



Want to learn more about Geneva's history?
Come explore the Museum's Main Gallery exhibition, *Geneva's Story*.



VISIT THE MUSEUM

Tuesday - Saturday
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Admission

\$3 / adults
\$2 / children ages 3-10
FREE / Museum Members

GET TO KNOW YOUR LOCAL MUSEUM

Geneva History Museum is passionate about collecting, preserving and educating the community about Geneva rich history. Explore award-winning exhibitions with rare artifacts, participate in fascinating programs and find unique Geneva gifts. Belong to Geneva's story by supporting the Museum!

Call to schedule research appointments. Or, stop in and browse our Gift Shop.

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GENEVA HISTORY MUSEUM

School Group Programs



*We offer educational programs for school groups both at the Museum and in the classroom that coordinate with the Geneva school district curriculum.
Field Trip & Outreach Programs: \$3 per student (\$30 minimum) / Traveling Trunks: \$50 for one week rental and includes delivery and pick-up.*

SECOND GRADE

A Field Trip to The Geneva History Museum and around town
Three parts: total of 2-1/2 to 3 hours. *Program fee: \$3 per student*

Part 1 - Hiking Through Your Community

A guided walking tour of the historic district with communities as the main topic. Students get a map to follow and keep during the hike. We will talk about and see the courthouse, churches, library, city hall (with a stop in the mayor's office) police station (talk with a police officer) and post office.

Part 2 - Maps

Students will learn about maps of all types, several different years of Geneva maps and make a map of their neighborhood. We also talk Geneva and community development.

Part 3 - Farming in 1900

The groups will watch a presentation about how farming was a way of life in Geneva for over 100 years. They will also explore the farming artifacts featured in the Main Gallery exhibition, *Geneva's Story*.

THIRD GRADE

A Field Trip to The Geneva History Museum and around town
Three parts: total of 2-1/2 to 3 hours. *Program fee: \$3 per student*

Part 1 - Hiking Through Your Historic Hometown

A walking tour to explore their hometown and learn more about Geneva's historic buildings. Highlights include visiting the site of the first permanent settlement in Geneva, the Fox River and ringing the bell in Geneva's oldest church.

Part 2 - Timeline Activity

Students learn how to read a timeline of Geneva's history and participate in a scavenger hunt finding important moments in time.

Part 3 - Geneva's Story Exhibit

Students will explore the artifacts featured in the Main Gallery exhibition, *Geneva's Story*.

FOURTH GRADE

A Field Trip to The Geneva History Museum and West Side Cemetery
Total of 2-1/2 to 3 hours. *Program fee: \$3 per student*

History Comes Alive in the Cemetery

Cemeteries are where we learn more about our past. Students will visit the West Side Cemetery in Geneva learn about tombstones, cemetery symbols and epitaphs and hear stories of Geneva's earliest settlers.

FIFTH GRADE

A Field Trip to the Geneva History Museum and around town
Three parts: total of 2-1/2 to 3 hours.

Part 1 - Architectural Tour of Geneva

Walking Tour of Geneva's Historic District learning architectural terms and identifying them on buildings.

Part 2 - I-Spy Activity

I-Spy Activity identify unique parts of Geneva buildings

Part 3 - Build Your Own House

HIGH SCHOOL

A Field Trip to the Geneva History Museum and an architectural tour of Geneva. A walking tour of Geneva's Historic District learning architectural terms and identifying them on over 20 buildings. Total of 1-1/2 hours.

OUTREACH & TRAVELING TRUNKS

Have part of the Museum visit your classroom by scheduling an outreach program or renting a traveling trunk.

Outreach: A Visit with Charity Herrington

Meet the mother of Geneva's founding family, experience the close quarters her seven children endured in their covered wagon while traveling west, suggest what they should bring on their journey, and discover what Geneva looked like when the first settlers arrived.

Traveling Trunk: Native Americans of the Fox Valley

Students will travel back in time to discover the culture of the Pottawatomi Native Americans. This hands-on trunk allows students to explore the nomadic life of these Fox Valley residents during the 1800s by examining their food, clothing, housing and transportation. Trunk is available for a week rental and delivered to your school.

Traveling Trunk: Swedish Immigration

Students will learn about three children ages 13, 9 and 6 who journeyed from Sweden to Geneva in 1903 by themselves, then the story of an 18 year old Swedish immigrant girl who lived and worked in Geneva in 1899. Trunk is available for a week rental and delivered to your school.

Traveling Trunk: Be a Viking

Students will learn about the life of a Viking including activities, games and a power point on the Viking Ship at Good Templar Park. A great activity before you visit the Viking Ship. Trunk is available for a week rental and delivered to your school.