

Crossroads Rendezvous Education Resources

Dear Educators,

A Living History event such as the Crossroads Rendezvous gives an excellent opportunity for hands-on learning, but a little preparation before you arrive is helpful. Our focus is the Fur Trade in Wisconsin from 1750-1840, but there are so many different lenses through which to view this subject and time-period: Military Conflicts, Trades & Crafts, Fashion, Art and Culture, and so much more. The historical reenactors you will be interacting with today each have a different area of expertise, and we encourage you to make the most of their knowledge! Engage, ask questions, and try something new when the opportunity arrives.

Below are some links that will help acquaint you with various aspects of the Fur Trade history.

Fur Trade Overview

<http://www.truthaboutfur.com/blog/canada-fur-trade-history/>

<http://genealogybeyondthebmd.blogspot.com/2014/05/the-fur-trade.html>

<http://www.mpm.edu/content/wirp/ICW-146.html>

<http://www.hbcheritage.ca/teacher-resources/TG-HBC-FurTrade-ENG%20final.pdf>

<http://www.hbcheritage.ca/classroom/virtual-museum/fur-trade-nation>

<https://eh.net/encyclopedia/the-economic-history-of-the-fur-trade-1670-to-1870/>

<http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/fur-trade/>

<https://www.legendsofamerica.com/fur-trade-companies/>

<http://www.furtrade.org/about-us/>

Wisconsin History

<https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS15256>

The French & Indian War

http://geo.msu.edu/extra/geogmich/frenchindian_war.html

<https://etd.library.vanderbilt.edu//available/etd-03222011-085548/unrestricted/DickersonDissertation.pdf>

<http://www.thewarthatmadeamerica.org/>

<http://www.mountvernon.org/george-washington/french-indian-war/>

<https://www.nps.gov/teachers/classrooms/the-french-and-indian-war-unit-3-conflict-begin.htm>

<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/dpla-tg-047/teaching-guide-exploring-the-french-and-indian-war/#.WvwMxogvzIU>

The American Revolution

<http://www.americanrevolution.org>

<http://www.pbs.org/ktca/liberty/teachers.html>

https://www.nps.gov/revwar/educational_resources/teachers.html

<http://www.history.org/history/teaching/index.cfm>

The War of 1812

<http://www.pbs.org/wned/war-of-1812/classroom/>

<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/warof1812/upload/Lesson-Plans-By-Grade.pdf>

<http://www.flagshipniagara.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Online-Educational-Resources.pdf>