

# Raupp Museum

## 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.

### Three Days With Colbee Benton Opening February 1

Explore Lake County in 1833 through the eyes of Colbee Benton. This New Hampshire native visited Illinois as a tourist during 1833, and kept a journal of his adventures. Join Colbee as he meets Potawatomi in Half Day, gets stuck in Fox Lake, tries shooting a bow and arrow, and tastes acorn pancakes.



## Planning A Meeting?

We can help. The Raupp Museum has speakers who can come to your religious group, business association, or adult club meeting. Better yet, schedule a meeting at the museum! Your group can conduct business, have a personalized presentation, and explore the exhibits. For more details, call the Raupp Museum at 847.850.2135, or email [museum@bgparks.org](mailto:museum@bgparks.org).

### Raupp Museum

901 Dunham Lane  
Phone: 847.850.2135

### Raupp Museum Hours

Sunday 1 - 4 pm  
Monday - Thursday 11 am - 4:30 pm  
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 847.850.2135.

## Museum Programs

### Spring Break Walk-Ins

No time to travel? No problem! Every afternoon during Spring Break, the Raupp Museum will be offering free walk-in activities from 1 - 3:30 pm. No need to register, just stop by to try something fun, learn something new, and get hands-on with history.

Day	Activity
March 27	Plant seeds for spring
March 28	Make a Kite
March 29	Make a pinwheel
March 30	Make felt flowers
March 31	Squawking chicken

### Jr. First Lego League Celebration

Saturday, April 8 from 10 - 12 pm

Community Arts Center

Free Admission

Join us as we celebrate the history makers of tomorrow! This event showcases the work of local junior (ages 6 - 9) Lego teams, who have been working on projects for the past 3 months. Each team defines a problem, does research, and then creates a solution to the problem, using Lego robotics. At this event, they will be showing their work with displays, presentations and working robots. Last year, 17 teams from 3 different counties participated. Spectators are welcome. Please note: This is an event for Lego teams, which are already formed. The Raupp Museum does not have a Lego team for you to join. If you have any questions, you can contact the Raupp Museum at [museum@bgparks.org](mailto:museum@bgparks.org).

# Exploring With Colbee

## History On Tap

Travel 1830s style! Participants will enjoy local craft beer and appetizers, while learning about the adventures of travelling in the early 1800s. This program will feature the story of Colbee Benton, who traveled from New Hampshire to Chicago by horse, ship and canal boat, and kept a journal the whole time. Once he got to Chicago, Colbee continued into Lake County in the company of a Native American guide. Learn what he saw, how he reacted, and what kept him up at night during his trip. (DF)

**Age:** 21 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
410701-01	Fri	Mar 10	7:30 - 9 pm	\$15/\$20

**Instructor:** Staff **Location:** Raupp Museum

## Make Your Own Arrow

Hands-on history has a whole new meaning! This class teaches participants how to make a stone arrowhead, and then add a shaft and feathers to create your own arrow. Everyone will leave with their own arrow. Completed arrows are for display only, and cannot be used with a bow. (DF)

**Age:** 10 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
420701-01	Fri	Apr 14	10 - 11:30 am	\$15/\$20

**Instructor:** Staff **Location:** Raupp Museum

## Archaeology In Chicagoland

**Wednesday, April 19 from 7 - 8 pm**

**Free**

Join the Raupp Museum for a presentation on Early Lake County. Hear Chicagoland archaeologist Dan Melone share some of the research he has conducted locally. He will show unearthed artifacts, and tell us a bit about what our area was like hundreds and thousands of years ago. Dan Melone, who grew up on the Northwest side, dates the prehistoric Native American influence here possibly as far back as 12,000 years.

## Buffalo Grove's Prairie

**Wednesday, May 17 from 7 - 8 pm**

**Free**

Join the Raupp Museum for an evening of learning about Buffalo Grove's very own prairie. Find out how this untouched piece of prairie was discovered, which plants and animals make prairies special, and what community groups are doing to keep the prairie healthy today.



# The Hyman and Miriam Reiner Gallery

The Hyman and Miriam Reiner Gallery is located at the Buffalo Grove Fitness Center. In support of the Park District's commitment to cultural arts, Commissioner Reiner's family has made a significant financial contribution in honor of their parents, Hyman and Miriam. Their contribution will be used to maintain the art gallery. The public is welcome to view the gallery during the Fitness Center's operating hours. Various pieces of artwork are for sale.

## Featured Artists

March/April Arlington Camera Club

# 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](mailto:museum@bgparks.org) 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.

## Tiny Traders

**Grade:** 1 - 2

Students experience what life was like for farmers shopping in the 1880s. After milking the Museum's cow and gathering eggs, the children sell their milk for money at the creamery. Next, they use their money to go shopping in the Museum's General Store. This is the perfect program to teach younger students the difference between needs and wants, and the connection between work and money.

## 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.

## Insects

**Grade:** 2 - 3

Students will learn about different insects that live in Buffalo Grove parks. They will then spend time in the park looking for insect habitats, collecting examples, and charting their finds. **Please note:** This program is conducted outside, so it is only available in September, October, April and May, weather permitting.

## Measurement

**Grade:** 2 - 3

When is an estimate good enough? How far is far? Students discover the importance of measurement, while using the Raupp Museum or Mike Rylko Community Park as a living lab for hands-on experiments. This program builds practice in measuring, recording and estimating into an overall story, which allows students to discover why these skills matter in their everyday life.

## 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.

## 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 to the changing seasons. Students will then explore the park to look for examples of adaptations and share their discoveries. **Please note:** This program is conducted outside, so it is only available in September, October, April and May, weather permitting.

## Ecosystems

**Grade:** 3 - 5

When plants, animals, nature and humans interact, they form an ecosystem. Students will learn the elements of the Buffalo Creek ecosystem, and discover how different elements of the ecosystem affect each other. Next, they will go out into the park to test the different ways that humans have had an effect on the ecosystem. **Please note:** This program is conducted outside, so it is only available in September, October, April and May, weather permitting.

## 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.

## 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:** 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.