

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Unless otherwise noted, workshops last 2 hours, are offered year-round, and meet the minimum requirements needed to fulfill the badge, achievement or elective. All workshops feature interactive and educational activities, and include a light snack.

### Price

Regular program \$4 R / \$5 NR  
We require a minimum payment of 8 Scouts per program

### How to Schedule a Program

We encourage leaders to book programs at least two weeks in advance. Programs can be scheduled Wednesdays-Fridays from 12-6pm and Saturdays from 12-3pm. Call the Museum at 847.439.3994 for availability. Please leave the following information: Name, phone number, program interest, date and time preference, group size and grade level. Please book at least one month in advance if possible. *Min of 8 / Max of 20*

For all Collection Connection programs, Scouts must bring a portion of their personal collection to share and discuss.

A Museum patch is available for purchase upon completion of a Scout program. Please call the Museum if you'd like to purchase them for your Scouts.

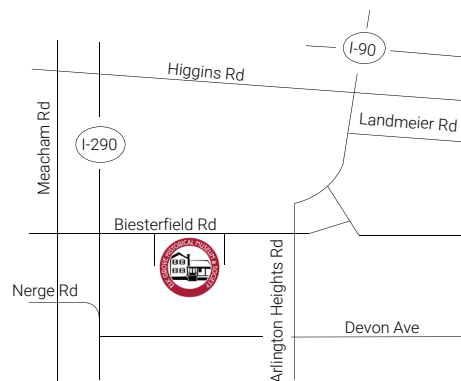


## ABOUT THE MUSEUM

The Elk Grove Historical Museum provides a look at pioneer life from the mid 19th century to early 20th century. The Museum specializes in the history of Elk Grove Village and its development over time.

### Our campus includes

- 1856 Schuette-Biermann farmhouse complete with historic furnishings.
- 1880s barn with 19th century farm equipment and tools.
- Orientation Center with temporary exhibits.
- Outbuildings - chicken coop, garden, and privy. These outbuildings date to the early 20th century and introduce visitors to structures used for animals and facilities used for daily life.



## PROGRAMS FOR CUB SCOUTS AND BOY SCOUTS



### ELK GROVE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

399 Biesterfield Rd  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007  
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## Tiger Cubs Grade 1



### Scout Safari

(Backyard Jungle)

Take a hike and investigate living things that you find. Learn about local birds, make a birdhouse and plant a flower.

### Fun and Games (Games Tigers Play)

Play games, and make up your own game. Learn about how activity is good for your health through game play, making up your own game and exploring nutritious snacks. *Tiger programs are 1.5 hours long.*

## Wolf Cubs Grade 2

### Compass & Map Adventure

(Finding Your Way)

Using a map of your city or town, locate where you live and then draw a map locating your home, a park, a school, or other locations in your neighborhood. You will also have a provided snack and learn where it came from as well as learn how to use a compass and apply your new skill on a scavenger hunt.

### Collection Connection

(Collections & Hobbies)

Make a collection, learn about labeling it and then share it with your fellow den members. You will also have time to see the Museum's collections, create an autograph book, write a letter to a famous living person asking for an autographed photo and play a collecting game.

## Bear Cubs Grade 3

### Local Wildlife

(Fur, Feathers, and Ferns)

Go hiking for one mile and learn about local wildlife, extinct and endangered animals. Visit the Nature Shake, observe wildlife from a distance, learn about plants and composting, and plant an herb.

*Program concludes at Elk Herd in Busse Woods Forest Preserve*

### Marvelous Music

(A World of Sound)

Make an mbira, sistrum and a rain stick.

## Webelos

### Tree Adventure

(Into the Woods)

Learn about trees and how wildlife and humans use them. Learn about local plants and trees and how they improve our environment. Plant a plant and learn how to care for it. Find out how the growth rings of a tree trunk tell its life story. *Available April-October only.*

## Boy Scouts Merit Badges

### Uncovering the Past

(Archaeology)

Scouts will experience what it is like to work at an excavation site and learn how artifacts are processed and exhibited.

*Program lasts 2.5 hours and only partially fulfills the badge requirements.*

## Native American Life

(Indian Lore)

Learn about various tribes who lived in Illinois. Scouts will discover how local tribes hunted, built homes, created clothing, and entertained. *Program lasts 2.5 hours and only partially fulfills the badge requirements.*

## Eagle Scouts

The Museum has hosted several Eagle Scouts in the past. Please call the Museum 847.439.3994 for a current list of projects.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Each year, the Museum hosts

**FREE special events** that are relevant to Scout achievements, electives, and/or badges.

Call the Museum 847.439.3994 for this year's special event dates.

- Dairy Day July
- Pioneer Day September
- German American Day October
- Native American Day November

