

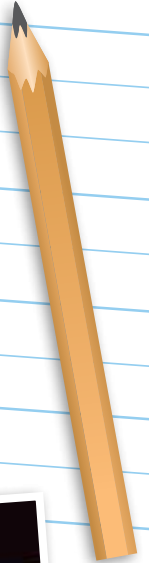
Naper Settlement
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Learning Adventures For Schools

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Naper Settlement invites your classroom to step into the past and join us for a lesson in Northern Illinois heritage.



Our unique school programs provide an opportunity for students to experience what they usually only study in textbooks. History lessons come alive in our village, with sights and sounds of the 19th and early 20th centuries. Our programs also fulfill many Illinois Learning Standards in the Social Science category.

Our village is filled with a variety of historic homes, shops, businesses and exhibit areas including the Log House, Blacksmith Shop and Copenhagen Schoolhouse, to name a few. Costumed educators bring the village to life as they re-create the time of our earliest settlers to turn-of-the-century Victorian opulence, providing insights into daily life, work or school days. Visit our website at www.napersettlement.museum for a glimpse of what you will discover on your adventure to Naper Settlement.

Time Travel Trip

April through October ~ All Grades

Step back in time as you meet costumed educators along your self-guided route. Follow the development of a typical Northern Illinois town as it grows from a frontier outpost to a thriving agricultural and industrial community. See demonstrations of 19th century trades and crafts.

- Available 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- \$6/student, \$8.50/additional adult, Max. 400 students/day
- Allow 3½ to 4 hours, plus time for lunch

Illinois Learning Standards: Goals 15, 16 and 18

School for Tools

December, January, February and March

2nd through 5th Grades

The lifestyle of the 1800s comes alive through sight, sound and smell as students visit the Blacksmith Shop, Print Shop and Log House. Students participate in hands-on activities, guided by costumed educators, to introduce concepts related to chores and common trades of the time period. In the Copenhagen Schoolhouse students learn as if it were yesterday.

- 2 hours, four stops, \$7/student,
Min. two classes/Max. four classes or minimum fee of \$210
- 2½ hours, five stops, \$7.75/student,
Min. three classes/Max. five classes or minimum fee of \$435
- Call for information about groups larger than five classes
- Buildings subject to change without notice

Illinois Learning Standards: Goals 15 and 17



The History Connection

Preschool through 3rd Grade

Young children connect to history in a fun and exiting way at the popular History Connection. This interactive exhibit allows children to play with history and learn about life in the 1800s through old-fashioned toys and games, dress-up and make-believe.

- \$2/student



Voices of the Past: The Underground Railroad in Northern Illinois

January, February and March ~ 5th through 8th Grades

This exciting and emotive program is really theatre in our buildings with your students participating in the experience by taking on the roles of 1856 scholars. Along the way, they meet townspeople who offer many different perspectives about the issues of the day, among them an abolitionist, a southern sympathizer and a runaway slave. Where do your students stand on the issues of the day? This program is an excellent reinforcement to Civil War period classroom studies.

- 2-hour program
- \$7.50/student, \$7.50/additional adult (or minimum program fee of \$300)
- Min. 40/Max. 80

Illinois Learning Standards: Goals 14 and 16

Living History

November ~ 4th Grade, Limited to Naperville Schools

Bring the 1800s to life through hands-on work and play in our village, during this award-winning program.

- \$7.50/student

Illinois Learning Standards: Goals 15, 16, 17 and 18



Hunt for History: Discover Where Your Community Began

January ~ 2nd Grade, Limited to Naperville Schools

Students become detectives on their quest to learn about their community, then and now. This interactive program takes students on a hunt throughout our village where costumed educators will challenge their knowledge.

- 2-hour session, \$5/student

Illinois Learning Standards: Goals 15, 16, 17 and 18

Naper Settlement Brings History To You!

Old-Fashioned School Days

December, January,
February, March ~
1st through 5th Grade

Transform **your** 21st
century classroom into a
one-room schoolhouse.

Your students will take
on the role of 19th
century students with a costumed
schoolteacher leading the class. Our staff will provide
old-fashioned classroom instruction and supplies, including
slates, slate pencils and *McGuffey Readers*.

- 1½ hours, \$7.50/student (or minimum program fee of \$175)
- Min. 25/Max. 45
- Consecutive programs may be booked

Illinois Learning Standard: Goal 18



Pioneer Fun

December, January, February, March ~
Pre-Kindergarten (4-5 year olds) through 2nd Grade

Let us introduce your students to the life of 19th century
pioneer children at your location. Imagine being dressed in
pioneer clothing, doing old-fashioned chores and walking
in the tall prairie grass alongside the family's Conestoga
wagon. Students will participate in a craft project, so plan
to have crayons or markers available.

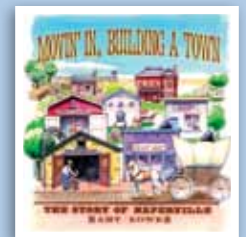
- 1½ hours, \$7.50/student (or minimum program fee of \$175)
- Min. 25/Max. 45
- Consecutive programs may be booked

Illinois Learning Standards: Goals 16 and 18

Movin' In, Building a Town: The Story of Naperville School Assembly

Your students are sure to enjoy this
interactive musical concert on 19th
century history without leaving their
school! Tap your toes and clap your
hands to a performance by award-
winning singer and songwriter Amy Lowe.






- 1 hour performance with up to 300 students, \$450
- Ask about additional performances on the same day



How to make a reservation

Our business offices are open year round, Tuesday-Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Reservations are required for all programs and tours, and may be made throughout the year.

It's so easy! Our Education Department is here to assist in your planning. Before e-mailing, calling or faxing, please have the following information ready:

-  Name of **program** you are reserving
-  Number of **students** and number of **classrooms**
-  Number of **adults** (Chaperone requirements vary by program; please inquire for minimums.)
-  The **date** you would like to visit, plus an **alternate date**
-  Your group must have a confirmed reservation to visit Naper Settlement. Please reserve well in advance as dates and programs fill up quickly and space is limited.

E-mail: grouptours@naperville.il.us
Call: 630.420.4161 Fax: 630.305.5255

How to plan your Settlement visit

After you've made your reservation, we will send you a written confirmation and reservation packet.

Your reservation packet will include:

- Confirmation letter including instructions for payment
- Reservation contract
- Preparatory materials about our buildings and grounds
- Directions to our village with bus drop-off and parking
- Information about shopping at the Museum Store, including an advance order form

PLEASE REVIEW YOUR RESERVATION PACKET CAREFULLY.
PROMPTLY NOTIFY US OF ANY QUESTIONS OR CHANGES.

Accessibility

If your group has special needs, please notify us at the time of booking so that we may provide detailed information for your visit. While some of our historic buildings have limited access, Naper Settlement makes every effort to offer you a variety of accessibility options in which to participate in the museum experience. Please call the Education Office at 630.420.4161 for assistance.



Naper Settlement Museum Store

Our unique shop provides a variety of distinctive educational supplies, books, posters, maps, postcards, toys and souvenirs. Shopping reservations are required for all programs, with the exception of the Time Travel Trip. If time is limited, you may pre-shop using the order form that is included in your confirmation packet. Also, see our Web site at www.napersettlement.museum for student and teacher pre-shopping forms. Purchases will be packaged and may be picked up in the Museum Store at the end of your tour or program. Call 630.420.6016 for further information.

Special event dates to remember

October 22 & 23, 2010

All Hallows Eve—A 19th Century Halloween

March 12 & 13, 2011

Maple Sugaring Days

May 21 & 22, 2011

Civil War Days

Easy regional access

Naper Settlement is located in downtown Naperville, just 28 miles west of Chicago.



Naper Settlement is the only accredited outdoor history museum in Illinois.



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Main Office: 630.420.6010

Group Tours: 630.420-4161

All programs and prices are subject to change without notice. Please call ahead to plan your visit.

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