

Oklahoma Black Gold Educational Trunk

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This oil and gas trunk offered by the Oklahoma Museum of History is an exploration of Oklahoma's largest industry. The teachers guide contains information about the first discovery of oil to the massive job of transporting oil. A comprehensive timeline covers the changing industry from 1859 to 1997. Hands on objects and oil field terminology help the student to discover what it takes to drill a well. A 30 minute film produced in 1956-57 takes the students through the complete

process of drilling a well from acquiring the land lease to the completion of the well.

There is no charge to use the trunks, only the cost of shipping. The trunks may also be picked up from the Oklahoma Museum of History You may schedule the Oklahoma Black Gold Educational Trunk through the education department of the Oklahoma Museum of History