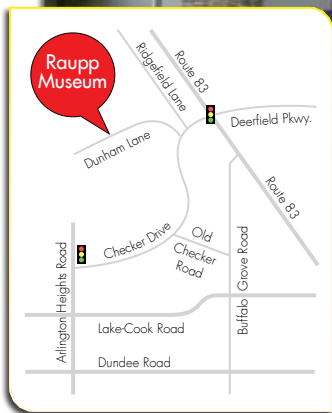


# Raupp Museum



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901 Dunham Lane  
Phone: (847) 459-2318

## Raupp Museum Hours

Monday - Thursday 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 1 - 4 p.m.  
Closed Friday and Saturday

**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) 459-2318.

## 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.

### Town Square

Imagine life before shopping malls. In this exhibit, visitors can peek into an old-fashioned general store, try a water pump, visit the bank, sit at a desk in a 1926 schoolroom, and even play checkers at the tavern.

### **NEW** Lost Prairie Exhibit

Did you know that there is still a prairie in Buffalo Grove? Learn the story of how an untouched piece of this prairie was discovered in the 1970s, and what happened after it was discovered. Visitors will also discover what lives on a prairie, why prairies are important to our history and our ecosystem, and what people are doing today to help prairies.

## Kites

June 4 - July 27

Nothing says summer like a kite! Visitors will learn the amazing history of these ultimate flying machines as they discover that kites are more than just toys. They have been used for science experiments, for wartime observations, and for cultural celebrations around the world. Kites on display will include a homemade box kite, a fighting kite, and a green kite made from recycled materials.

## Museum Programs

### Park In The Dark

Does all of the good stuff usually happen while you're stuck at work? We can fix that! Join the staff of the Raupp Museum from 7 - 8:30 p.m. for our new evening programs in the parks. Take advantage of the cooler evenings as you follow the lanterns to a shelter, learn a little history, try a game, and find out what animals come out after the sun goes down.

Date	Park
June 27	Mike Rylko Community Park
July 11	Mike Rylko Community Park
July 25	Mike Rylko Community Park

### Try-It Tuesdays

Looking for a fun, free adventure? Every Tuesday from 1 - 3:30 p.m. the Raupp Museum has free walk-in activities for visitors to enjoy. No need to sign up, just stop by. Please note: If you are planning to bring a very large group, please give us a call to make special arrangements.

Date	Activity
June 12	Churn butter
June 19	Make paper
June 26	Make pinwheels
July 3	Make an indoor kite
July 10	Make candles
July 17	Cornhusk dolls and darts
July 24	Carve soap boats
July 31	Felt flowers
August 7	Clothespin magnets
August 14	Weave a bookmark

### Wild Wednesdays

Get green and get going! Join the staff of the Raupp Museum for these fun outdoor programs in the parks. Each of these Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. we will meet at a park shelter, learn about a nature theme, do a small craft, and then take a nature walk to put our new knowledge to use. This program is free; but, please give the museum a call for exact locations, and to let us know you're coming.

Date	Park	Theme
June 13	Willow Stream Park	Bugs
June 20	Mike Rylko Community Park	Flowers
June 27	Green Lake Park	Water
July 11	Mike Rylko Community Park	Bats
July 18	Willow Stream Park	Birds
July 25	Mike Rylko Community Park	Life under logs
August 1	Willow Stream Park	Urban wildlife
August 8	Mike Rylko Community Park	Skunks

## 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 many Illinois State Learning Goals. Please call Debbie Fandrei at (847) 459-2318 to schedule a program.

### Cows Are Cool

**Grade:** Preschool - 3

This fun program introduces children to the life of a dairy farmer in turn of the century Buffalo Grove. Participants get a hands-on experience by milking the museum's working replica dairy cow, churning butter and playing old-fashioned games.

### Potawatomi Pathways

**Grade:** Preschool - 5

This program on Native American history allows students to touch reproduction Potawatomi artifacts, listen to a Native American folktale and play a hands-on game with animal footprints. Older students can try a different game that allows them to simulate a Native American trading post.

### Buffalo Grove Then & Now

**Grade:** 1 - 5

This program showcases the changes that have occurred in Buffalo Grove during the past 100 years. First, students look at a series of artifacts that span a century to see how one object changes over time. Then, a slide show contrasts pictures of past Buffalo Grove buildings with the buildings that currently stand in those locations. Finally, an artifact guessing game encourages children to have fun with history.

### The Civil War

**Grade:** 6 - 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.

### Packing For Pioneer Life

**Grade:** 3 - 4

The life of Buffalo Grove's earliest settlers is highlighted in this hands on program. Students start by brainstorming a pioneer's needs in settling Buffalo Grove. Next, the museum educator opens a pioneer trunk filled with reproduction artifacts and students discuss the uses of each item, and which pioneer need the item would fulfill. Finally, students use their new knowledge in a hands-on packing activity. Please note: This program can be modified for special needs students.

### 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. **Please note:** This program is conducted outside, so it is only available in September, October, April and May, weather permitting.

### Women, Wardrobes & WWII

**Grade:** 8 - 12

Did short skirts help win WWII? Find out! This fun program looks at the fashion changes caused by World War II. Students will see examples of 1940s advertising, vintage clothing and World War II artifacts from the collection of the Raupp Museum as the museum educator speaks about the government's clothing regulations during the war, and what effect they had on women and fashion.



*We can come to you!*

Wish the Museum could come to you? We can. The Raupp Museum staff can make presentations to your senior group, adult club, or business association. Some of our popular presentations include old-time radio, local archaeology, and the Civil war. For more information, call the Museum at (847) 459-2318.