

CHUCKWAGON CAFE

CLASSROOM RESOURCES FOR THE AMERICAN COWBOY STUDENT TOUR

Cowboy Trunk

Set the stage for your visit or extend learning with the American Cowboy Traveling Trunk, including artifacts, clothing, artwork, primary source activities, and books.



Will Rogers, American Legend

Listen and look as former Governor Frank Keating reads his book about Will Rogers, ranch cowboy and "favorite son" of Oklahoma.



Art of the West

Get a taste of art of the American West from the great cowboy masters like Remington and Russell, by exploring paintings, sculptures, and illustrations.



Cowboy Culture

Peak into the history of the cowboy and culture of the West from Spanish colonial times to the 20th century. Be sure to check out the virtual tour!



Playing Cowboy

Since the first dime novels and Wild West shows, children have "played cowboy." Explore books, games and toys about America's love of the West.



Western Cattle Trail

Learn about the Western Trail that lasted longer, carried more cattle, and covered a greater distance than any other cattle trail.



Explore the West

The Chuckwagon
Barbed Wire
Rodeo Origins
Steer Wrestling
The Ranch Life

The Cowboy's Horse
The Cowboy's Hat
Barrel Racing
Saddle Bronc Riding

Recommended References

Teachers and students are invited to explore the Cowboy's Collection of digital, classroom-ready primary source visuals and artifacts related to the cowboy culture.



Buckaroo Story: *This is the Wagon that Charlie Built*