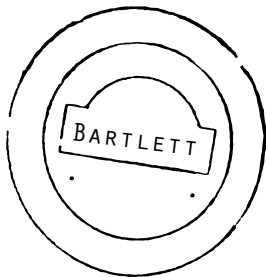
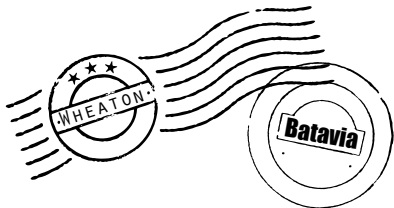


**ATTENTION:**

**All open hours were accurate  
at the time of printing.**

**Some vary by season.**



**Please confirm hours before  
you visit.**





# Addison Historical Museum

[www.addisonadvantage.org/visitors/history\\_2](http://www.addisonadvantage.org/visitors/history_2)

	NO	 Access	YES*	Hours:	Please visit our website for hours
Admission:		Free			

Located within the Historical District of Addison, the Addison Historical Museum includes the 1892 Balzer House which features displays on local history, the 1932 Coach House which presents dioramas and exhibits on Addison's farming heritage, and the 1893 Century House, once the home of Lutheran school teachers and their families, which is now restored to the late 19th to early 20th century period. Museum also open during following Village Special Events:

**Memorial Day:** 9 - 11 am

**Rock n' Wheels:** June-Aug, Thursdays, 6 - 8 pm

**National Night Out:** Aug 1, 6 - 8 pm

**Veterans Day:** 9 - 11 am

**Christmas Tree Lighting:** Dec 1, 5 - 9 pm

\*First floor of the Coach House is wheelchair accessible. Video tours are available.

**Addison Historical Museum**  
135 W. Army Trail Blvd.  
Addison  
630-628-1433





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## Village of Addison 2023 Special Events

Friendship Plaza, Addison

Memorial Day Events,  
Monday, May 29

Rock 'n Wheels and Museum  
Craft & Vintage Fair,  
Thursdays, June - August

National Night Out,  
Tuesday, Aug. 1

Addison-Medinah Shriners  
Parade and After Party,  
Sunday, Aug. 27

Christmas Tree Lighting and  
Museum Open House,  
Friday, Dec. 1

**All events are free**

**ItHappensInAddison.com**



Addison Historical Society  
Memberships:



\$10 Individual, \$15 Family

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# Tanner House Museum

[www.aurorahistory.org](http://www.aurorahistory.org)

	BNSF	 Access	NO	Hours:	May 28 - Sept. 3
Admission:	Donations Appreciated			Sun, 1-4pm	

Built in 1857, this Italiante-style house was home to prominent Aurora Merchant William Tanner, his wife Anna and their children. The house features high ceilings, oak grained woodwork and ornate plaster decoration, as well as period furnishings, showing life in the Victorian era.

### **Free Family 4th of July Celebration!**

Music, entertainment, & food available  
from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.

### **Tanner House Holidays**

December 3-29 (closed Dec. 24)

Sundays, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Fridays, 4:00 - 7:00 pm



### **Tanner House Museum**

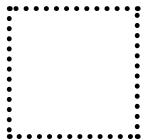
304 Oak / 305 Cedar (Northwest corner of Oak and Cedar)  
Aurora



630-897-9029



# David L. Pierce Art & History Center

[www.aurorahistory.org](http://www.aurorahistory.org)



	BNSF	 Access	YES	Hours:	Sat, 10am-4pm
Admission:				Donations Appreciated	
				Wed-Fri, 12pm-4pm <i>Also First Fridays of every month, 6-9 pm except July &amp; December</i>	

The David L. Pierce Art & History Center contains the permanent gallery "The Aurora Story," a walk through Aurora's history, plus two additional floors of changing historical and art exhibitions, and a Museum Store featuring Aurora-related books and memorabilia.

For exhibit schedule & other details, visit our website (above) or [www.facebook.com/AuroraHistory](http://www.facebook.com/AuroraHistory)

## **Historic Wedding Dress Exhibit**

June 2 - August 19

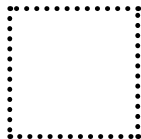
## **Hollywood Casino 30th Anniversary Exhibit**

September 1 - November 18





## **David L. Pierce Art & History Center**

20 E. Downer Place  
Downtown Aurora  
630-906-0650



# Aurora Regional Fire Museum

[www.AuroraRegionalFireMuseum.org](http://www.AuroraRegionalFireMuseum.org)

	BNSF	 Access	Yes	Hours:
Admission: \$5 per person				Wed-Sat, 10am-4pm

Located in Aurora's old Central Fire Station, the Aurora Regional Fire Museum features a variety of hands-on interactive exhibits designed to educate and entertain children, adults, and families. Our permanent exhibit includes five piece of antique fire apparatus from the Aurora Fire Department, and a variety of changing displays. The Museum also provides group tours, scout programs, and rental space perfect for any occasion. Make sure to check out our recently added children's Discovery Room and Education Room.

**Summer Hours:**  
**Memorial Day-Labor Day**  
**Tues- Sat, 10am- 4pm**





**Aurora Regional Fire Museum**  
 53 N. Broadway  
 Aurora  
 630-256-4140

# Blackberry Farm

[www.blackberryfarm.info](http://www.blackberryfarm.info)



	NO	 Access	YES	Hours: Please visit <a href="http://blackberryfarm.info">blackberryfarm.info</a> for detailed hours of operation.
<b>Admission:</b> FVPD residents: \$7 ages 1+ Resident Seniors: \$6 ages 65+ Non-residents: \$10 ages 1+ Non-resident Seniors: \$9 ages 65+				

Blackberry Farm is a living history museum where pioneer life is re-created through educational demonstrations and hands-on fun. Admission to Blackberry Farm includes unlimited rides on the train, hay wagon, pedal tractors, paddle boats, carousel and ponies.





**Blackberry Farm**  
 100 S. Barnes Road  
 Aurora  
 630-892-1550



## Grand Army of the Republic Military Museum

[www.aurora-il.org/372/Grand-Army-of-the-Republic](http://www.aurora-il.org/372/Grand-Army-of-the-Republic)

	BNSF	 Access	YES	Hours:	Sat, 10am-3pm
Admission: Free					Wed-Fri, 12-4pm

The historic G.A.R. Military Museum was constructed in 1877 to honor the soldiers from Aurora who fought in the Civil War. Home to Aurora's first free public library, the G.A.R. Hall stands as Aurora's only military history museum. The Angel Room tells of the courage and sacrifices made to end the institution of slavery while the newly renovated lower level - which opened in 2021 - houses new temporary exhibits throughout the year!



### Grand Army of the Republic Military Museum

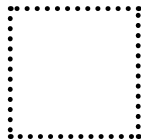
23 E. Downer Place



Aurora

630-256-3348

# Arts in Bartlett Center for the Arts

[www.artsinbartlett.org](http://www.artsinbartlett.org)



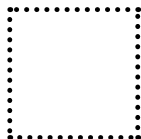
	MDW	 Access	YES	Hours:	Sat, 9am-2pm
Admission:				Donations Appreciated	Tues & Thurs, 11am-5pm Fri, 12pm-5pm

Arts in Bartlett is just south of the Metra Station. Tour our art and gift gallery to see local artists' creations. Visit our second gallery at Village Hall 2nd floor. Create your own art project. Arts in Bartlett, the local arts council, provides opportunities for visual and performing artists, including gallery shows, performances, children and adult art lessons, summer camps, piano and voice lessons. Special Event: Global Arts Festival June 10-11 at Jim Jensen Pavilion (park district).





## Arts in Bartlett

215 S. Main Street in Town Center  
Bartlett  
630-372-4152



# Bartlett Depot Museum

[www.bartlett.il.gov/about-bartlett/village-of-bartlett-museums](http://www.bartlett.il.gov/about-bartlett/village-of-bartlett-museums)

	MDW	 Access	YES	Hours:	Seasonal
Admission:				Free	*See Below

In 2023, the Depot is celebrating its 150th birthday! It is Bartlett's oldest structure and is responsible for the establishment and growth of our community. How amazing is that! The museum is featuring two exhibits: "Ticket to Ride" a gallery of Mark Llanuza's train photos featured on Metra's monthly passes and "Next Stop Spaulding! A Community Lost to Time," the story of a community formed by the junction of two railroads. Hands-on activities for all ages.

\* Hours: Vary by season

## Feb- Nov 30, 2023:

Tuesday & Thursday, 11am -4pm,  
1st & 3rd Saturday, 9am to noon  
(Closed July 4, Sept 2, Nov 4 & 23 and  
possibly other days, refer to website  
before visiting.)

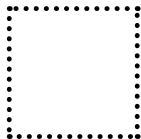
Closes for the season, Nov 30, 2023  
and reopens Feb 1, 2024

## Bartlett Depot Museum



100 W. Railroad Avenue  
Bartlett  
630-837-0800



# Bartlett History Museum



[www.bartlett.il.gov/about-bartlett/village-of-bartlett-museums](http://www.bartlett.il.gov/about-bartlett/village-of-bartlett-museums)

	MDW	 Access	YES	Hours:	Monday–Friday, 8:30am–4:30pm Saturday, 9:00am–12pm Closed July 4th, Sept 2, Nov 24-26, Dec 23-26
Admission:				Free	

Visit, discover and the experience the stories of Bartlett's rich history through changing exhibits. When your museum visit is over, pick up a free self-guided walking tour, one for adults and/or one for children, and explore our historic downtown. In 2023, Bartlett is celebrating 150 years of its establishment!





## Bartlett History Museum

Located in the Bartlett Village Hall  
228 S. Main Street, Bartlett  
630-837-0800

# Bartlett Nature Center

## A Facility of Bartlett Park District

[www.bartlettparks.org/bartlett-nature-center/](http://www.bartlettparks.org/bartlett-nature-center/)

	NO	 Access	YES	Hours: Mon–Fri, 9am–4pm
Admission:	Donations Appreciated			Sat, 9am–1pm
				Closed Sundays and Holidays

Come and explore the Bartlett Nature Center! View our collection of live reptiles and amphibians, as well as other nature-themed and educational displays. You can hike, bike or snowshoe on our 4 miles of paths and view the prairie. The Nature Center offers summer camps for ages 3-13, school field trips, scouting programs, overnight rentals, archery, birthday parties and more! Coming in fall of 2023 our Lumberjack Fest!



A Facility of the Bartlett Park District

### Bartlett Nature Center



In James "Pate" Philip State Park  
2054 W. Stearns Road  
Bartlett  
847-608-3120



# Batavia Depot Museum

[www.bataviaparks.org/batavia-depot-museum](http://www.bataviaparks.org/batavia-depot-museum)

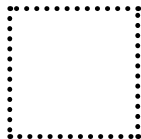


	NO	 Access	YES	Hours:	M,W,F, 2-4pm
Admission:	Donations Appreciated			Sat & Sun,	10am-5pm

The home of local history since 1975, the Batavia Depot Museum is your bridge to the rich stories of Batavia's past. The Chicago Burlington and Quincy Railroad Depot was the first of its kind built in 1854 and is recognized on the National Register of Historic Places. Inside, the city's past becomes present through exhibits about rail transportation, early factories, banking, and a brief stay by Mary Todd Lincoln at Bellevue Place.





**Batavia Depot Museum**  
155 Houston Street  
Batavia  
630-406-5274



# Bloomingtondale Park District Museum

[www.bloomingtondaleparks.org](http://www.bloomingtondaleparks.org)

	NO	 Access	YES	Hours:
Admission: \$2 Non-resident / \$1 Resident / \$0.50 Seniors				Wed: 5pm-8pm Thurs & Sat: 12pm-4pm

Constructed in 1849, the Bloomingtondale Park District Museum has served as a church, school, town hall, and jail. The beautifully refurbished Museum is the village's oldest public building. Located in the quaint and charming Old Town district, the Museum houses art shows year round, including local and national exhibits, various collections, and historic artifacts. Museum is closed between exhibits. Please call before visiting.





## Bloomingtondale Park District Museum

108 S. Bloomingtondale Road  
Bloomingtondale  
630-339-3570

# Garfield Farm & Tavern Museum

[www.garfieldfarm.org](http://www.garfieldfarm.org)



	NO	 Access	YES	Hours: June–September: Wed & Sun, 1pm–4pm Tours given year round by appointment.
Admission:	\$5 Adults, \$4 Children			

The most intact 1840's farm and teamster inn of the Midwest (370 acres) being restored as a working farm. Tour includes 1846 inn, 1842 hay barn, 1849 horse barn reconstructed 1847 poultry house. Animals include historic breeds of poultry, hogs, sheep and oxen. Historic gardens & prairie, woodlands & wetlands.



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## Garfield Farm Museum

3N016 Garfield Road (at Rt. 38)  
Campton Hills  
630-584-8485



# Downers Grove Museum

[www.dgparks.org/downers-grove-museum](http://www.dgparks.org/downers-grove-museum)

	BNSF	 Access	YES	Hours:	
Admission:	Donations Appreciated	*See Below			

The Downers Grove Museum is dedicated to preserving the history of Downers Grove, Illinois with year-round educational programming and nearly 80,000 artifacts. Visit the exhibits in the 1846 Israel Blodgett and 1892 Charles Blodgett homes, which illustrate life in Downers Grove throughout the 19th and early 20th centuries. Then head on over to our Montrew Dunham History Center to see our temporary exhibits and celebrate the history of our village's fire department by viewing our original 1920 fire engine.

\*Hours: (Closed Major Holidays):

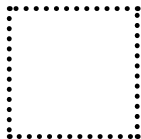
Tuesday - Thursday, 12-4pm  
2nd & 4th Saturday of the month,  
10 am-1pm



**Downers Grove Museum**  
831 Maple Ave.  
Downers Grove  
630-963-1309



# Elgin History Museum

[www.elginhistory.org](http://www.elginhistory.org)



	MDW	 Access	YES	Hours: Wednesday–
Admission: \$5 Adults, Free admission for students 17 and under.				Saturday, 11am–4pm

Explore Elgin's rich heritage through two floors of interactive exhibits. You can almost hear the watch ticking at the Elgin National Watch Company or feel the engines racing as you get behind the wheel of an Elgin Road Race car. Kids will have fun tending shop at Kretchmer's grocery store, and packing James Gifford's wagon at his log cabin. Ask about the all-ages scavenger hunt.



ELGIN  
HISTORY  
MUSEUM

## Elgin History Museum

360 Park Street



Elgin

847-742-4248



# Elgin Public Museum of Natural History & Anthropology

[www.elginpublicmuseum.org](http://www.elginpublicmuseum.org)

	MDW	 Access	YES	Hours:
Admission: \$3 Adults				Summer: Thurs-Sun, 12-4pm
\$2 Kids (3-12) & Seniors (60+)				Fall/Winter/Spring: Sat&Sun,
FREE under 3 and Members				12-4pm

Make the T-Rex skull roar! Learn about Indigenous Peoples and wildlife of Illinois! Enjoy hands-on fun in the Discovery Room! And, we are steps from Lords Park/Tefft's Farm Zoo, open June 3-Aug 12 with free admission. Easily affordable family daytrip fun in a beautiful park setting – pack a picnic lunch! We also offer educational and scout badge programs - contact [blazier\\_s@cityofelgin.org](mailto:blazier_s@cityofelgin.org) for more info.



**Elgin Public Museum of Natural  
History & Anthropology**

225 Grand Blvd. (inside Lords Park)

Elgin

847-741-6655

# Hawthorne Hill Nature Center

[www.cityofelgin.org/hawthorne](http://www.cityofelgin.org/hawthorne)



<b>Metra</b>	NO	Access	YES	Hours:
Admission:	Donations Appreciated			Fri&Sat, 10am - 3pm

Hawthorne Hill is a 67 acre natural area and is an excellent place to relax, recreate and explore the natural world providing two ponds, nature play area, pollinator garden and about 2 miles of looped trails, and an interactive nature center.



## Hawthorne Hill Nature Center

28 S. Brookside Drive



Elgin

847-531-7055



# Elk Grove Historical Museum

[www.elkgroveparks.org/destinations/facilities/histoicalmuseum/overview](http://www.elkgroveparks.org/destinations/facilities/histoicalmuseum/overview)

	NO	 Access	NO	Hours:	Year Round
Admission:	\$1 suggested donation			Tues & Fri, 12-5pm	Sat, 11am-2pm

Celebrate summer at the Elk Grove Historical Museum with hands-on activities, architecture tours, and more. Join us in September for the annual Pioneer Day event, complete with refreshments, activites, and historical demonstrations. Please visit the museum's website for more information.

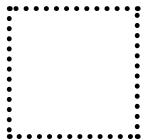




**Elk Grove Historical Museum**  
399 Biesterfield Road  
Elk Grove Village  
847-439-3994



# Elmhurst Art Museum

[www.elmhurstartmuseum.org](http://www.elmhurstartmuseum.org)

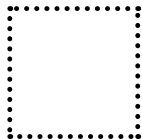


	UPW	 Access	YES	Hours: Closed Mon&Tues
Admission: \$18 Adults				Wed - Thurs, 12-5pm
\$15 Seniors 65+				Fri - Sun, 11am-5pm
\$10 Students 18+ (with student ID)				
\$5 Children 5-17, Free 4 and Under				

The Elmhurst Art Museum is an arts complex with three distinct areas of focus. A balance of art, education, and architecture programming is central to our efforts of inspiring and enriching our community. We strive to hold public art events, as well as educational hands-on activities, related to rotating contemporary art exhibitions and the celebration of the McCormick house, a rare single-family home designed by Mies van der Rohe. Timed ticketing required.





**Elmhurst Art Museum**  
150 S. Cottage Hill Avenue  
Elmhurst  
630-834-0202



# Elmhurst History Museum

[www.elmhursthhistory.org](http://www.elmhursthhistory.org)

	UPW	 Access	YES	Hours:	Sat, 10am-5pm
Admission:	Donations Appreciated				Sun, Tues - Fri, 1pm-5pm

New exhibit open June 9 - September 17 - The Bicycle: Two Wheels to Adventure. Learn about the many ways the bicycle significantly impacted Chicagoland manufacturing, transportation, and infrastructure, and how this 19th c. invention redefined an era of newfound leisure and independence.

Visit [www.elmhursthhistory.org](http://www.elmhursthhistory.org) for details on family-friendly programs including Museum Maker Monday, Vintage Baseball Game, Bicycle Tours and Bike Bonanza.

**ELMHURST**

**HISTORY**



**MUSEUM**

**Elmhurst History Museum**  
120 E. Park Ave.  
Elmhurst  
630-833-1457

# Geneva History Museum

[www.genevahistorymuseum.org](http://www.genevahistorymuseum.org)



	UPW	 Access	YES	Hours: Closed Holidays
Admission:	Includes three exhibits			June 17-Aug 19
\$5/Adult				Tues-Sat, 10am-4pm
\$2/Child, Student, Seniors				
Free on Tuesdays				
Free for Museum Members				

Explore the Special Children's Exhibition "Little Vikings," where children experience Viking life and learn what it means to be a Viking. Hands-on activity zones offer different learning styles the opportunity to design a longship, decipher runes, and faux axe throwing. Imagine living in the 8th to 11th centuries, dress in a Viking costume and take a photo in a Viking ship. Admission includes three museum galleries: "Viking's Voyage," "Geneva's Story," and "Little Vikings."

**Geneva History Museum**  
113 S. Third Street  
Geneva  
630-232-4951





**GENEVA  
HISTORY  
MUSEUM**  
Belong to Geneva's story.



# Fabyan Japanese Garden

[www.ppfv.org](http://www.ppfv.org)

	UPW <sup>+</sup>	 Access	NO	Hours: <b>May–September:</b>
Admission:	Donations Appreciated	Wed & Sun, 1pm-4pm		

Stroll this one-acre renovated Japanese tea garden, originally designed by Taro Otsuka in 1910 for Colonel George and Nelle Fabyan as part of their Riverbank Estate. Explore and enjoy a self-guided tour of the winding paths past an original tea house and moon bridge over the pond, lined by bursts of greenery and Japanese-inspired plants and trees.



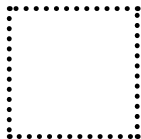
<sup>+</sup>1/2 Mile

## Fabyan Japanese Garden

Fabyan West Forest Preserve  
1925 S. Batavia Ave.  
Geneva  
630-377-6424

# Fabyan Villa Museum

[www.ppfv.org](http://www.ppfv.org)



<b>Metra</b>	UPW <sup>+</sup>	Access	NO	Hours:	<b>May-September:</b>
Admission:	\$5 Adults; \$3 Kids			Wed, Sat & Sun, 1-4pm	

Discover mummies, mysteries, and more at the Fabyan Villa! This 1907 Frank Lloyd Wright remodel was the home of the eccentric Colonel George Fabyan and his wife Nelle. They funded revolutionary code-breaking research during WWI, led by Elizebeth Smith Friedman, had a menagerie of exotic pets like alligators and bears, and owned a sprawling 350 acre estate. Find out more about the architecture and history at Fabyan. Tickets available online for guided or self-guided tours.



<sup>+</sup>1/2 Mile



## Fabyan Villa Museum

Fabyan West Forest Preserve  
1925 S. Batavia Ave.  
Geneva  
630-377-6424



# Stacy's Tavern Museum

[www.gehs.org](http://www.gehs.org)

	UPW <sup>+</sup>	 Access	YES*	Hours:
Admission:	\$5 Adults, \$3 Students			Wed-Sat, 10am - 5pm

Authentic restoration of an 1846 stagecoach inn on its original foundation with smokehouse, privy, and indoor well. Guided museum tours, Stacy's Corners Store gift shop, and History Center with exhibits and event space.

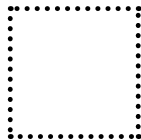
Guided tours leave from the History Center.  
Group tours - please call ahead.

+ 1 mile  
\* 1st floor only





**Stacy's Tavern Museum**  
800 N. Main Street  
Glen Ellyn  
630-469-1867

# Peck Farm Park



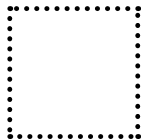
[www.genevaparks.org/facilities/peck-farm-park/](http://www.genevaparks.org/facilities/peck-farm-park/)

	NO		Access	YES	Hours:
Admission: Free					Mon-Sat, 9am-5pm Sun, 12-5pm (Closed Sundays Oct-April)
\$3 suggested donation for the butterfly house					

Peck Farm Park is a 385-acre nature preserve and historical farmstead offering walking/biking trails, picnic shelters, and Hawk's Hollow Nature Playground. A 19th century Italianate home on the property offers visitors a nature discovery room, Peck family museum, and gift shop. Nature programs are offered year-round as well as summer camps and seasonal special events. During the summer, the Peck Farm Butterfly House features over 300 stunning butterflies from all over the world for visitors to enjoy.





**Peck Farm Park**  
4038 Kaneville Rd  
Geneva  
630-262-8244



# Friends of the Viking Ship

[www.vikingship.us](http://www.vikingship.us)

	NO	 Access	+	Hours:
Admission:	Adults (18+): \$7			Only open select days
	Children (13-17): \$4			
	Children (12 and under): Free			

+While the facility is located entirely on ground level with ramp access, the surface is unfinished gravel and may not be suitable for all visitors, including those with mobility challenges.

“Viking” was masterfully crafted after the iconic “Gokstad” viking ship and hand-built in Norway in the late 1800s. She sailed to the World’s Columbian Exposition of 1893 in Chicago. Currently located in Geneva, the Friends of the Viking Ship are dedicated to preserving her legacy and invite to step back in time and marvel at the power of ancient seafaring technology.

## Open Days

April 15

May 20

June 18, 24, 25

July 15

August 19

September 16

October 21, 22

10am – 4:30pm



## Friends of the Viking Ship

528 East Side Dr (Inside Good Templar Park)



General Information and to leave a message: 331-248-1903

To Schedule a Private Tour: 630-302-7338



# Salvation Army Central Territory Museum

[www.sacentralmuseum.org](http://www.sacentralmuseum.org)

	NO	 Access	YES	Hours:
Admission: Free				<b>*By appointment only</b>

Guided tours of its exhibits highlight the Salvation Army's work and ministry in the Midwest. Featured exhibits include an overview of The Salvation Army in the Midwest, a virtual trip to Salvation Army "sleep away" camp, a look at diversity in The Salvation Army, and the story of a WWII German pilot who became a Salvationist and American citizen.

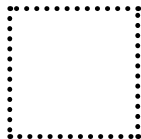


## Salvation Army Central Territory Museum

5550 Prairie Stone Parkway



Building entrance is on west side by the flagpoles.

For appointments to visit: 847-294-2136



# Itasca's Springbrook Nature Center

[www.itascaparkdistrict.com/nature](http://www.itascaparkdistrict.com/nature)

	MDW	 Access	YES	Hours:	Mon-Fri, 2pm-7pm
Admission:	Free				Sat & Sun, 12pm-5pm

View our twelve resident raptors including Red-Tailed Hawks, Owls, and a Turkey Vulture outside all year round. Enjoy three miles of hiking and concrete paths that include woodlands, prairies and marshes with Springbrook Creek rushing by. In 1980 the Village, Park District and School District created this facility to provide education, conservation, and open space with preserved natural habitats. Stop by the Depot Museum and Itasca Waterpark, right next door!





**Springbrook Nature Center**  
 130 Forest Ave.  
 Itasca  
 630-773-5572

# The Morton Arboretum

[www.mortonarb.org](http://www.mortonarb.org)



	BNSF	 Access	YES	Hours:	Seasonal
Admission: Please see website for fees and details on timed ticketing requirements.				Please Check Website	

Five large-scale sculptures by Polish American artist Olga Ziemska will be created exclusively for a new exhibition, Of the Earth, open May 26, 2023 thru Spring 2025. The artist's work will be created from reclaimed tree branches and other natural materials gathered from various locations throughout the Arboretum.

Open year round but check our website for seasonal hours.  
Our Children's Garden closes during severe weather.



## The Morton Arboretum

4100 Illinois Route 53, (just north of I-88)

Lisle



630-968-0074

630-725-2066 (tickets)



# The Museums at Lisle Station Park

[www.museumsatlislestation.org](http://www.museumsatlislestation.org)

	BNSF	 Access	YES	Hours:	Tours Available By
Admission:	Free			Appointment	
				Wed - Sat, 10am-4pm	
				*Call or email to set up an appointment	

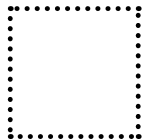
Museums at Lisle Station Park was created to provide a home for Lisle's historic train depot. The campus grew to include an 1850s farmhouse, Mark Beaubien's Tavern from the 1840s, an 1880s Waycar and Blacksmith Shop. Our tours provide visitors with a general overview of the history of Lisle from 1832 until around 1970, as told from the perspective of the buildings found at the museum site.



**The Museums at Lisle Station Park**  
 921 School Street  
 Lisle  
 630-968-0499



# Sheldon Peck Homestead

[www.lombardhistory.org](http://www.lombardhistory.org)



	UPW <sup>+</sup>	 Access	YES	Hours:	February - November
Admission:	Donations Appreciated			Tues & Thurs & Sat, 12pm-4pm	

Sheldon Peck was a radical abolitionist and an itinerant folk artist. Built in 1839, the Sheldon Peck Homestead is the oldest house in Lombard, the first school and a verified site on the National Park Service Underground Network to Freedom. The museum includes an experiential, folk art exhibit featuring Sheldon Peck's work as an itinerant folk artist with an original Peck portrait, an Underground Railroad Exhibit and an accessible garden. Opening July 29th, visit our new exhibit on the train lines in Lombard.

\*Please refer to the website for scheduled events. Group tours by appointment.

<sup>+</sup>1/2 Mile

**Sheldon Peck Homestead**  
355 E. Parkside Avenue  
Lombard  
630-629-1885



**SHELDON PECK**  
HOMESTEAD



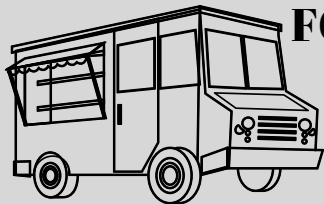


# 15 Min of Fame

Fashion of the 50s to 80s

See the everyday fashion inspired  
by the work of Andy Warhol

Opens June 1st through September  
23rd at the Carriage House at the  
Lombard Historical Society



## FOOD TRUCK SOCIAL

September 16th  
4pm- 9pm

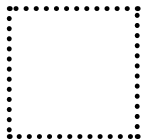
Join us at 23 W Maple Street in Lombard for  
8 food trucks, live music, family fun & more!



Visit [LOMBARDHISTORY.org](http://LOMBARDHISTORY.org) for all events



# Victorian Cottage and Carriage House

[www.lombardhistory.org](http://www.lombardhistory.org)



	UPW	 Access	NO	Hours: * See below
Admission:	Donations Appreciated			

Experience life in the Victorian Era with a visit to the Victorian Cottage Historic House Museum. Built in 1883 by Newell Matson as a rental property, the Cottage has been completely refurbished to be historically accurate using fascinating and unique period artifacts.

The adjacent Carriage House Museum features a permanent Lombard History exhibit spotlighting the DuPage Theater, Lilac Time, rotating topical exhibits and a gift shop.

\*Hours are subject to change.

Carriage House:

Tues-Thurs, 10 am-4pm

Victorian Cottage:

Sat Tours at 1, 2 and 3 pm

**Victorian Cottage Museum**

23 W. Maple Street

Lombard

630-629-1885





**VICTORIAN  
COTTAGE**





# DuPage Children's Museum

[www.dupagechildrens.org/visit](http://www.dupagechildrens.org/visit)

	BNSF	 Access	YES	Hours:	Please visit DCM's
Admission:				Please visit DCM's website for the most up-to-date information.	
				website for the most up-to-date information.	

Play MORE this Summer!

Explore, create, build, wonder, discover, think, and PLAY! Every visit to DuPage Children's Museum is a new adventure that will spark curiosity, inspire creativity, and lead to new discoveries. Make a splash in AWESome Water, "fly" through the Wind Tunnel, create unique art in The Studio, test your skill at making GIANT bubbles, refuel in Bean Sprouts Café, and more. The possibilities are endless. Plan your visit! [dupagechildrens.org](http://dupagechildrens.org)



**DuPage Children's Museum**  
 301 N Washington St.  
 Naperville  
 630-637-8000



A black and white photograph of two young children, a boy and a girl, playing with water at an outdoor exhibit. The boy is in the foreground, leaning over a large water basin and touching the water. The girl is standing behind him, also smiling and looking at the water. In the background, there are banners with the words "SPLASH" and "NE!".

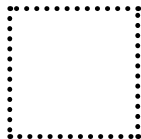
**EXPLORE  
WONDER  
DISCOVER**



**PLAN YOUR VISIT!**



301 N Washington St | Naperville  
[DUPAGECHILDRENS.ORG](http://DUPAGECHILDRENS.ORG)





# Naper Settlement

[www.napersettlement.org](http://www.napersettlement.org)

	BNSF	 Access	YES	Hours: Seasonal
Admission: \$12 Adults (13+), \$10 Seniors (62+), \$8 Youth (4-12); Naperville residents, members, and children under 4 are free. Proud program partner of Blue Star Museums & Museums for All – see website for more info.				*See Below

Naper Settlement is a family-friendly outdoor history museum featuring 13 acres of learning and interactive opportunities for all ages. Located in downtown Naperville, Naper Settlement is just steps away from dining, shopping and the Riverwalk. Visitors are immersed in history as they learn about the past and how it relates to the present, from the early 19th century to today. Highlights include special events and programs and activities year-round, both on- and off-site.

\* Hours:

## May – September

Tues–Sat, 10am–4pm

Sun, 1–4pm

## October – April

Tues–Fri, 10am–4pm

Be sure to explore our newest buildings, the Herman & Anna Hageman Memorial Thresher Hall and the Mary and Richard Benck Family Agriculture Center, to learn more about the agricultural history of Naperville!

## Naper Settlement

523 S. Webster Street

Naperville

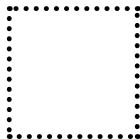
630-420-6010



NAPER  
SETTLEMENT

# Red Oak Nature Center

*Naturally fun for over 40 years*

[redoaknaturecenter.info](http://redoaknaturecenter.info)



	NO	 Access	YES	Hours: Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm
Admission:	Groups of 10 or more are \$2 per person			Sat & Sun, 10am-2pm
				-Trails open until sunset every day
				-Closed Mondays Labor Day through Memorial Day.

Nestled on the east bank of the Fox River, Red Oak is surrounded by nearly 100 acres of lush forest land and wildlife habitat. An ideal setting for visitors to learn about the great outdoors. Six hiking trails and the nationally renowned Fox River Trail offers avenues of exploration. An indoor museum with our new updated lobby with hands on experiences, wildlife room and bee observation hive are on site and don't forget to visit our famous cave while you are here!

**RED OAK**  
NATURE CENTER



**Red Oak Nature Center**  
930 N. River Road  
North Aurora  
630-897-1808

*Check our website for rental information on our new Wilds event center and year round school, scout, camp and community programming.*



# Oak Brook Heritage Center and Museum

[www.oakbrookhistory.com](http://www.oakbrookhistory.com)

	NO	 Access	YES	Hours: Wed: 10am-2pm
Admission: Free				Tours given year round by appointment.

The Oak Brook Heritage Center is on the National Registry of Historical Places. The 1921 two room school house features exhibits on the history of Oak Brook, the Butler Family, polo, early settlers and much more! Our Research Library serves as a family history center for those wishing to learn more about their ancestors and/or the early settlers of this area through the use of archival documents, photographs and various cemetery databases.



Oak Brook  
Historical  
Society

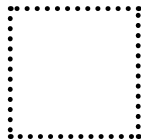
*Visit our website for details on special events in May and December as well as history lectures throughout the year.*



## Oak Brook Heritage Center and Museum

1112 Oak Brook Road  
Oak Brook  
630-368-7750

# Graue Mill and Museum

[www.dupageforest.org](http://www.dupageforest.org)



	BNSF	 Access	YES	Hours:
Admission: Free				Thurs-Fri: 1pm-4pm Sat-Sun: 12pm-4pm

Step back in time to 1852 and explore four floors of amazing exhibits. Learn about pioneer life on the Illinois prairie and a historic grist mill. Observe spinning wool and weaving demonstrations. Learn how millers grind corn and see our two 1-ton French buhrstones grind!

History surrounds visitors of all ages each time they visit!





**Graue Mill and Museum**  
3800 York Road  
Oak Brook  
630-850-8112

**GRAUE MILL  
AND MUSEUM**



# Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art

[www.lizzadromuseum.org](http://www.lizzadromuseum.org)

	NO	 Access	YES	Hours:	Closed Monday Tue-Sat, 10am-5pm Sun, 12pm-4pm
Admission:	\$10 Adults; \$8 Seniors \$5 Students, teens, children ages 7-12 Children 6 and under are free				

All ages will enjoy this Museum dedicated to the beauty of stone carving and the mysteries of earth science. The Museum houses a large collection of Chinese jade and other stone carvings from around the world. Other displays include animal dioramas, mineral specimens, gemstones and the *Rock and Mineral Experience*. The Museum Shop offers a variety of educational items.





**Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art**  
1220 Kensington Road  
Oak Brook  
630-833-1616

# Fullersburg Woods

Nature Education Center



[www.dupageforest.org](http://www.dupageforest.org)

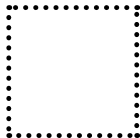
	BNSF	 Access	YES	Hours:	Sun: Closed
Admission: Free				Mon-Sat: 10am-5pm	

The Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center provides an engaging, interactive introduction to the local environment. There, visitors can explore the world of Salt Creek and its inhabitants and learn how to identify common birds and animal tracks. They can get up close and personal with the 13,000-year-old skeleton of a woolly mammoth that was found in DuPage County. Visitors can also find answers to nature-related questions from the center's staff.

**Preserve**, open 1 hour before sunrise until 1 hour after sunset.





**Fullersburg Woods**  
3609 Spring Road  
Oak Brook  
630-850-8112



# Lake View Nature Center

[www.obtpd.org](http://www.obtpd.org)

	NO	 Access	NO	Hours:	Last Saturday of
Admission:				Donations Appreciated	the month; 11am-2pm

The Lake View Nature Center is dedicated to bringing fun, hands-on environmental education to area residents and the general public to promote awareness and appreciation of the natural world. We are available to the public with registered programs, outings, and our monthly Open Houses.



**Lake View Nature Center**  
17W063 Hodges Road  
Oakbrook Terrace  
630-941-8747



# Welcome Back

## TO NATURE!

**Friday, June 9**

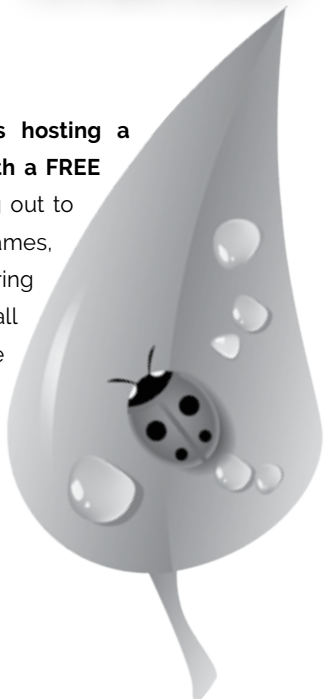
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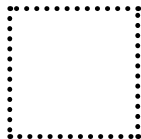
The Lake View Nature Center is hosting a **festival to kick off the summer with a FREE family event!** Bring the whole gang out to enjoy animal encounters, fishing, games, crafts, and a cozy campfire during Welcome Back to Nature. Discover all the things that the Lake View Nature Center has to offer year-round at this fun event. No registration required and all ages are welcome.

**ALL  
AGES**

**Lake View Nature Center**  
**17W063 Hodges Road**  
**Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181**  
**630-941-8747 | obtpd.org**



 **Oakbrook Terrace**  
PARK DISTRICT  
obtpd.org | 630.627.6100





# Fox River Trolley Museum

[www.foxtrolley.org](http://www.foxtrolley.org)

	MDW	 Access	NO	Hours: Sat & Sun
Admission:	Adult ticket: \$8			Open 11 AM
	Senior ticket: \$6			Last train departs 4:30pm
	Child 3-11 ticket: \$5			*Details

Come Ride With Us! Take a trip back in time and ride an electric trolley for two miles along the Fox River in South Elgin and into the Jon J. Duerr Forest Preserve. Picnicking facilities are available at both the Museum and at the Forest Preserve. Private trolleys can be chartered for special occasions such as birthday parties. See the museum's website. A wonderful experience for the entire family!

\*Sunday operations run May 7 - October 29

Saturday operations run July 1 - Labor Day

Museum is also open Memorial Day,

July 4th, and Labor Day.

See website for special events including  
Ghost Story Train and Polar Express.

## Fox River Trolley Museum

365 South LaFox Street (IL Highway 31)

South Elgin



847-697-4676



# Creek Bend Nature Center

[www.kaneforest.com](http://www.kaneforest.com)



	NO	 Access	YES	Hours: Mon-Thurs, 10-4
Admission:	Free			Sat&Sun, 12-4pm

Creek Bend Nature Center is located in a beautiful setting along Ferson Creek in LeRoy Oaks Forest Preserve. The center features interactive exhibits, displays, and hands-on learning activities for all ages. A children's discovery area provides fun, nature-themed puzzles, books, puppets and more! There is easy access to trails to creek, woods, and prairies.



## Creek Bend Nature Center

Located in LeRoy Oaks Forest Preserve  
37W700 Dean Street  
St. Charles  
630-444-3190

# **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Illinois Prairie Path**

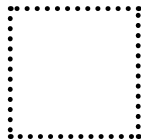




**Celebrate this first  
rails to trails project  
in the USA with our  
member museums.**

**Find full info at  
[kdrma.org](http://kdrma.org)**

# St. Charles History Museum

[www.stcmuseum.org](http://www.stcmuseum.org)



	NO	 Access	YES	Hours:	Tues-Sat, 11am-4pm
Admission:	\$2 Adults, \$1 Children				

Located in the historic district of beautiful St. Charles. We offer a unique collection of Native American, Civil War, 19th and 20th Century artifacts. We have more than 15,000 artifacts in our collection and offer research services to the public. In addition, our Museum gift shop, The Curious Fox, carries unique St. Charles-themed collectibles, posters, books, DVDs, and home goods. Shop in-store or online through our website. Become a VIP Member and enjoy great benefits!



COLLECT • PRESERVE • PRESENT



## St. Charles History Museum

215 E. Main Street  
St. Charles  
630-584-6967



# 1843 Durant House

[www.ppfv.org](http://www.ppfv.org)

	NO	 Access	NO	Hours:	Seasonal
Admission:	Suggested: \$3 Adults \$1 Under 18			*See Below	

Authentically restored and furnished 1843 prairie farmhouse with an 1880's kitchen addition. Costumed interpreters engage visitors in hands-on, 19th century farm life games and activities. Visit our website for special events throughout the year. Operated by Preservation Partners of the Fox Valley. Group tours available year-round by appointment.

\* Hours:

**June 4-September 17**

First and Third

Sundays: 1pm-4pm

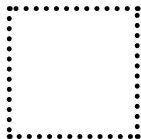




## 1843 Durant House

LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve  
37W700 Dean Street  
St. Charles  
630-377-6424

# Sholes School

[www.ppfv.org](http://www.ppfv.org)



	NO	 Access	NO	Hours:	Seasonal
Admission:	Donations Appreciated			*See Below	

Visitors can go back to the years of a one-room schoolhouse. Your teacher will share lessons and games from 1872. Sholes is also used as a living history museum where classes or groups can experience a day of learning and play. Operated by Preservation Partners of the Fox Valley. Group tours available year-round by appointment.

\* Hours:

**June 4-September 17**

First and Third

Sundays: 1pm-4pm





## Sholes School

LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve  
37W700 Dean Street  
St. Charles  
630-377-6424



# Hickory Knolls Discovery Center

[www.stcnature.org](http://www.stcnature.org)

	NO	 Access	YES	Hours:
Admission:		Donations Appreciated		Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm

Featuring Fox Valley's natural treasures! Explore scenic woodland, wetland, and prairie habitats along 3+ miles of natural area trails to discover unique flora and fauna. Live animal displays, including the state-endangered Blanding's turtles, offer guests up close interaction with reptiles native to Illinois. Nature programs and special events provide people of all ages with many educational and social opportunities to connect to our local environment.



**Hickory Knolls Discovery Center**  
3795 Campton Hills Road  
St. Charles  
630-513-4399



# Hickory Knolls Discovery Center, St. Charles

## Visit Each Season for Different Experiences

Hickory Knolls is home to many bird species. Watch red cardinals frolic in the trees against a snowy background. Smell and see the spring flowers bloom or the tall prairie flourish in the natural area. Fall is a busy time for critters while they gather nuts and prepare for winter.



## Summer Nature Camps • All Ages

No matter what your outdoor interest, Hickory Knolls has a nature adventure just for you ... reptile encounters, playing in the dirt, wading in the creeks, discovering various insects & tiny creatures, finding animal tracks, practicing survival skills, creating nature art projects & more! Camp sessions held June-August. Advance registration required.

## Hickory Hideout • Open Daily, Dawn to Dusk

This outdoor space provides positive, hands-on experiences in nature where kids — and parents — can discover unstructured fun ... find all sorts of critters, dig for buried treasure or maybe make some music with sticks and a hollow log.



## Mark Your Calendar! Advance Registration Required!

Hangin' with Hickory Friends  
Mon-Sat • 11am & 3pm  
Drop-ins Welcome!

Native Plant Sale  
June 3 • 9am-2pm  
Purchasing Onsite

Caravan to Candyland  
Oct 18 • 5-7pm  
\$5 per child

**Programs also available for school groups, daycares, preschools, scout troops and senior centers!**



**For up-to-date details on events & programs: [stcnature.org](http://stcnature.org)**





# Primrose Farm

[www.primrosefarm.com](http://www.primrosefarm.com)

	NO	 Access	YES	Hours:	Grounds open
Admission:	Donations Appreciated			down to dusk - Office open Mon-Sat, 8am-3pm	

Experience farm life! Explore restored farm buildings, visit with farm animals and agricultural interpreters, stroll through 100+ acres of rural landscape, or climb up on a vintage tractor near the fruit orchard. Exciting and educational activities await you in the farmyard! Drop-in programs offered Tuesday's, Wednesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's, featuring hand-milking a Jersey cow, gathering eggs from the chicken coop, grooming a draft horse or feeding the animals.



PRIMROSE  
FARM

**Primrose Farm**  
5N726 Crane Road  
St. Charles  
630-513-4370

# Primrose Farm, St. Charles

## Great learning & discovery opportunities for families, scout troops and school field trips!

Summer Farm Camps • Animal Meet & Greet  
Coffee & Cows Playgroup • Garden Plots  
Historic Farm Demonstrations & More...



## Mark Your Calendar - All Ages Welcome!

Advance Registration Required: [primrosefarm.org/events](http://primrosefarm.org/events) (see details online)

Lore & Legends	Apr 29	1-4pm
Barn Dance	May 20	6-10pm
Fall Harvest Dance	Sep 16	5-8pm
Autumn Hayrides	Sep 29-Oct 21	Fri/Sat Nights
Pumpkin Creations	Oct 7, 14 & 21	3:30-5pm

**Plan a Picnic or  
Party at the Farm!**  
Add a tractor-drawn  
wagon ride for \$25.

## Animal Adventures

Advance Ticket Purchase Required: [primrosefarm.org/animal-adventures](http://primrosefarm.org/animal-adventures)

Feed the Goats	10am	Every Tue	RES \$2/NR \$3 per person
Feed the Chickens	10am	Every Thu	RES \$2/NR \$3 per person
Hands-on Milking	9am	Every Wed & Sat	RES \$8/NR \$10 per person
Chicken & Egg	11am	Every Wed & Sat	RES \$8/NR \$10 per person
Hold Your Horses	2pm	Every Sat	RES \$8/NR \$10 per person

## New Agriculture Lab Coming Soon



Exciting new programs offerings about agriculture, local habitats and textiles as well as provide interactive opportunities such as food preservation techniques, farm to table demonstrations, STEM curriculum and local food production opportunities.





# Air Classics Museum

[www.airclassicsmuseum.org](http://www.airclassicsmuseum.org)

	NO	 Access	YES	Hours:
Admission: \$5 Children \$7 Seniors \$10 Adults				Sat & Sun, 10am-3pm

Come witness for yourself, the beauty, power and grace of the magnificent aircraft that made history. Learn about the people that flew them and experience the drama of their heroic life and death struggles. You'll never view the sky the same again. The Museum features indoor and outdoor displays of aircraft, equipment, and memorabilia from the 1930's to the present.



*"PRESERVING THE DREAM"*



**Air Classics Museum**  
 44W546 US Highway 30  
 Sugar Grove  
 630-466-0888

# ***PRESERVING THE DREAM***



## ***CHICAGOLAND'S LARGEST AVIATION MUSEUM***

It is our mission to chronicle and preserve the critical role aviation has played throughout history and share this valuable information to the public through our unique exhibits and educational programs.

Our collection includes aircraft, vehicles, uniforms and other aviation memorabilia from the 1930s to the present time.



**Museum of Aviation**

**(630) 466-0888**

**[www.airclassicsmuseum.org](http://www.airclassicsmuseum.org)**

**Sugar Grove, Illinois**



**HOURS:**

**Saturday & Sunday 10:00am - 3:00pm**



# Villa Park Historical Museum

[www.vphistoricalociety.org](http://www.vphistoricalociety.org)

	NO	 Access	YES	Hours:	Seasonal
Admission:	Donations Appreciated			*See Below	

Villa Park Historical Museum is located in a former CA&E Train Station built in 1929 and placed on The National Register of Historic Places in 1986. View Villa Park history exhibits, Sears mail order houses, Ovaltine and CA&E railway memorabilia, 1930's kitchen display, furnished doll house and local history reference library. There are new exhibits every year.

\* Hours:

April to mid-December:

Tuesday-Friday, 11am - 3pm

Saturday-Sunday, 10am - 4pm



## Villa Park Historical Museum

220 S. Villa Avenue



Villa Park

630-941-0223

# St. James Farm Forest Preserve



[www.dupageforest.org/places-to-go/st-james-farm](http://www.dupageforest.org/places-to-go/st-james-farm)

	No	 Access	Yes	Hours:	Seasonal
Admission:				Free	
				See below	

Once a working dairy farm and later a renowned equestrian center, St. James Farm is DuPage County's newest forest preserve. We have over two miles of walking trails, acres of prairies, ponds, a creek, and one of the largest oak forests in DuPage County. It's the perfect place to experience nature!

## \* Visitor Center Hours:

June-August  
Fri, Sat, Sun  
11am-3pm

Forest Preserve is open  
7 days a week dawn to dusk.





**St. James Farm**  
2S541 Winfield Road  
Warrenville  
630-580-7025



# Warrenville Historical Museum & Art Gallery

[www.warrenvillehistorical.org](http://www.warrenvillehistorical.org)

	NO	 Access	NO	Hours:	Seasonal
Admission:	Donations Appreciated			*See Below	

The Museum is located in the 1858 Greek Revival Methodist Church that was later used as an art studio by Adam Albright and his twin sons-Ivan and Malvin. The Art Gallery features paintings and digital reproductions of Albright works and pieces from the Albright-inspired Artist-in-Residency Program. Other exhibits feature the Warren family, Native Americans, the CA&E Railroad, WWII, and local businesses, people and schools.

\* Hours:

**June–August:**

Wednesday & Sunday, 1pm–3pm

**September–May:**

Sunday, 1pm–3pm

**Closed January**

**Warrenville Historical  
Museum & Art Gallery**

3s530 Second Street

Warrenville

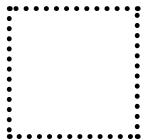
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# Gallery 200

[www.gallery200.com](http://www.gallery200.com)



<b>Metra</b>	UPW	Access	YES	Hours:
Admission:	Free			Thurs and Fri, 2-6 pm Sat, 10am-4pm Sun, 12pm-4pm

Gallery 200 is located in historic downtown West Chicago. This co-op gallery features the work of over 30 artists and a monthly rotating exhibit. Gallery 200 offers a variety of classes in multiple artistic disciplines. Guests can also see community exhibitions, including pieces from the People Made Visible's artist-in-residency program and displays by the Mexican Cultural Center DuPage.





## Gallery 200

103 W. Washington St  
West Chicago  
630-293-9550



# West Chicago City Museum

[www.wegohistory.com](http://www.wegohistory.com)

	UPW	 Access	YES	Hours:	Seasonal
Admission:	Donations Appreciated			*See below	

Take a trip to historic downtown West Chicago and explore local and railroad history. Contemporary artworks complement our exhibits. Our 2023 featured exhibit “We Go Together” explores the history of celebrations and community projects over our 150 year history. The two floors of exhibits are interactive for all and feature themes that apply to history across the United States. Our 1860s CB&Q Depot is also open on select summer Saturdays (see website).

\* Hours:

**March- November**

Thurs & Fri, 9:30am-2:30pm

Sat, 9:30am-3:30pm

**December- February**

Thurs & Fri, 9:30am-2:30pm

**West Chicago City Museum**

132 Main Street

West Chicago

630-231-3376



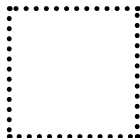
# Kline Creek Farm



**Forest Preserve District of DuPage County**

[www.dupageforest.org/klinecreekfarm](http://www.dupageforest.org/klinecreekfarm)

Facebook/IG: KlineCreekFarm

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	NO	 Access	YES	Hours: Thursday–Monday, 9am–5pm
Admission:	Suggested Donation \$5/person ages 3+			

Experience life on a working, 1890s farm offering 200 acres of living history. Tour our restored 1890s farmhouse, visit our farm animals and learn from our costumed farm workers. All summer long we offer special kids' activities including a Story Time every Monday at 10:00. Join us on Monday and Thursday afternoon for Children's Chores at 1:30 - 3:30. June is Dairy Month, and the whole family can enjoy activities related to cows and milk each day.



## Kline Creek Farm

1N600 County Farm Road



West Chicago

630-876-5900



# Kruse House Museum

[www.krusehousemuseum.org](http://www.krusehousemuseum.org)

	UPW	 Access	NO	Hours:	Seasonal
Admission:	Donations Appreciated			*See Below	

The 1917 foursquare home depicts the lifestyle of the Kruse Family in the early part of the 20th century. Furnishings and collections include china, quilts, clothing, toys and cut glass. C&NW items reflect West Chicago's railroad history. Our 2023 exhibit is "Oh the Places We've Been" showcasing community members' collections of souvenirs from travels far and near. Tour the lovely gardens which have been beautifully restored and maintained by the West Chicago Garden Club.

New Hours:  
2nd & 3rd Saturdays, 11am-3pm  
May-September  
Group tours by appointment.  
Closed Holiday weekends

**Kruse House Museum**  
527 Main Street  
West Chicago  
Site: 630-231-0564  
Info: 630-293-0192



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# Dundee Township Historical Society

[www.dundee-township-historical.org](http://www.dundee-township-historical.org)

	NO	 Access	NO	Hours:	Sunday &
Admission:	Suggested Donation \$2				Wednesday, 2pm–4pm

2023 exhibits include three new displays; How flowers have enhanced our lives for centuries, 1950s whimsical critter planters produced at Haeger Potteries, and the intertwined history of three Dundee Township families dating from 1836.

Other exhibits: A trio of windows and facts about area businesses and people that helped form our township, the R.L.B. Opera House that includes a stage and seated audience, Allan Pinkerton, the Underground Railroad and various historical displays.




## Dundee Township Historical Museum

426 Highland Avenue  
West Dundee  
847-428-6996

# Centerville School

[www.dundeetownshiphistorical.org](http://www.dundeetownshiphistorical.org)



<b>Metra</b>	NO	 Access	NO	Hours: *May- October
Admission:	Donations Appreciated			Sunday, 2pm-4pm

This 1884, one-room school house was moved to its present location and has been restored to look as it did over 100 years ago. It is a learning tool for children to experience what a typical school day was like at the end of the 19th century and beginning of the 20th century.

\*Group reservations by appointment. Call for group fees.

## Centerville School



Randall Oaks Park  
17N350 Randall Road  
West Dundee  
847-428-6996





# William L. Gregg House

[www.westmontparks.org](http://www.westmontparks.org)

	BNSF	 Access	NO	Hours: Wed & Sun,
Admission:	Free			1pm-3pm - Closed January, Easter, and Mother's Day

Grab your passport and take a trip back in time! We can take you there by railroad, or old fashioned bicycle! Learn where, how, and who made the bricks that helped rebuild Chicago. Ever wonder what your great-great-grandparents did for fun? We'll help you re-create toys they played with. Take a stroll through our beautiful garden. For a history lesson the fun family way, visit Gregg House Museum.



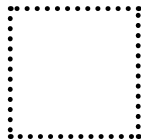
**William L. Gregg House**  
115 S. Linden Avenue  
Westmont  
630-960-3392






# Hedges Station Museum

[www.winfieldhistory.org](http://www.winfieldhistory.org)



<b>Metra</b>	UPW	 Access	YES	Hours: Tues, 2-4pm
Admission:	Donations Appreciated			Wed, 1pm-4pm
				Thurs, 2-4pm
				Closed January and the last 2 weeks of December

Hedges Station was built in 1849 by Jim Hodges. It served as a train depot up until 1854, when Galena and Chicago Union Railroad built another depot on the south side of the tracks going through town. After the building completed its service as a train depot it went through several phases depending on who owned it. The building served as a Post Office, and Inn and Tavern for railroad travelers and lastly as the residence of the Besch family. In 1981 it was moved to it's current location in Oakwood Park to preserve it's historic legacy.



## Hedges Station Museum

ON555 Winfield Road

Appointment times available: [hedgesmuseum@winfieldparkdistrict.com](mailto:hedgesmuseum@winfieldparkdistrict.com)



630-510-9053



# Cosley Zoo

A facility of Wheaton Park District

[www.cosleyzoo.org](http://www.cosleyzoo.org)

	NO	 Access	YES	Hours:	Varies Seasonally;
Admission:	Rates available online at <a href="http://www.cosleyzoo.org">www.cosleyzoo.org</a>			Check Website for information	

Cosley Zoo, an Association of Zoos and Aquariums accredited facility, is dedicated to education, conservation, and recreation. Located on 5 acres, the zoo offers visitors the opportunity to see native Illinois wildlife and domestic farm animals in naturalistic environments. Educational programs are available for groups and individuals. Be sure to stop in the “Wild Side” gift shop before you go. Concessions and picnic area are available seasonally.

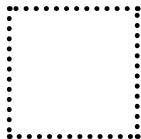




**Cosley Zoo**  
1356 N. Gary Avenue  
Wheaton  
630-665-5534

# First Division Museum

at Cantigny Park

[www.fdmuseum.org](http://www.fdmuseum.org)



	UPW	 Access	YES	Hours:	Feb: Fri-Sun, 10am-4pm
Admission:	Rates available online at <a href="http://www.Cantigny.org">www.Cantigny.org</a>			Mar-April:	Tues-Sun, 10am-4pm
				May-Oct:	Tues-Sun, 10am-5pm
				Nov-Dec:	Tues-Sun, 10am-4pm

Experience the history of the 1st Infantry Division and its units from WWI through modern day. Walk through a WWI trench. Sit in a landing craft as soldiers storm Omaha Beach on D-Day. Go through the jungles of Vietnam. Sit in a Bradley fighting vehicle and experience Desert Storm. Climb on real tanks from WWI through Desert Storm at our extensive tank park.



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## FIRST DIVISION MUSEUM

— at CANTIGNY PARK —

### First Division Museum

1s151 Winfield Road



Wheaton

630-260-8185



# DuPage County Historical Museum

[www.dupagemuseum.org](http://www.dupagemuseum.org)

	UPW	 Access	YES	Hours:
Admission:	Suggested Donations, \$5	Tues–Fri, 10:30am–4pm Sat, 12pm–4pm		

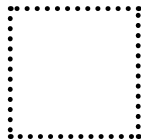
DuPage County Historical Museum features a permanent exhibit on the history of DuPage County, a 50-year-old HO model railroad layout, an interactive children's gallery and four annual changing exhibits. School field trips, birthday parties, guided tours and scout programs are available.





**DuPage County  
Historical Museum**  
102 E. Wesley Street  
Wheaton  
630-510-4941

# Yesterday's Farm Museum Complex

Wood Dale Historical Society



	MDW	 Access	YES*	Hours: Sun, 1pm–4pm
Admission:	\$2 for tour or donation			Wed, 1pm–3pm

\* Barn is accessible, House is not

The Wood Dale Historical Society is a museum for preserving the lifestyles that made this area so great from the 1800's until today. Mary Lou Mittel asked the Rosenwinkel family for the use of their farm as a museum. Yesterday's Farm Museum Complex has an 1840's Prairie House, a 1921 Rosenwinkel Farm House, an 1850's Carriage House, a 1955 Allis Chalmers tractor, and an 1850's Barn with displays of the past and many other items on our property.

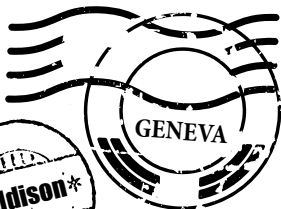


## Yesterday's Farm Museum

850 N. Wood Dale Road

Wood Dale

630-595-0360



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