

Guided Tours

Guided tours can be arranged for groups as small as two and as large as 30. Reservations must be made at least seven days in advance and are available during the Museum's normal operating hours. Exceptions may be made for evening tours depending on staff availability.

Museum Tours

Enjoy a guided tour of the DuPage County Historical Museum and discover the story, people and events that have shaped your community. Learn about the architecture of the building and the significant role it has played throughout history. \$2/Person.

Architectural Walking Tour

Join us on a stroll through historic Downtown Wheaton. Discover the stories behind the railroad, the County Courthouse and more. Participants should wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. Approximately 1.5 miles are covered during the tour. \$6/Person.

All About Architecture (For Kids!)

Buildings are works of art in which we live, work and learn. Enjoy a special architecture tour created especially for kids. Participants should wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. Approximately 1.5 miles are covered during the tour. \$4/Child.

Other Details

- Programs and tours offered Tuesday through Saturday.
- All programs are 1 hour unless otherwise noted.
- Contact Michelle Podkowa, Museum Educator, by email mpodkowa@wheatonparks.org or at 630.510.4956.



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Museum Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Saturday-Sunday 12-4 pm




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**Scout
and School
Programs
and Tours**



The DuPage County Historical Museum offers many exciting programs for history lovers of every age! If you are interested in scheduling a tour or program, need more information, or have questions, please call us at 630.510.4941. Two weeks advanced notice is required for all tours and programs.

Boy Scout Programs

Timeless Toys

Discover what toys children played with more than 100 years ago. Try out the toys and learn about the history surrounding them. (Tiger Cubs, Elective 3) (Wolf Cubs Elective 4) (Bear Cub Achievement 14) \$4/Scout

Museum Detectives

Tour the Museum and learn about other local landmarks. View photographs and maps to see how your town has changed over the years. (Tiger Cubs, 1G) (Wolf Cubs Elective 4f) (Bear Cub Achievement 8) \$4/Scout

Girl Scout Programs

Daisy Programs

Daisy and the Girl Scouts

Learn about Juliette “Daisy” Low and the history of the Girl Scouts. Enjoy games and songs that the first Girl Scouts played. Create a special art project celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Girl Scouts. (Vi, violet petal) \$4/Scout

Daisy Tea Party

Learn about hostess etiquette. Discover how to create a thank you card for someone important in your life. Enjoy a tea party while learning proper manners. Become “responsible for what you say and do.” (Mari, marigold petal) \$5/Scout

Brownie Programs

Be a History Detective

Tour the Museum and learn about other local landmarks. View photographs and maps to see how your town has changed over the years. \$4/Scout

Girl Scout Celebration

Come learn the story of Juliette “Daisy” Low and the Girl Scouts. What badges did they earn? What kinds of activities did their troops enjoy? \$4/Scout

Junior Programs

Girl Scout Traditions

Celebrate the legacy of the Girl Scouts. Learn about the founder of the Girl Scouts, Juliette “Daisy” Low and what inspired her to create this organization. Create a time capsule for your troop. \$4/Scout

Social Butterfly Tea Party

Learn about table manners. Create a thank you card for someone important. Enjoy a tea party while learning proper conversation etiquette. (Social Butterfly Journey Award) \$5/Scout

All Ages

Girl Scout Badges Through the Years

See what badges girls earned since 1912. Complete activities and crafts for different badges and see how Girl Scouting has changed over the years. This program is 90 minutes. \$6/Scout

School Programs

The Museum’s education programs meet many Illinois State Learning Standards for children ages 5 and over. Choose from one of the programs listed in our brochure or have us customize a program for you. Program material is adjusted to be age appropriate for your group.

Great Depression

Learn about how the Great Depression affected DuPage County. Did FDR’s New Deal help change residents lives and the county’s landscape? \$5/Student

Civil War

What do photographs tell students about the Civil War? Students learn how to analyze images and read letters from soldiers and their loved ones. \$4/Student

Living History

Teachers can choose from a variety of activities and crafts for their students. Options include tin punching, quill pen, make a slate, sew-sew, and seed planting. Students also complete a scavenger hunt through the museum and learn about the exhibits on display. \$4/Students

*We also have activities you can use before or after your class visits the museum. Teacher packets are available to be picked up at the Museum or may be emailed upon request.

Let the Museum Visit You

Can’t come to the Museum? Let us come to you! These dynamic, one-of-a-kind programs are done right in your classroom or multi-purpose room. Both classroom and assembly style programs are offered to suit your needs. Programs are 45 minutes in length and include artifacts for children to experience as part of the presentation. Fees vary based on group size and program location.

All programs can be customized for your group. School programs can be converted to scout programs and vice versa. Museum staff is experienced in working with a wide variety of ages and groups with special needs. We look forward to being part of a memorable learning experience for your students.