



## Guided Tours

### 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*

### Architecture 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*

## 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.

The Museum also offers presentations to organizations.

## Other Details

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

## Scout and School Programs and Tours



# DUPAGE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM



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### Museum Hours

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

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## School Programs

### 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? \$4/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, sewing, and seed planting. Students also complete a scavenger hunt through the museum and learn about the exhibits on display. \$5/Student

### Timeless Toys

Discover what toys children played with more than 100 years ago. Try out the toys and learn about the history surrounding them. \$4/Student

### 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. \$4/Student



## Girl Scout Programs

### All Ages

#### Girl Scout Badges Through the Years

See what badges girls earned in 1912, 1920s, 1950s, and 1970s. Complete activities and crafts for each of the different eras and see how Girl Scouting has changed over the years. \$5/Scout

### 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

### Making Friends

Explore friendships of the past and present. Learn how to be a good friend to all and celebrate each other's differences. (Making Friends Journey Badge) \$4/Scout



### Making Games

Come help us create new and exciting ways to have fun. Together we will invent new games and change the rules for old games. (Making Games Journey Badge) \$4/Scout

### Junior Programs

#### Girl Scout Traditions

Celebrate the legacy of the Girl Scouts. Learn about the founder of the Girls Scouts, Juliette "Daisy" Low, and what inspired her to create this organization. View uniforms from our collection and create a time capsule for your troop. \$4/Scout

### Social Butterfly Tea Party

Enjoy a tea party while learning how to be a great hostess and a gracious guest. Write a thank you note, hold a polite conversation, and practice the etiquette from the early 1900's. (Social Butterfly Journey Badge) \$5/Scout

### Exploring Life in Early DuPage County

Become a character from the late 1800s. Join us while we explore different chores, games, and hobbies of the first settlers of DuPage County. (Playing the Past Journey Badge) \$4/Scout

## Boy Scout Programs

### Collections

Learn how collections are acquired and preserved in a museum setting. Explore different ways to keep collections of your own. (Collections Merit Badge) \$4/Scout

### Cub Scouts

#### Beat the Drum

Jump into the history of the American Indians in DuPage County. Explore the different legends, dances, and crafts that were part of this native culture. (Bear Elective Adventure) \$5/Scout

### Hobbies and Collections

Learn about different types of collections and explore the collections within the museum. Make an autograph book and share your collections or hobbies with your den. (Wolf Elective Adventure) \$5/Scout

### Family Stories

Discover the importance of heritage and genealogy. Learn how to make a family crest and tree while exploring ways to research your own family. (Tiger Elective Adventure) \$4/Scout

### Marble Madness

Come discover the wonder of marbles and learn about their vast history. Explore different types of marbles and the games that have been enjoyed for centuries. (Bear Elective Adventure) \$4/Scout



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 a part of a memorable learning experience for your students.