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### **Park District, Naper Settlement and Children's Museum offer 2010 "staycation" opportunity** *Added benefits include no expiration date, free parking, and online purchase of passes*

The Naperville Park District, DuPage Children's Museum and Naper Settlement are once again partnering to offer the On-the-Go PLUS Pass, a convenient and economical way to experience key Naperville destinations.

The On-the-Go PLUS Pass offers one-time admission to Centennial Beach and the Millennium Carillon in Moser Tower and a 20-minute paddleboat ride for up to four people in addition to admission to DuPage Children's Museum and Naper Settlement. The PLUS version sells for \$27/person and has a value of \$38.50.

The Park District also is offering the original On-the-Go Pass, first introduced in 2008, for \$15/person (a \$21 value); this version provides one-time admission to the Beach and Carillon with a 20-minute paddleboat ride for up to four people.

"Although some reports say the economy is starting to improve, we expect "staycations" to be very popular again this summer," explained Sameera Luthman, director of marketing for the Naperville Park District. "The On-the-Go Pass and On-the-Go PLUS Pass offer an affordable way to enjoy a variety of local attractions with the added value of no expiration date for passes sold this year. Free parking at the attractions and in Downtown Naperville is another significant benefit."

Also new for this year, and as an added convenience, passes are available for purchase online at [www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org/onthegopass.html](http://www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org/onthegopass.html) in addition to being sold at several locations:

- Naperville Park District's Administrative Building, 320 W. Jackson Avenue
- Naperville Park District's South Maintenance Facility, 3415 Book Road
- Centennial Beach, 500 W. Jackson Avenue
- Millennium Carillon, on the Riverwalk near Rotary Hill
- Paddleboat Quarry near the Riverwalk Eatery
- DuPage Children's Museum, 301 N. Washington Street
- Naper Settlement, 523 S. Webster Street

For more information on the On-the-Go Pass, the On-the-Go PLUS Pass and the various attractions offered, visit any of the following websites: [www.napervilleparks.org](http://www.napervilleparks.org), [www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org](http://www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org) and [www.napersettlement.museum](http://www.napersettlement.museum).

*Created in 1966, the **Naperville Park District** is an independent, municipal agency serving the recreation needs of its residents. As a leader in providing leisure experiences that enhance the quality of life for the community, the District maintains and operates more than 2,500 acres with 130+ parks and facilities and provides more than 900 recreational, arts and environmental programs and special events annually. Included within the District's operations are two championship golf courses, a multitude of courts and sports fields, two inline skating and skateboarding facilities, the Millennium Carillon, a paddleboat quarry, historic Centennial Beach, and the beautiful Riverwalk.*

**DuPage Children's Museum** helps develop curiosity, creativity, thinking and problem solving in young children via interactive exhibits and programs that make learning fun for children and adults playing together. The Museum is located at 301 N. Washington Street in Naperville, Illinois, a quick walk from the Naperville Metra train station. Parking is free and the building is wheelchair accessible. DuPage Children's Museum is a top Chicago-area cultural attraction ...where learning comes in to play®! For information about hours, Museum admission and membership packages, visit [www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org](http://www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org) or call (630) 637-8000.

History comes to life at **Naper Settlement**, an outdoor museum village, located in downtown Naperville at 523 S. Webster Street. Accredited by the American Association of Museums, Naper Settlement has 30 historic structures ranging from a rustic log cabin to an elegant Victorian mansion, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. For more information, visit [www.napersettlement.museum](http://www.napersettlement.museum) or call (630) 420-6010.

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