

Time Travelers Camp

9 am-12 pm | July 22-26, 2019

Bess Bower Dunn Museum

1899 W. Winchester Rd., Libertyville, IL 60048



Monday: Prehistoric Lake County

Kick off the week by time traveling to prehistoric Lake County. Campers will test their paleontology skills by looking at dinosaur fossils and casts, then make their own fossil casts. Moving forward in time, campers will examine Ice Age mammals and compare and contrast them to mammals today.



Tuesday: The First People

Discover more about the first people who called Lake County home. In our replica wigwam, campers will examine objects the Potawatomi used in everyday life. They'll make beaded necklaces and clay pots, plus learn about trade and treaties.



Wednesday: An American Frontier

Today, campers will learn about the 1830s and how and why people came to settle in Lake County. We'll explore a one-room schoolhouse and play with early settler toys. The day will wrap up by learning about chores children did on the farm.



Thursday: The Civil War

Experience life during the Civil War and learn about soldiers on the front lines, women's roles on the homefront, and the Underground Railroad. We will experiment with Civil War-era technology such as submarines, hot air balloons, and Morse code.



Friday: Innovations and Preservation

Campers will look at how Lake County changed after the Civil War and see the growth of industries such as railroads, motion pictures, and resorts. They'll figure out why the lotus flower disappeared, create their own flip books, and learn about Lake County's first historian, Bess Bower Dunn. Campers will examine maps to observe how Lake County has changed over the years.



Read This, Too!

Please send a snack and water bottle with your child, as there will be time for a break each morning. Please note: some activities may be substituted or modified. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Sarah Salto at **847-514-6749** or ssalto@LCFPD.org.

