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Please join us for the Maxwell Museum’s Traveling Trunk Exhibit Workshop Series. UNM Maxwell Museum docents will facilitate a variety of hands-on activities that explore Biological Anthropology and Southwest Archaeology, and Native American, Hispanic and World Cultures.

Saturday, Sept. 7 • 1 - 2:30 p.m.
Weaving in the Southwest
Recommended Ages: All ages
Discover how the people of the Southwest used their environment to produce a variety of baskets and textiles. Experience the complexity and skill required for the weaving process. Paper Weaving: Participants can use paper strips to make mats or baskets. Note: Baskets are challenging for young hands so working with a parent/guardian is advised for younger children.

Saturday, Oct. 5 • 1 - 2:30 p.m.
Petroglyphs Along the Rio Grande
Recommended Ages: Families with children in 3rd grade and higher
Study the cultural significance of the rock art found in the Petroglyph National Monument. We will look at the importance of preservation and practice making our own images by making magnets. Participants can paint or scrape their own images on plaster magnets using twig brushes.

Saturday, Nov. 2 • 1 - 2:30 p.m.
Ancient Tools and Technologies
Recommended Ages: 1st - 5th grade
Learn about early technologies of the Southwest by using ancient tools from our collection. Participants will be able to process yucca, make rope, set traps, make fire and use pump drills.