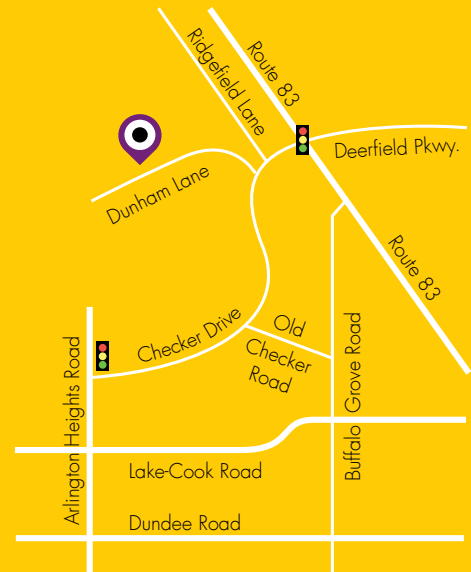


# Raupp Museum



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901 Dunham Lane  
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## Raupp Museum Hours

Monday - Thursday 11 am - 4:30 pm  
Sunday 1 - 4 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 847.459.2318.

## 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.

### School's Closed? The museum is open!

On the following days, local schools are closed; but, the Raupp Museum will have special free walk-in programs from 1 - 3:30 pm.

Date	Activity
September 5 (Rosh Hashanah)	Cornhusk dolls
October 14 (Columbus Day)	Carve a soap boat
November 1	Use a feather pen



## On The Entertainment Committee?

Let the Raupp Museum provide the program for your next meeting. Museum staff can come to your church club, women's group, or business association for both afternoon and evening programs. Popular topics include Buffalo Grove History, Old-Time Radio, Illinois Archaeology, and the 100th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote in Illinois.

## 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.

### 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 Town Square. 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.

### 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.

### 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.

*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.