

# Raupp Museum

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901 Dunham Lane  
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## Raupp Museum Hours

Sunday 1 - 4 pm  
Monday - Thursday 11 am - 4:30 pm  
Friday & Saturday Closed

**Please note:** Educational programs can be scheduled during the museum's public hours; but, they may also be scheduled at other times by contacting us at 847.850.2135.

## Museum Exhibits

### Main Exhibit

Experience the ways Buffalo Grove has changed as you walk through 150 years of history. Visitors can learn what grew in a Potawatomi garden, sit on the porch of an 1890s farmhouse, milk the museum's replica dairy cow, try a typewriter, and see a bicycle from 1958. Learn how Buffalo Grove got started, and also how it grew into the community it is today.

### Crossroads Exhibit

Explore Buffalo Grove in the early 1900s! Visitors can listen to Morse code at the train station, see what's for sale at the general store, try the tools at the service station, and learn what it was like to grow flowers at the greenhouse.

### The Art of Writing

June 6 - August 12

This exhibit celebrates the art of writing in all its many forms. Visitors will learn how cursive writing has been taught in schools, see examples of writing utensils over time, and try reading 100 year old letters from the museum's collection. We will also feature examples of calligraphy from different cultures, as well as the postcards and stationary used by writers through time.

## Museum Programs

### Try It Tuesdays

Tuesday • 1 - 3:30 pm

Every Tuesday afternoon during the summer, the Raupp Museum will feature free walk-in activities for children. Registration is not required. Just visit the museum to learn something new, try something fun, and get hands-on with history. **Please note:** All children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Date	Activity
June 7	Churn Butter
June 14	Candles
June 21	Squawking Chicken
June 28	Carve a Soap Boat
July 5	Make a Kite
July 12	Pinwheels
July 19	Clothespin Butterfly
July 26	Shrinky Dink® Necklace
August 2	Weave a Bookmark
August 9	Photo Frame

### Nature Classroom

The Nature Classroom in Mike Rylko Community Park will be open all summer on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 am - 1 pm. Stop in to learn about the fascinating nature in Buffalo Grove parks.

### Nature Classroom Walk In Programs

Wednesday, June 1 - July 27

11 am - 1 pm

Join us every Wednesday in June and July for free, safe walk-in craft activities that use and explore nature. No need to register; just stop in to learn something new, explore the park, and get hands-on with nature. **Please note:** All children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Date	Activity
June 1	Tree Collage
June 8	Pinecone Birdfeeders
June 15	Leaf Suncatchers
June 22	Leaf Paintings
June 29	Nature Bookmarks
July 6	Leaf Lanterns
July 13	Maple Seed Dragonflies
July 20	Pinecone Hedgehogs
July 27	Nature Necklace



## Volunteers Wanted

Do you miss working with plants? Looking for a group volunteer project? The Educational Gardens need you. We will be looking for volunteers of all ages to help us during the summer. Contact the Raupp Museum at [museum@bgparks.org](mailto:museum@bgparks.org) to find out about the volunteering opportunities that are available.

## Museum Programs

### Buffalo Grove Unplugged

Saturday, July 9

5 - 7 pm

#### Educational Gardens in Mike Rylko Community Park

Turn off the devices and tune in to nature. Buffalo Grove Unplugged is part of a statewide movement to get people to unplug, go outside, and enjoy the natural world. We will be celebrating with acoustic music and a picnic dinner. Feel free to bring your own picnic. Acoustic music will be provided by students and teachers from School of Rock Arlington Heights.

### CSI 1930 Camp In A Bag

We supply the story; you solve the crime! This camp-in-a-bag lets campers become history detectives on their own schedule. You will get a video link describing a historic attempted kidnapping in Buffalo Grove, and then work on solving the crime through additional detective activities from the past and present. We will take fingerprints, make a plaster cast of a footprint, extract DNA from a strawberry, and try invisible ink. We supply all of the materials and directions, except for the strawberry. Can you figure out who tried to kidnap Farmer Popp? Camp bags will be available to be picked up at the Raupp Museum June 13 - June 20. For more information, contact us at 847.850.2135 or museum@bgparks.org.

Age: 8 - 13 years

Code R/NR Fee

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Location: Raupp Museum

### Grandma Camp In A Bag 1950s

Visiting grandchild or grandparent? Let us do the planning for you. This camp-in-a-bag lets campers Flashback to the 1950s! Introduce your grandchild to some of the fun from when Buffalo Grove was just starting out. Campers will get a video link talking about what life was like in Buffalo Grove in 1958, with activities from the past to then try. Projects and activities include playing marbles, making a striped Jello® mold, creating Shrinky Dinks® jewelry, and making a memory book, using vinyl records. We supply all of the materials and directions; you just come for the fun. Camp bags will be available to be picked up at the Raupp Museum June 13 - June 20. For more information, contact us at 847.850.2135 or museum@bgparks.org.

Age: 5 - 12 years

Code R/NR Fee

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Location: Raupp Museum

### Candlesticks & Coffee

Join the museum staff for a guided nature walk in Mike Rylko Community Park, followed by a craft done outside, under the pavilion roof of our Nature Classroom. Everyone will make cement candleholders, decorated with natural materials that we gather on the walk. We'll supply the coffee! For more information, contact us at 847.850.2135 or museum@bgparks.org.

Age: 10 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
110711-01	Wed	July 13	10 - 11:30 am	\$10/\$13

Instructor: Staff

Location: Raupp Museum

### Brownie Badge Day

Girls will work on their Inventor, Letterboxing and Bugs Badges. Individual Scouts are welcome to the program; you do not have to register as a troop. For more information, contact the Raupp Museum at 847.850.2135 or museum@bgparks.org.

Age: 7 - 10 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
160725-01	Fri	July 8	10 am - 12 pm	\$10

Instructor: Staff

Location: Raupp Museum

### Boy Scout Badge Day

Individual Scouts from any troop are welcome to participate in Badge Day at the Raupp Museum. By the end of the program, participants will have completed all the requirements necessary to earn their Archaeology Merit Badge, and 2 requirements towards the Indian Lore Merit Badge. The instructor is a qualified merit badge counselor, and will be able to sign badge cards. For more information, contact the Raupp Museum at 847.850.2135 or museum@bgparks.org.

Age: 10 - 18 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
160711-01	Mon	Aug 1	10 am - 12 pm	\$10

Instructor: Staff

Location: Raupp Museum



## Museum At Your Virtual Meeting

Make your meeting memorable! The Raupp Museum can provide the guest speaker for your next community or club meeting, whether it is in person or virtual. Museum speakers are available for afternoon and evening presentations. To learn more, contact museum@bgparks.org.

## Presentation Topics

- Ballots, Babes and Beer
- Buffalo Grove Then and Now
- Murder On The Meadow
- Save Your Receipts
- Saving Your History - On A Budget
- What's in Style? 1890

# Museum Educational Programs

The Raupp Museum is proud to offer several exciting educational programs for school groups, home school associations, and community groups. Programs are available Monday through Friday during school hours, and meet the Common Core state standards.

Please call Debbie Fandrei at 847.850.2135, or send an email to [museum@bgparks.org](mailto:museum@bgparks.org) to schedule a program.



## Video On Demand/Hybrid Presentation

All museum programs are now available as pre-recorded videos. These are accessible on the Raupp Museum's Online Archive at <https://rauppmuseum.omeka.net/exhibits/show/resources-for-educators>.

## Potawatomi Pathways

**Grade:** Preschool - 5

This program emphasizes the connection between history and the environment. Students view reproduction Potawatomi artifacts, while learning about Native American houses, food and clothing. Additional options include a memory game, folktale or trading post activity.

## A Student's Life

**Grade:** 1 - 2

This presentation uses images and artifacts to show students what life was like 100 years ago. They explore one day in the life of a child - home, school, shopping, and having fun.

## Tiny Traders

**Grade:** 1 - 2

Shop like the farmers did 125 years ago! First, students earn money from the dairy cow, gather eggs, and make a shopping list. Next, they shop in the General Store, using their money and eggs to buy and barter for the things on their shopping list. This program teaches the difference between needs and wants, and the link between work and money.

## Buffalo Grove Then & Now

**Grade:** 1 - 5

Learn how Buffalo Grove has changed during the past 100 years. First, students look at a series of artifacts to see how one object changes over time. Then, a slide show contrasts pictures of past Buffalo Grove buildings with buildings that currently stand in those locations.

## Measurement

**Grade:** 2 - 3

History+Math! How did farmers organize the space in their barn to make the most money? This program combines history and math, as students practice area and perimeter, and choose sides in the battle of cows vs. chickens.

## Adaptation

**Grade:** 3 - 4

How do animals and plants survive and thrive? They adapt. This program will teach students about the different ways that plants and animals adapt to their environments and the changing seasons.

## Packing For Pioneer Life

**Grade:** 3 - 5

Experience westward expansion into Illinois in the 1830s. Students start by brainstorming what pioneers needed to settle Buffalo Grove. Next, the museum educator opens a pioneer trunk filled with reproduction artifacts, demonstrating the use of each item, and the need it filled. Finally, students make their own choices in a hands-on wagon packing activity.

## Invention Versus Innovation

**Grade:** 3 - 5

Students learn about the power of invention by looking at 2 classic history-making examples from the museum's collection - cameras and telephones. They will then learn about innovation, as they explore how both of these inventions changed over time, and eventually merged into today's smartphones.

## What Makes A Good Exhibit?

**Grade:** 3 - 5

Tired of looking at rainbow font? This program introduces students to the design behind good exhibits and signs. Using hands-on examples, they will discover that the way information is arranged visually is key to helping the reader understand their message.

## Early Chicago

**Grade:** 3 - 5

Learn about the early history of Chicago - how it developed, why it grew, and the different ways in which Chicago and the suburbs are connected.

## Archaeology

**Grade:** 4 - 8

This exciting program introduces students to the history, science and practice of archaeology! After viewing a presentation about archaeology principles and techniques, students put their knowledge to work by participating in a mock dig and analyzing the artifacts that they uncover.

## WWII

**Grade:** 5 - 8

From aircraft carriers on Lake Michigan to food rationing at home, WWII had an effect on everyone. Students will learn what life was like locally during this time period, and the role kids played in the war effort.

## The Civil War

**Grade:** 5 - 8

Students will learn the stories of local residents affected by the Civil War, and explore how the national issues involved in this conflict affected people on a local level.



Our programs meet the new Illinois social science standards.