Revolutionary War Traveling Trunk Inventory (2024-2025)

These pictures are a sampling of the items included in each Revolutionary War Traveling Trunk.
Continental Army Uniform Jacket
Hunting Shirt
(Militia/Minuteman attire)
Colonial Vest
Colonial Undershirt
Powder Horn
Shoes with Buckles
Colonial Dress
Dress Pocket
Colonial Cap
Tricorn Hat
Haversack
Tin Cup

(Also includes tea!)
Rosette Cockade
Playing Cards

• With Stamp Act on the front card
Hardtack
Reproduction Musket Balls
Tin Candle Holder and Candle
Fife and Drum Sticks
Fan
Drop Spindle

(Wool yarn also included!)
Small Flag Set
Native American Items
Corn
Wampum Beads
3 Arrowheads
Southern Cash Crops

Rice

Indigo Cloth

Tobacco plant

Illustration
Writing Quill
Hornbook

(This was a learning tool for students during the Colonial and Revolutionary War Eras. Printed paper with letters or passages to memorize were covered with a thin layer of horn to preserve the paper. This is an example, but we did not use horn when creating this replica item.)
Books and Documents
Some of George Washington’s Rules of Civility

Every action in company ought to be done with some sign of respect to those present.

Let your countenance be pleasant, but in serious matters somewhat grave.

Show not yourself glad at the misfortune of another, though be看你 enemy.

In visiting the sick, do not presently play the physician if you be not knowing therein.

In writing or speaking, give to every person his due title according to his degree and the custom of the place.

Use no reproachful language against anyone, neither curse nor revile.

Associate yourself with men of good quality, if you esteem your own reputation, for it is better to be alone than in bad company.

Think before you speak — pronounce not imperfectly nor bring out your words too hastily, but orderly and distinctly.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.

When you speak of God or his attributes, let it be seriously and with reverence. Honor and obey your natural parents although they be poor.

Thomas Jefferson’s Rules of Conduct

Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.

Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.

Never spend money before you have it.

Never buy anything you do not want; because it is cheap.

Praise costs us more than thirst, hunger and cold.

We seldom repent for having eaten too little.

Nothing is troublesome that one does of his own volition.

How much pain never occurred evils cost us.

Take things all the time by their smooth handle.

Think as you please, and let others as well, to prevent any disputes.

When annoyed count 10 before you speak; if very annoyed, count 100.

Thomas Jefferson