



Raupp Museum

<p>Raupp Museum 901 Dunham Lane Phone: 847.850.2135</p>	<p>Raupp Museum Hours Sunday 1 - 4 pm Monday - Thursday 11 am - 4:30 pm Closed Friday and Saturday</p>	<p>Please note: Museum educational programs can be scheduled during the museum's public hours, but they may also be scheduled at other times by contacting the Museum Coordinator at 847.850.2135.</p>
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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.

Museum Programs

Spring Break Programs

1 - 3:30 pm

Free

Every day during spring break, the museum will feature free walk-in activities. No need to register; just stop by to try something new, learn something cool, and get hands-on with history. **Please note:** Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Day	Activity
March 21	Plant Seeds For Spring
March 22	Clothespin Butterfly Magnet
March 23	Pop-up Cards
March 24	45 Record Book
March 25	Pinecone Bird Feeder

Introducing the Educational Gardens

Coming In Spring

We're ready! The Raupp Museum is pleased to announce the opening of the new Educational Gardens at the Nature Classroom in Mike Rylko Community Park. These gardens will feature raised planters, a green wall, a native plants area, and an outdoor classroom. The gardens will be the site of exciting new environmental programs from the museum - everything from garden cooking classes to native plant nature walks.

Garden Grand Opening

Saturday, May 14

1 - 4 pm

Join us for the official opening party of the new Educational Gardens at Mike Rylko Community Park. Visitors will be able to learn about historic plants, touch and smell plants in the sensory area, and even help us out by adding a plant to the new green wall.

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 museum at museum@bgparks.org to find out about the volunteering opportunities that are available.

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 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.