

TRAVELING TRUNK PRESENTATION – MOUNT VERNON SAR

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Traveling Trunk – Description

The Mount Vernon Traveling Trunk is one of the most visible aspects of the education outreach program of the Sons of the American Revolution and is **presented free of cost to schools**. It is a collection of items used during the time of the American Revolutionary War. Included are samples of tools, cooking utensils, clothing, canteens, toys and other relics from the mid-to-late 1700's. We cover items and topics that are representative of what life was like during colonial times. These interactive presentations are adapted to the age of the students.

We can make multiple presentations throughout the day to cover all classrooms and students learning about that time period. The presenters are members of the Sons of the American Revolution, and actual descendants of the patriots who fought in or supported the American side in the Revolutionary War. They appear in period dress, primarily Patriot officer and militia uniforms.

The students find this presentation of great interest and usually are full of questions. The Traveling Trunk provides them with a peek at how people lived over 200 years ago here on the American continent.

Fees: **Free of charge** to school, church, veteran, DAR, SAR and CAR groups.

Travel Range: Preference is within 50 miles of metro-Atlanta.

Speaking Conditions: Main focus – elementary and middle school classrooms. No audio-visual or other equipment is needed. Will consider presenting to other groups outside of school systems. Great for a History Lesson for your class!



(Student faces are blurred for privacy)

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For more information and to see classroom participation photos, visit our website at <http://mountvernonsar.org/> and look for the Traveling Trunk link at the top of the page.