

Manassas Museum Classroom Experiences

To schedule a classroom visit on any of the following topics from a Manassas Museum staff member, please contact Programs Coordinator Doug Horhota at (703) 257-8265.

Nature Exploration Trunk *(recommended for 3rd grade science studies)*

- **Nonverbal Communication**

Students will play the role of one of the many Native American tribes encountered by explorers Lewis and Clark during their journey across the continent. A costumed staff member from the Museum will arrive in your classroom as an emissary from Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery. This explorer doesn't speak your language, but has a lot to say. Both sides will have to find ways to communicate without words.

- **Junior Cartographers**

It's 1803. President Thomas Jefferson has given your students a mission: to explore the American wilderness and create detailed, accurate maps of the land and waterways from Virginia to the Pacific. Captain William Clark will arrive at your classroom to lead the expedition.

- **Trunk Q&A Session**

A Museum staff member will give a detailed review of the materials provided in the trunk and answer students' questions about what the items are and how they were used.