



Guided Tours

Museum Tours

Enjoy a guided tour of the DuPage County Historical Museum to discover the story, people, and events that have shaped your community. \$5/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.

\$10/Person – Adult

\$5/Person – Child (Interactive Children's Walking Tour)

Virtual Programming Available

Plan a highly customized program on a theme that fits your curriculum. Museum professionals virtually present an interesting and interactive program using Zoom, PowerPoint, as well as interactive elements of artifacts or close up exhibit tours. Contact the Museum for more information.

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 at your school. Both classroom and assembly style programs are offered to suit your needs. Programs are 45 minutes in length and may include artifacts for participants 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 45 minutes to 1 hour.
- To schedule, contact Michelle Podkova: mpodkova@wheatonparks.org 630.510.4956



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Museum Hours

Tuesday-Friday 10:30A-4P

Saturday 12-4P

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Programs and Tours
School, Scout and Adult



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? *\$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. *\$5/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, butter making, sewing, and seed planting. Students also complete a scavenger hunt through the museum and learn about the exhibits on display. *\$7/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. *\$5/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. *\$5/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. *\$7/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 to celebrate Girl Scout's 100+ years of history. (Vi Petal) *\$5/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 Petal, Vi Petal, Sunny Petal options available) *\$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. *\$5/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? *\$5/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) *\$5/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) *\$5/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 the past and create letters to future Girl Scouts. *\$5/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) *\$7/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) *\$5/Scout*

Boy Scout Programs

Cub Scouts

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) *\$7/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) *\$5/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) *\$5/Scout*

