, water quality testing kits, all focusing on "what is a watershed?"

Grade level: 7-12

Contact: Environmental Education Coordinator, Wenatchee National Forest, 600 Shebourne, Leavenworth, WA 98826, (509) 782-1413

Cost: None, but not able to ship boxes

Waters' Edge Investigation Tools

Thanks to a generous contribution from the Montana Trout Federation, MEEA is pleased to offer this kit, available for check-out in Missoula from the MNHC Office. The kit includes hip waders of various sizes, kick nets, hand lenses, magnifying jars, sample trays and tubs, tweezers and basters to handle specimens, clip boards, a journal notebook, along with numerous field guides for pond life, insects, fishes, reptiles/amphibians, and birds of North America.

Grade level: K-12

Contact: Montana Natural History Center, Post Headquarters Bldg T2, Fort Missoula Rd, Missoula, MT 59804 (406) 327-0405

Cost: \$25 for two weeks

Water History Box

Water is an essential part of all our lives. Use the interactive scripts, costumes, and artifacts to get a glimpse of historic uses of water in our region: at home, at work, and for transportation. Includes scripts, costumes, artifacts, resource materials and teacher sourcebook. Available for checkout.

Grade level: 3-7

Contact: North Central Washington Museum, 127 S. Mission St., Wenatchee, WA 98801

Cost: \$25 for up to 10 days; \$25 for docent presentation (includes box rental); All fees waived for Wenatchee and Eastmont Districts.

Wilderness Ecology

Using this box, students will learn basic ecology principles, using specimens like skulls, pelts, puppets, maps, posters, slides, and video. Three weeks maximum.

Grade level: K-12

Contact: The High Desert Museum, 59800 South Highway 97, Bend, OR 97702, (541) 382-4754

Cost: Weekly fee plus shipping; refundable deposit required.

Wilderness and Land Ethics Box

Gives materials and training to teach about wildlands, while using an interdisciplinary approach to important lessons in history, science, geography, and social studies. The box brings wild into the classroom with educational materials that include slides, audio and video tapes, animal skulls, books, maps, puppets, and much more.

Grade level: K-5 and 6-8 lesson plans included

Contact: See Part III for locations nearest you

Cost: Shipping or replacement of any items that are damaged or lost.

WILDLIFE

BEARS

Bear Box

This trunk on grizzly and black bears is available for pick-up only at various Montana, Fish, Wildlife & Parks locations. It includes a bear hide, video, casts of bear prints, and lots of other hands-on materials.

Grade level: K-12

Contact: See Part III for locations near you
Cost: Free; pick up at FWP office

Bear Discovery Box

Materials in this box include activities, videos, pelts, skulls, scat, tracks, and a teacher curriculum.

Grade level: K-12

Contact: Environmental Education Coordinator,
Wenatchee National Forest, 600 Shebourne,
Leavenworth, WA 98826, (509) 782-1413

Cost: None, but not able to ship boxes

Bear Trunk

Grizzlies and black bears are studied through books, news articles, posters, activity guides, brochures, and plenty of hands-on materials - puzzles, stuffed toys, black bear skull and pelt.

Grade level: K-12, with a focus on 2-5

Contact: Beth Paragamian, Idaho Panhandle National Forest, 3815 Schreiber Way, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814-8363, (208) 765-7409

Cost: Return shipping

Bears of Glacier

This trunk houses a grizzly hide and black bear hide. Also included are skulls, skins, tracks, books, and slides. The trunk is specifically focused on bear management in Glacier National Park and is available for use primarily in Whitefish, Kalispell, Columbia Fall, and West Glacier.

Grade level: Not available

Contact: Glacier National Park Headquarters, West Glacier, MT 59936, (406) 888-7942

Cost: None

Grizzly Bear Teaching Trunk

Includes bear and prey pelts, skulls, tracks, books, puppets, games, a radio collar, Native American stories, posters, videos, and a curricular package. Available for 2-3 weeks at a time.

Grade level: K-6

Contact: Grizzly Discovery Center, PO Box 996,
West Yellowstone, MT 59758, (406) 646-7001, FAX
(406) 646-7004

Cost: Not available

Traveling Grizzly Library

This trunk is housed in bear-resistant food lockers of the type used in backcountry camps. Contents include a complete curriculum, books, videos, posters, and workbooks. Materials are geared toward raising awareness of grizzly bears and related issues.

Grade level: K-8

Contact: Brown Bear Resources, 222 N. Higgins,
Missoula, MT 59802, (406) 549-4896

Cost: Shipping costs only

OTHER WILDLIFE

Amphibian and Reptile Trunk

Check out this trunk to discover what makes amphibians and reptiles special. Videos, books, resource guides, and a notebook full of suggested classroom activities make learning about the adaptations, conservation, and identification of Montana species fun. Trunk includes six junior size nets.

Grade level: K-6

Contact: Teresa Wenum, Flathead National Forest, 1935 Third Ave. East, Kalispell, MT 59901, (406) 758-5218.

Cost: Free; pick-up only

Antelope Box

Includes male and female skulls, a hide, and rubber molds for casting. Provides activities, but does not include a comprehensive curriculum.

Grade level: K-12, geared mainly toward 5-12

Contact: Montana Fish, Wildlife, & Parks, 1400 S. 19th, Bozeman, MT 59715, (406) 994-4042 or Big Sky Institute – (406) 994-7317

Aquatic Education Resource Trunk

Engaging curriculum includes lesson plans complete with materials and supplies to teach about fish habitats and food sources.

Grade level: K-12, with an emphasis on K-8

Contact: See Part III for locations near you

Cost: Not available

Bat Education Trunk

Developed by the Natural Resource Conservation Education Program in cooperation with Bat Conservation International. Aims at dispelling bat-related myths and fostering respect for this fascinating but misunderstood mammal. Includes videos, slides, displays, field tools, and a curricular package.

Grade level: 3-8

Contact: Marianne Zadra, Lewis and Clark National Forest, PO Box 869, Great Falls, MT 59403, (for UPS – 1101 15th Street North/59401)
(406) 791-7701

Cost: Free if picked up at USFS; otherwise, cost of return shipping.

Bat Education Trunk and Curriculum Guide

Focuses on bat truths and myths, bat characteristics and habitats, and bat conservation. The trunk

includes a curriculum, bat skeleton, two videos, slide show/tape, poster, books, and activities. Two trunks are available.

Grade level: K-12

Contact: Lewis and Clark Caverns, PO Box 949, Three Forks, MT 59752, (406) 287-3541

Cost: Return postage

Bats Trunk

Offers an informative look at bats, through the use of books, videos, posters, activity guides, brochures, puppets.

Grade level: K-12, with a focus on 2-5

Contact: Beth Paragamian, Idaho Panhandle National Forest, 3815 Schreiber Way, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814-8363, (208) 765-7409

Cost: Return shipping

Bighorn Sheep Box

Includes a hide, male and female skulls, sheaths, and droppings. Provides activities, but does not include a comprehensive curriculum.

Grade level: K-12, geared mainly toward 5-12

Contact: Montana Fish, Wildlife, & Parks, 1400 S. 19th, Bozeman, MT 59715, (406) 994-4042 or Big Sky Institute – (406) 994-7317

Cost: Free; pick-up only

Bird Box

Soar into the wonderful world of birds with this introductory box. Learn about different kinds of birds, their feathers, nests, and eggs. You can even build a bird house. Includes specimens of birds, feathers, nests, and eggs, as well as books, and a curriculum guide. Available for checkout or docent presentation.

Grade level: 1 to adult

Contact: North Central Washington Museum, 127 S. Mission St., Wenatchee, WA 98801

Cost: \$25 for up to 10 days; \$25 for docent presentation (includes box rental); All fees waived for Wenatchee and Eastmont Districts.

Birds of Prey

A look at predatory birds, with activity guides, books, brochures, posters, videos and an audio tape. Hands-on materials include stuffed toys, binoculars, track and foot molds, and wing sections.

Grade level: K-12, with a focus on 2-5

Contact: Beth Paragamian, Idaho Panhandle National Forest, 3815 Schreiber Way, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814-8363, (208) 765-7409

Cost: Return shipping

Birdwatching Equipment Trunk

Contains 25 pairs of binoculars and field guides.

Compliments of the Songbird Blues Curriculum Kit.

Available for pick-up in Missoula only. Cannot ship.

Grade level: K-12 and adult

Contact: Montana Natural History Center, Post Headquarters Bldg T2, Fort Missoula Rd, Missoula, MT 59804 (406) 327-0405

Cost: \$10 for one week

Bison Box

Includes a hide and sheaths; skull also available.

Provides activities, but does not include a comprehensive curriculum.

Grade level: K-12, geared mainly toward 5-12

Contact: Montana Fish, Wildlife, & Parks, 1400 S. 19th, Bozeman, MT 59715, (406) 994-4042 or Big Sky Institute – (406) 994-7317

Cost: Free; pick-up only

Bull Trout Box

This trunk on bull trout is available for pick-up only at various Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Park locations. It includes fish identification information, videos, stream gravel and fish redds displays, and preserved juvenile fish.

Grade level: K-12

Contact: Montana, Fish, Wildlife & Parks, 3201 Spurgin Road, Missoula, MT 59801, (406) 542-5500 (See Part III for additional locations.)

Cost: Free; pick up at FWP office

Canine Ungulate

Contains brochures, hides, skull, ect. Does not contain a formal curriculum.

Grade level: Not available

Contact: FWP, 490 North Meridian Road, Kalispell, MT 59901, (406) 752-5501

Cost: Free; pick up at FWP office

Carnivore Trunk

This trunk contains the pelts, skulls, and tracks of several carnivores, such as cougar, bobcat, wolf, coyote, wolverine, badger, etc.

Grade level: 3-12

Contact: Idaho Panhandle National Forest, 3815 Schreiber Way, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814-8363, (208) 765-7409

Cost: Return shipping

Cat Box

Contains hides and skulls.

Grade level: Not available

Contact: Montana Fish, Wildlife, & Parks, 490 N. Meridian Road, Kalispell, MT 59901, (406) 752-5501

Cost: Free; pick-up only

Fin Bin

Use the activities, fish models, videos and brochures in this box to explore the life cycle of salmon.

Includes specimens, models, activities, videos, and teacher's guide. Available for checkout.

Grade level: 1-7

Contact: North Central Washington Museum, 127 S. Mission St., Wenatchee, WA 98801, (509) 664-3340 or Rebeca Franco at the Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery, (509) 548-7641

Cost: Rental Fees waived – underwritten by National Fish Hatchery.

Fish Trunk

This trunk helps students learn about fish, with activities focusing on fish life cycles and fish anatomy. Rubber fish are included for fish printing fun.

Grade level: K-12, with a focus on 2-5

Contact: Beth Paragamian, Idaho Panhandle National Forest, 3815 Schreiber Way, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814-8363, (208) 765-7409

Cost: Return shipping

Furbearer Box

Includes hides of a bobcat, raccoon, beaver, otter, pine martin, fox, badger, mink, muskrat, coyote, and fisher, and skulls of a fisher, beaver, raccoon, fox, pine martin, bobcat, and coyote. Provides activities, but does not include a comprehensive curriculum.

Grade level: K-12, geared mainly toward 5-12

Contact: See Part III for locations near you

Cost: Free; pick up at FWP office

Insect Investigations

Introduce your students to the beauty and benefits of six-legged animals. Specimens, slides, and a microscope, bug boxes, collecting net, resource books, activity guides, videos, and children's literature are included. The trunk is available for a maximum of three weeks.

Grade level: K-8

Contact: The High Desert Museum, 59800 South Highway 97, Bend, OR 97702, (541) 382-4754

Cost: Weekly fee plus shipping; deposit required.

Lion Box

This trunk on lions is available for pick-up only at various Montana, Fish, Wildlife & Parks locations. It includes a lion hide, video, casts of lion prints, and lots of other hands-on materials.

Grade level: K-12

Contact: Montana, Fish, Wildlife & Parks, 3201 Spurgin Road, Missoula, MT 59801, (406) 542-5500 (See Part III for additional locations.)

Cost: Free; pick up at FWP office

Living with Mountain Lions

“Sharing space with a wild and magnificent animal like a mountain lion puts a lot of responsibility on people who choose to live and play in lion country. By learning more about mountain lions, their prey, and proper behavior in lion country, you can share the land responsibly with the wild creatures that also live there.” –Kurt Cunningham, Montana FWP

Grade level: K-12

Contact: Jina Mariani, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, 1820 Meadowlark Lane, Butte, MT 59701, (406) 494-0253 or (406) 494-2147

Cost: Shipping

Montana's Threatened and Endangered Species

A trunk designed especially for Montana. Includes grizzly bear hide, books, cassettes, videos, puppets, posters, and curricular package.

Grade level: K-12

Contact: Montana Natural History Center, Post Headquarters Bldg T2, Fort Missoula Rd, Missoula, MT 59804 (406) 327-0405

Cost: \$25 for two weeks

Moose Box

Includes a hide and rubber molds for casting plaster. Provides activities, but does not include a comprehensive curriculum.

Grade level: K-12, geared mainly toward 5-12

Contact: Montana Fish, Wildlife, & Parks, 1400 S. 19th, Bozeman, MT 59715, (406) 994-4042 or Big Sky Institute – (406) 994-7317

Cost: Free; pick up only

Mountain Goat

Includes a skull and hide. Provides activities, but does not include a comprehensive curriculum.

Grade level: K-12, geared mainly toward 5-12

Contact: Montana Fish, Wildlife, & Parks, 1400 S. 19th, Bozeman, MT 59715, (406) 994-4042 or Big Sky Institute – (406) 994-7317

Cost: Free; pick up only

Owl Trunk

This trunk includes videos, books, owl artifacts, background information on owls, lesson ideas, and a bibliography for further owl resources. The trunk must be picked up and returned to the school.

Grade level: K-6

Contact: Chief Charlow School, 5600 Longview, Missoula, MT 59803, (406) 542-4005

Cost: Free, pick up only

Predator Box

Includes the skull and hide of a bobcat, mountain lion, wolf, and coyote. Provides activities, but does not include a comprehensive curriculum.

Grade level: K-12, geared mainly toward 5-12

Contact: Montana Fish, Wildlife, & Parks, 1400 S. 19th, Bozeman, MT 59715, (406) 994-4042 or Big Sky Institute – (406) 994-7317

Cost: Free; pick up only

Skulls

This trunk comes with a box of animal skulls and a teaching guide filled with hands-on activities. The kit provides an intensive opportunity for younger students to learn about the animal world, where animals live, and how they survive.

Grade level: 3-6

Contact: State 4-H Office, Taylor-MSU, Bozeman, MT 59717, (406) 994-3501

Cost: Round trip shipping

Small Mammals Trunk

This trunk contains the pelts, skulls, tracks, and rubber scats of 12 mammals of the Northwest.

Grade level: K-12

Contact: Beth Paragamian, Idaho Panhandle National Forest, 3815 Schreiber Way, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814-8363, (208) 765-7409

Cost: Shipping

Songbird Blues Curriculum Kit

This trunk introduces students of all ages to the ecology of migratory songbirds. Each kit includes specimens, books, puppets, tapes, videos, and a felt storyboard, in addition to curricular materials. See the complimentary Birdwatching Equipment Kit.

Grade level: K-6

Contact: See Part III for location near you

Cost: Not available

Songbirds

Attract, view, and identify backyard birds and learn about their life cycles. Contains a curriculum, books, audio-visual materials, posters, and plenty of hands-on materials (including binoculars).

Grade level: K-12, with a focus on 2-5

Contact: Beth Paragamian, Idaho Panhandle National Forest, 3815 Schreiber Way, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814-8363, (208) 765-7409

Cost: Shipping

Threatened and Endangered Species Trunk # 1

This trunk contains information and activities related to the grizzly bear, least tern, bald eagle, and pallid

sturgeon. Materials include hides/specimens, books. Posters, videos, plaster prints, and curricular package.

Grade level: K-12

Contact: Montana Natural History Center, Post Headquarters Bldg T2, Fort Missoula Rd, Missoula, MT 59804 (406) 327-0405

Cost: \$25 for two weeks

Threatened and Endangered Species Trunk # 2

This trunk contains information and activities related to the wold, whooping crane, black-footed ferret, peregrine falcon, and piping plover. Materials include hides/specimens, plaster prints, books, videos, posters, and a curriculum.

Grade level: K-12

Contact: Montana Natural History Center, Post Headquarters Bldg T2, Fort Missoula Rd, Missoula, MT 59804 (406) 327-0405

Cost: \$25 for two weeks

Ungulate Trunk

This trunk includes partial pelts, partial skulls, and tracks of hoofed animals such as elk, deer, goat, moose, caribou, antelope, etc., plus videos and brochures.

Grade level: 2-5

Contact: Beth Paragamian, Idaho Panhandle National Forest, 3815 Schreiber Way, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814-8363, (208) 765-7409

Cost: Return shipping

Water Bug Discovery Box

This box enables you to prepare and guide students into learning about and examining life above and below the water line. Box includes a curriculum guide, books, posters, videos, relief maps, wader and kick nets, and water quality test kits to use in the field.

Grade level: K-12

Contact: Environmental Education Coordinator, Wenatchee National Forest, 600 Shebourne, Leavenworth, WA 98826, (509) 782-1413

Cost: None, but not able to ship boxes

Wetland Ecology Trunk

This trunk explores the habitat of wetlands wildlife. Books, posters, audio-visual materials, pelts, skulls, and various track molds are included.

Grade level: K-12, with a focus on 2-5

Contact: Beth Paragamian, Idaho Panhandle National Forest, 3815 Schreiber Way, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814-8363, (208) 765-7409

Cost: Return shipping

Wild About Elk

This curriculum trunk uses elk as a tool for teaching the importance of wildlife habitat and conservation. Includes pieces of elk hide, mountain lion hide, and white-tail deer hide, antlers, horns, plaster tracks, deer and elk scat, videos, a slide show, books, posters, skulls and more.

Grade level: K-12

Contact: See Part III for location near you

Cost: Not available

Wolf Discovery Box

Materials in this box include activities, wolf and coyote pelts, skulls, scat and tracks, videos, a cassette of wolf howls, reference books, and a curriculum guide.

Grade level: K-12

Contact: Environmental Education Coordinator, Wenatchee National Forest, 600 Shebourne, Leavenworth, WA 98826, (509) 782-1413

Cost: None, but not able to ship boxes

Wolf Ungulate Box

Contains a wolf skull and hide, white-tail deer hide, and elk video.

Grade level: Not available

Contact: Montana Fish, Wildlife, & Parks, 490 N. Meridian Road, Kalispell, MT 59901, (406) 752-5501

Cost: Free; pick-up only

Wolves and Humans

This trunk offers a complete and in-depth look at wolves, their biology and their role throughout history. Includes hides, fur, and skulls of wolves, tapes of wolves' sounds, videos, and plaster cast wolf tracks. This is a comprehensive curriculum package with individual lessons carefully geared towards specific grades.

Grade level: K-12

Contact: See Part III for locations near you.

Cost: Not available

MISCELLANEOUS

Dinosaur Trunk

Contains real dinosaur bones, casts and molds of bones, teeth and eggs along with the latest information about dinosaurs for use in the classroom. These materials, accompanied by resource books, a CD-ROM, videos, and posters, can be used to create activity stations in the classroom or support more teacher-directed activities.

Grade level: Not available

Contact: Museum of the Rockies, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT 59717-0272; call the Education Office at (406) 994-5427

Cost: \$25 per week (5 classroom days) plus shipping

Dinosaurs

This trunk provides activities and lesson plans pertaining to dinosaurs in Montana, especially those in the Glendive/Makoshika State Park area. Included are posters, bones, and videos. Geared toward younger students, although older students may be able to use some of the contents. Because the trunk is very large and may be costly to ship, it is recommended that a number of schools or organizations in an area arrange to share the trunk for a few weeks, transporting it from one place to another as needed.

Grade level: K-12; geared mainly toward K-6

Contact: Chris Lorentz, 1301 Snyder Ave, PO Box 1242, Glendive, MT 59330, (406) 365-6256

Cost: Shipping

FireWorks

A trunk of educational materials and a curriculum for hands-on learning about wildland fire. The trunk and accompanying curriculum address five themes: fire behavior; characteristics that enable plant and animal populations to survive fire; forest history, especially relating to fire; change in forests over time; and human safety and fire management.

Grade level: 1-10

Contact: See Part III for locations nearest you; see also <http://firelab.org> for most up to date information

Cost: Shipping

Hiking Trunk

This trunk contains 21 hand-held puppets representing watchable wildlife found in the backcountry or on trails. Each animal has a card attached providing interesting information about that particular species. Additionally, the trunk contains informative books about bison, moose, bears, eagles, beavers, raccoons, and wildflowers. This trunk also includes the necessary items for a safe hike.

Grade level: K-5

Contact: Montana Fish, Wildlife, & Parks, 1420 E. 6th Ave., Helena, MT, 59620 (406) 444-1267

Cost: Free; pick-up only

On the Right Trail: Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV)—Responsible Use for the Future

This trunk provides lesson plans and activities on OHV use and impacts to teach students how to minimize their impact and reduce social conflicts. The curriculum is centered on teaching land ethics, etiquette and safety while riding on trails. Contact

people for trunk can assist with presentations or provide training.

Grade level: 5-8

Contact: See Part III for locations nearest you.

Cost: Shipping

Science! Trunk

Students engage in science process skills using the contents of this science trunk. Materials include all the science toys needed for the “Toys in Space” astronomy activities, an activity guide, posters, and resource materials.

Grade level: Not available

Contact: Museum of the Rockies, 600 West Kagy Blvd, Bozeman, MT 59717; call the Education Office at (406) 994-5282

Cost: \$35 per week (5 classroom days) plus shipping costs onto the next school.

Sally Snag

Bring a “dead tree” into your classroom with “Sally/Sammy Snag.” Sally/Sammy shows how wildlife benefit from standing dead trees. The “tree” is easily set up with a fabric piece, tent poles, and hula-hoop pieces. The box comes with an assortment of wildlife puppets, books, and script to help bring “Sally/Sammy” to life!

Grade level: Preschool to grade 3

Contact: See Part III for location near you

Cost: Pick up without cost at Tally Lake Ranger District in Whitefish, MT or Bitterroot National Forest in Hamilton, MT; return shipping back to IPNF, Coeur d’Alene

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PART II: LOCATIONS OF TRUNKS BY CITY AND STATE

Organization	City	State	Phone	Trunks
Boise National Forest	Boise	ID	(208) 364-4241	Tree Trunks
Bureau of Land Management, Idaho State Office	Boise	ID	(208) 384-3015	Wolves and Humans
Idaho Fish & Game	Boise	ID	(208) 334-2225	Wild About Elk Wolves and Humans
Wolf Education and Research Center	Boise	ID	(208) 343-2248	Wolves and Humans
Idaho Panhandle National Forest	Coeur d'Alene	ID	(208) 765-7409	Bats Trunk Bear Trunk Birds of Prey Trunk Carnivore Trunk Fish Trunk Forest Ecology Trunk Sally Snag Small Mammals Trunk Songbirds Trunk Ungulates Trunk Wetlands Ecology Trunk Wolves and Humans
Sawtooth National Recreation Area	Ketchum	ID	(208) 726-7672	Wolves and Humans
Nez Perce Tribe	Lapwai	ID	(208) 843-7328	Songbird Blues
Ponderosa State Park	McCall	ID		Songbird Blues
Caribou National Forest	Pocatello	ID	(208) 236-7500	Tree Trunks
Idaho Museum of Natural History	Pocatello	ID	(208) 983-2818	Appreciating Nature's Services Conserving the Diversity of Life Understanding the Work of Nature Songbird Blues
Palouse Ranger District, Clearwater National Forest	Potlatch	ID	(208) 875-1131	Fireworks Trunk

Organization	City	State	Phone	Trunks
Priest Lake Ranger District	Priest River	ID	(208) 443-6838 / 443-6839	Wilderness and Land Ethics Box
Tri-State Implementation Council	Sandpoint	ID	(208) 265-9092	Clark Fork/Pend Oreille Watershed Kit
Augusta Info. Station, Lewis and Clark National Forest	Augusta	MT	(406) 466-5341	Fireworks Trunk
Bureau of Land Management	Billings	MT	(406) 896-2915	Fireworks Trunk
Bruce Butler	Billings	MT	(406) 245-2210 OR (800) 541-0788	On The Right Trail
Custer National Forest	Billings	MT	(406) 657-6200 x239	Wilderness and Land Ethics Box
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks	Billings	MT	(406) 247-2955	Pictograph Cave Interpretive Trunk Bear Box Songbird Blues Wild About Elk
MSU-Billings Library	Billings	MT	(406) 657-2262	Wolves and Humans
Bozeman Ranger District	Bozeman	MT	(406) 522-2520	Wilderness and Land Ethics Box
Gallatin National Forest	Bozeman	MT	(406) 522-2520	On The Right Trail Fireworks Trunk
MSU Science-Math Resource Center	Bozeman	MT	(406) 994-3440	Wolves and Humans
Museum of the Rockies	Bozeman	MT		Archaeology Dinosaurs Homesteading Landforms/Lifeforms Living in Space Papermaking Planets Rockets! Science! Songbird Space Exploration Starlab Telescope

Organization	City	State	Phone	Trunks
Project WET Montana	Bozeman	MT	(406) 994- 6671	Groundwater Flow Model Liquid Treasure History Box Pollution Prevention Trunk Pond Life Stream Ecology Trunks – Elementary and Secondary
Sacajewea Audubon	Bozeman	MT		Songbird Blues
State 4-H Office	Bozeman	MT	(406) 994- 3501	Blue Sky Below My Feet Project Energy Project Western Range Skulls
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks/ Big Sky Institute	Bozeman	MT	(406) 994- 4042 or (406) 994- 7319	Antelope Box Bighorn Sheep Box Bison Box Furbearer Box Moose Box Mountain Goat Predator Box Bear Box Wild About Elk
Blackfeet Fish and Game	Browning	MT	(406) 338- 7207	Wolves and Humans
Beaverhead- Deerlodge National Forest	Butte	MT	(406) 494- 0253 or (406) 494- 2147	Living with Mountain Lions On the Right Trail
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks	Butte	MT	(406) 494- 1953	Clark Fork/Pend Oreille Watershed Kit Furbearer Box
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks	Butte	MT	(406) 494- 1953	Bear Box
Cascade High School	Cascade	MT	(406) 468- 2267	Fireworks Trunk
Boone & Crockett Club	Choteau	MT	(406) 466- 2078	Bear Box Furbearer Box
Rocky Mtn. Ranger District	Choteau	MT	(406) 466- 5341	Wilderness and Land Ethics Box
Barb Buentemeier	Columbia Falls	MT	(406) 862- 3897	Forestry Trunk
Swan Ecosystem Center	Condon	MT	(406) 754- 3137	Students on the Land

Organization	City	State	Phone	Trunks
The B.E.A.R. Co-op	Corvallis	MT	(406) 961-5211	Montana Sustainable Agriculture: Farming with Foresight Papermaking Trunk I
Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site	Deer Lodge	MT	(406) 846-2070	Frontier Cowboy Trunk
Bannack State Park	Dillon	MT	(406) 834-3413	Bannack Homesteading Bannack Mining
Boone and Crockett Club	Dupuyer	MT	(406) 472-3311	Wilderness and Land Ethics Box
Madison Ranger District	Ennis	MT	(406) 682-4253	Wilderness and Land Ethics Box
Kootenai National Forest	Fortine	MT	(406) 296-2536	Songbird Blues
Murphy Lake Ranger Station	Fortine	MT	(406) 882-4451	Wolves and Humans
Lolo National Forest	Ft Missoula	MT	(406) 329-3750	Songbird Blues
Gardiner Ranger District	Gardiner	MT	(406) 848-7375	Wilderness and Land Ethics Box
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks	Glasgow	MT	(406) 228-9347	Wild About Elk Prairie Ecosystem
Chris Lorentz	Glendive	MT	(406) 365-6256	Dinosaurs
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks	Great Falls	MT	(406) 454-5840	Plains Indian Artifact Trunk Aquatic Education Resource Trunk Bear Box Prairie Ecosystem Songbird Blues Wild About Elk
National Off-Highway Conservation Council	Great Falls	MT	(406) 464-9190	On The Right Trail
U.S. Forest Service, Lewis & Clark Forest	Great Falls	MT	(406) 791-7701	Bat Education Trunk
Bitterroot National Forest	Hamilton	MT	(406) 363-7100	Wilderness and Land Ethics Box Wolves and Humans Sally Snag

Organization	City	State	Phone	Trunks
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks	Havre	MT	(406) 265-6177	Aquatic Box Bear Box Wild About Elk Furbearer Box
Helena National Forest	Helena	MT	(406) 449-5201, ext. 266	Montana Native Plants Through the Lewis and Clark Expedition Ecosystem Matters Wilderness and Land Ethics Box
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks	Helena	MT	(406) 444-1267	Hiking Trunk Furbearer Box On The Right Trail Songbird Blues Prairie Ecosystem Wild About Elk
Montana Historical Society	Helena	MT	(406) 444-4789	Cowboy Artist: A view of Montana History, The Discover the Corps of Discovery Frontier Military, The Fur Trade, The Homesteading Life at Pictograph Cave Mining Montana's Immigrants Plains Indians, The Ranching and the Cowboy Treasure Chest, The
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Helena	MT	(406) 449-5225	Wolves and Humans
Hungry Horse Ranger District	Hungry Horse	MT	(406) 387-3800	Coram Experimental Forest
Lolo National Forest	Huson	MT	(406) 626-5201	On the Right Trail
Flathead National Forest	Kalispell	MT	(406) 758-5218	Fireworks Trunk On the Right Trail Wilderness and Land Ethics Box Wolves and Humans
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks	Kalispell	MT	(406) 752-5501	Aquatic Education Resource Trunk Cat Box Furbearer Box Wolf Ungulate Box Canine Ungulate Bear Box Songbird Blues

Organization	City	State	Phone	Trunks
Dull Knife Memorial College	Lame Deer	MT	(406) 477-6215 x111	Fireworks Trunk
Bureau of Land Management, Lewistown District Office	Lewistown	MT	(406) 538-7461	Prairie Ecosystem
Charles M Russell National Wildlife Refuge	Lewistown	MT	(406) 538-8706	Songbird Blues Wolves and Humans
Kootenai National Forest	Libby	MT	(406) 293-6211	Wilderness and Land Ethics Box
Federation of Fly Fishers	Livingston	MT	(406) 222-9369	Aquatic Education Resource Trunk
Livingston Ranger District	Livingston	MT	(406) 222-1892	Wilderness and Land Ethics Box
Bureau of Land Management	Miles City	MT	(406) 232-4331	Prairie Ecosystem
Garfield Schools	Miles City	MT	(406) 232-4310	Songbird Blues
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks	Miles City	MT	(406) 232-4365	Wild About Elk
4-H County Extension Service	Missoula	MT	(406) 721-4095	Blue Sky Below My Feet Project Energy Project Western Range
Brown Bear Resources	Missoula	MT	(406) 549-4896	Traveling Grizzly Library
Chief Charlow School	Missoula	MT	(406) 542-4015	Owl Trunk
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks	Missoula	MT	(406) 542-5500	Bear Box Bull Trout Box Lion Box

Organization	City	State	Phone	Trunks
Montana Natural History Center	Missoula	MT	(406) 243-6642	Air Care Clark Fork/Pend Oreille Fireworks Trunk Watershed Kit Mt. Jumbo Trunk Prairie Ecosystem Waters' Edge Investigation Tools Birdwatching Equipment Trunk Montana's Threatened and Endangered Species Songbird Blues Curriculum Kit Threatened and Endangered Species Trunk #1 Threatened and Endangered Species Trunk #2 Wolves & Humans
National Wildlife Federation	Missoula	MT	(406) 721-6705	Prairie Ecosystem
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	Missoula	MT	(800) CALL ELK	Wild About Elk
Rocky Mtn. Research Station	Missoula	MT	(406) 329-4803	Fireworks Trunk
University of Montana, Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society	Missoula	MT	(406) 243-4493	Wild About Elk
Stevensville Ranger District Bitterroot National Forest	Stevensville	MT	(406) 777-7440	Fireworks Trunk
Lewis & Clark Caverns	Three Forks	MT	(406) 287-3541 or (406) 287-5424	Lewis & Clark Expedition Cave and Geology Trunk and Curriculum Guide Bat Education Trunk and Curriculum Guide
Grizzly Discovery Center	W. Yellowstone	MT	(406) 646-7001 FAX (406) 646-7004	Grizzly Bear Teaching Trunk

Organization	City	State	Phone	Trunks
Glacier National Park Headquarters	West Glacier	MT	(406) 888-7942	Bears of Glacier Wolves and Humans
Tally Lake Ranger District, Flathead National Forest	Whitefish	MT	(406) 862-2508	Amphibian and Reptile Trunk Songbird Blues Sally Snag
High Desert Museum	Bend	OR	(541) 382-4754	Amerikanuak! A Collection of Basque Treasures Fur Trade in the American West, The Japanese-American Culture A Life Cycle of Giving: Gift and Exchange Among the Plateau Indian Nations Life on the Oregon Trail Wilderness Ecology Insect Investigation Liquid Treasure: Water History, Learning from the Past Natural Harvest Discovery Trunk
Willamette National Forest	McKenzie Bridge	OR	(503) 822-3381	Songbird Blues
Project WILD Coordinator Department of Fish & Wildlife	Portland	OR	(503) 229-5410, ext. 427	Wild About Elk
US Fish & Wildlife	Portland	OR	(503) 231-6164	Songbird Blues
Zigzag Ranger District	Zigzag	OR	(503) 622-3191	Songbird Blues
Dixie National Forest	Cedar City	UT	(801) 865-3200	Tree Trunks
Monticello Ranger District	Monticello	UT	(801) 587-2041	Songbird Blues
Fishlake National Forest	Richfield	UT	(801) 896-9233	Tree Trunks
Project WILD Coordinator, Division of Wildlife Resources	Salt Lake City	UT	(801) 538-4720	Wild About Elk
Ashley National Forest	Vernal	UT	(801) 789-1181	Tree Trunks

Organization	City	State	Phone	Trunks
Utah Division of Wildlife Resources	Vernal	UT	(801) 789-3103	Prairie Ecosystem
Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery	Leavenworth	WA	(509) 548-7641	Fin Bin
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Wenatchee National Forest	Leavenworth	WA	(509) 782-1413	Fire Discovery Box Forestry Box Plant Discovery Box Swauk Forest Discovery Box Water and Bug Box Bear Discovery Box Water Bug Discovery Box Wolf Discovery Box
Okanogan National Forest	Okanogan	WA	(360) 826-3387	Wolves and Humans
Project WILD Coordinator, Department of Fish & Wildlife	Olympia	WA	(360) 902-2808	Wild About Elk
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Olympia	WA	(360) 753-9440	Wolves and Humans
North Central Washington Museum	Wenatchee	WA	(509) 664-3340	Columbia Plateau Culture Box Pioneer Living Box Trading Post Box Water History Box Bird Box Fin Bin
Yellowstone National Park		WY	(307) 344-2253	Wild About Elk
Wyoming Game & Fish Department	Casper	WY	(307) 473-3433	Wild About Elk
Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office	Cheyenne	WY	(307) 775-6099	Prairie Ecosystem
Project WILD Coordinator, Game & Fish Department	Cheyenne	WY	(307) 777-4563	Wild About Elk

Organization	City	State	Phone	Trunks
US Fish & Wildlife Service	Cheyenne	WY	(307) 772-2374	Prairie Ecosystem Wolves and Humans
Wyoming Game & Fish	Cheyenne	WY		Prairie Ecosystem
Buffalo Bill Historical Center	Cody	WY	(307)-578-4038	Life and Times of Buffalo Bill, The Plains Indian Art Trunk Powwow Trunk Thundering Hooves Trunk Trappers, Traders, and Trailblazers: Mountain Men in the Rocky Mountain West Trunk
Wyoming Game & Fish Department	Cody	WY	(307) 527-7125	Wild About Elk
Wyoming Game & Fish Department	Green River	WY	(307) 875-3223	Wild About Elk
Bridger-Teton National Forest	Jackson	WY	(307) 739-5543	Tree Trunks
Wyoming Game & Fish Department	Jackson	WY	(307) 733-2321	Wild About Elk
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Lander	WY	(307) 332-2159	Wolves and Humans
Wyoming Game & Fish Department	Lander	WY	(307) 332-2688	Wild About Elk Wolves and Humans
Wyoming Game & Fish Department	Sheridan	WY	(307) 672-7418	Wild About Elk

PART III: TRUNKS WITH MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

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FAX (406) 761-8477

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Conservation Education
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Butte, MT 59701
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Hatchery
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