

## DISCOVER THE FUN

Located in Lakewood Forest Preserve, the Lake County Discovery Museum offers the fun of a big city museum, close to home.

Come out and enjoy hands-on permanent and temporary exhibitions. Take a ride in the Vortex Roller Coaster Theater and visit the Mall of History to discover Lake County's dynamic human and natural history. Then Bring the World Home after viewing postcards from the world's largest public collection of postcards.

In addition to the museum, visitors to the 2,700-acre forest preserve can enjoy miles of hiking, biking and horse trails, ponds for fishing, picnic shelters and playgrounds.

Visit us today to experience the fun!



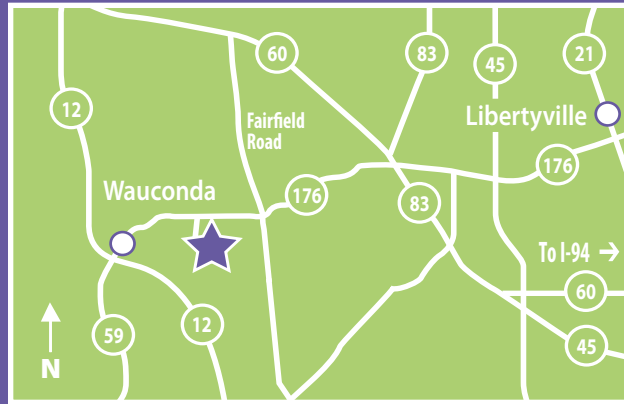
### HOURS

Open daily except for New Year's, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

Monday – Saturday, 10 am – 4:30 pm  
Sunday, 1 – 4:30 pm

### ADMISSION

Adults: \$6  
Youth (4 – 17): \$2.50  
Preschool (3 and under): FREE  
Seniors & Students (18 – 25): \$3  
Members: FREE  
Tuesdays: Adults half-price, Kids FREE



### GETTING HERE

The Lake County Discovery Museum is located in Lakewood Forest Preserve in southwest Lake County. The entrance and parking area are located on the south side of Route 176, west of Fairfield Road. Parking is free.



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## EXHIBITIONS

The Lake County Discovery Museum is home to a variety of permanent and temporary exhibitions.

### MALL OF HISTORY

Learn about Lake County's rich cultural and natural history from glaciers to statehood and beyond in the Mall of History. "Kids' Stops" throughout the exhibit provide hands-on activities for children. Don't miss the "Prehistoric Lake County" section, featuring dinosaurs, ice age mammals and sea creatures.

### CHILDREN'S LEARNING GALLERY

This prairie-themed play area and learning space is designed especially for children 10 and under. The gallery features a variety of hands-on activities for kids including a puppet log, leaf-blowing stump and wigwam, which are designed to encourage exploration and creativity.

### VORTEX ROLLER COASTER THEATER

Be whooshed into the past in the Vortex Roller Coaster Theater. Enjoy 10 minutes of spine-tingling thrills as you ride through 10,000 years of Lake County's history.

### BRINGING THE WORLD HOME

Explore the colorful world of picture postcards through images from the Curt Teich Postcard Archives, the world's largest public collection of postcards. Learn about the history and significance of postcards and see how they were made by the Curt Teich Company of Chicago.

### SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

Temporary exhibitions on topics such as art, nature, history and popular culture are hosted in our special exhibition galleries throughout the year. Visit us online for a current exhibition schedule at [www.LakeCountyDiscoveryMuseum.org](http://www.LakeCountyDiscoveryMuseum.org).



Check our website to learn about the newest exhibits and programs at the museum. Stay up to date by signing up for our e-newsletter.



## MORE INFO

### MUSEUM SHOP

The shop features a unique selection of books, toys, jewelry, postcards and gifts, including Fair Trade and environmentally friendly items. It also carries items related to our special exhibitions.

### BIRTHDAY PARTIES

The museum is the perfect location for your child's next birthday party. Call 847-968-3400 for info.

### GROUP TOURS

Guided and self-guided group tours are available year round. Call 847-968-3400 to book a tour.

### SCHOOL & SCOUT PROGRAMS

Guided and self-guided field trips are available for school and scout groups. In addition, museum educators offer a variety of programs that meet learning standards and fulfill badge requirements. Visit [www.education.lcfdp.org](http://www.education.lcfdp.org) for information.

### VOLUNTEER

Volunteer opportunities are always available. Greet the public, assist with special events or work behind the scenes in collections. Stop by the front desk for an application, or call 847-968-3400.

### RESEARCHERS

The Lake County History Archives & Curt Teich Postcard Archives are available to the public for research. Research in both collections is by appointment Monday – Friday. Call 847-968-3381 or e-mail [teicharchives@lcfdp.org](mailto:teicharchives@lcfdp.org) for information.

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Watch for events and education programs at the museum throughout the year, including the museum's annual Civil War Days and Farm Heritage Festival. Visit us online at [www.LakeCountyDiscoveryMuseum.org](http://www.LakeCountyDiscoveryMuseum.org) for a current calendar of events.

### MEMBERSHIP

Support the museum and receive great benefits by becoming a member of the Friends of the Lake County Discovery Museum. Members receive free admission, shop discounts, a subscription to museum publications and invitations to exclusive members-only events. Call 847-968-3400 to join.