



Learning Adventures for Schools
at Naper Settlement
2017-2018
Academic Year





Step into the past and join us for a lesson in Northern Illinois history!

Naper Settlement's unique school programs are an experiential extension to your classroom curriculum. As a nationally accredited 13-acre outdoor history museum, our educators bring history to life as students immerse themselves in authentic experiences and environments that bridge past to present. Come learn about the history of the region and how it helped to shape our nation.

Naper Settlement field trips align with *Illinois Learning Standards for Social Science* and *Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies*, as well as incorporating STEM activities.

Time Travel Trip

April through October ~ All Grades

Step back in time as you meet educators in period clothing 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.

\$6.50/student, \$8.50/additional adult

Allow 3½ to 4 hours, including time for lunch

Learning Objectives

- Explore history first-hand as you learn about the home life, economics and pastimes of Illinois residents in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Reflect on the similarities and differences of the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries.
- Examine and make connections with the different ways that science and technology influence the lives and careers of people past, present and future.



Living History

November ~ Grade 4
Limited to Naperville Schools

During this award-winning program, costumed educators in period clothing bring the 1800s to life in our village and engage students through hands-on work and play – from sawing wood and making butter to dancing the Virginia Reel.

\$8/student

Learning Objectives

- Experience the roles of men, women and children in the home, at work and in the community in the 19th century.
- Examine the ways in which westward migration affected families and communities.

**“I love that the activities
fit appropriately with
our students’ ability
levels and grade levels.”**

**4th grade teacher,
District 203 Elementary School**

School for Tools

December through March ~ Grades 2–5

The 1800s come alive through sights, sounds and smells. Students witness forging iron in the Blacksmith Shop, operating a printing press in the Print Shop and learning about coffee grinding in the Log House. Students will also experience the cultural legacy of the one-room schoolhouse that gave rise to the popularization of the 3Rs (Reading, 'Riting and 'Rithmetic) and cooperative/peer learning.

*\$7 to \$8.25/student depending on number of stops
4- to 6-stop program, call for more information*

Learning Objectives

- Participate in hands-on activities related to the chores and common trades of the time period and evaluate the cultural significance of work and home life practices of the family and community.
- Examine and identify how settlers made economic choices (ie., crops to plant, products to make and trade) to survive and improve their lives.

Voices of the Past: The Underground Railroad in Northern Illinois

**December through March ~
Grades 5–8**

An interactive theatrical experience about the time leading up to the Civil War, this program immerses students as they take on the role of scholars in 1856. Students play a role in the stories of the townspeople who represent differing viewpoints in this pivotal time in American History. This exciting and emotive program leads students on a journey to meet with an abolitionist, a southern sympathizer, a freedom seeker, along with other townspeople as they develop and share their perspectives about slavery.

\$8/student, 2-hour program

Learning Objectives

- Analyze the program’s character portrayals to identify differing social, political, and economic viewpoints during the antebellum era leading up to the Civil War.
- Make connections to contemporary civil rights movements.

Hunt for History: Discover Where Your Community Began

January ~ Grade 2
Limited to Naperville Schools

Students become detectives on a quest to learn about their local community, then and now. This interactive program takes students on a hunt throughout the historic buildings where educators in period clothing challenge their knowledge of history.

\$5.75/student, 2-hour program

Learning Objectives

- Investigate the family roles and chores involved in daily life on the frontier in Illinois.
- Discover how people used, and continue to use, the environment to serve their needs.

Giddy-Up!

June through September ~
Grades Pre-K through 1st

Saddle up and climb on your hobby horse as we clip-clop our way across the museum campus from the Blacksmith Shop to the Conestoga Wagon. Our staff will guide your group to five stops during this engaging 90-minute program

as they learn the importance of horses to farmers and settlers moving westward in the 1800s.

\$7/student, 1½-hour program

Learning Objectives

- Discover how horses helped pioneers settle the prairie.
- Use movement, song, sound, smell and touch to learn about the basic needs and care of the horse.

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Naper Settlement Brings History To You!

Old-Fashioned School Days

December through March ~ Grades 1–5

Transform your 21st century classroom into a one-room schoolhouse. Your students will take on the role of 19th century students with a schoolteacher in period clothing leading the class. Our staff will provide old-fashioned classroom instruction and supplies, including slates, slate pencils and McGuffey Readers.

\$7.50/student, 1½-hour program

Minimum program fee of \$175

Consecutive programs may be booked

Pioneer Fun

December through March ~
Pre-Kindergarten (4- to 5-year-olds)
through Grade 2

At your location, let us introduce your students to the life of 19th century pioneer children. 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; please have crayons or markers available.

\$7.50/student, 1½-hour program

Minimum program fee of \$175

Consecutive programs may be booked





How to Make a Reservation

Our business offices are open year round, Monday-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 staff is here to assist in your planning. Before emailing or calling, 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.

Email: GroupTours@naperville.il.us
Call: 630.420.6010 **Fax:** 630.305.4044

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. Please call Group Tours at 630.420.6010 for assistance.

How to Plan Your Visit

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

Your reservation packet will include the following:

- Confirmation letter including instructions for payment
- Reservation contract
- Preparatory materials for your visit
- Directions to our museum with bus drop-off and parking details

Illinois State Standards

Naper Settlement's interactive school programs strongly emphasize inquiry, critical thinking and historical analysis. Our alignment to Illinois State Standards and Common Core supports interdisciplinary/cross-curricular teaching while maintaining the wonder and fun your students crave. The Illinois Learning Standards (ILS) define the knowledge and skills students should possess at critical points along their educational career. Our programs provide an opportunity for students to use various strategies to analyze, infer, problem-solve, collaborate, and communicate. These experiences can act as an introduction to a new concept or as a culminating event to reinforce your classroom's curriculum. All programs align with one or more of the following Illinois State Standard Goals:

Common Core

Naper Settlement's school programs are education-based with an intentional focus on academic skills and authentic historical and real-world experiences. Each program stimulates learning, leadership, citizenship and self-exploration.

GOAL	ILLINOIS STATE STANDARD	OBJECTIVES
12	Understand the fundamental concepts, principles and interconnections of the life, physical and earth/space sciences.	Students will examine the diverse environmental features of Illinois, the relationships between man and nature for survival and different types of energy including light, heat, sound, electrical and mechanical.
13	Understand the relationships among science, technology and society in historical and contemporary contexts.	Students will recognize the relationships among science, technology, history and society that give humans the ability to change and improve their surroundings and overall survival.
14	Understand political systems, with an emphasis on the U.S.	Students will experience first-hand why rights and responsibilities are important to an individual, family, community, workplace, state and nation.
15	Understand economic systems, with an emphasis on the U.S.	Students will discover how people's lives are directly affected by the economies of cities, states, nations and the world. All communities are engaged in economic activity: buying, selling, trading, producing and consuming.
16	Understand events, trends, individuals and movements shaping the history of Illinois, the U.S. and other nations.	Students will develop an understanding of how people, nations, actions and interactions have led to today's realities.
17	Understand world geography and the effects of geography on society, with an emphasis on the U.S.	Students will gain a deeper understanding of geography and its effects on individuals, as well as the development of communities and societies.
18	Understand social systems, with an emphasis on the U.S.	Students will explore the interaction with families and communities to make choices regarding food, clothing and shelter.

PROGRAM	GRADE										ILLINOIS LEARNING STANDARD	COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS
	PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Time Travel Trip			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	15, 16, 17,18	S&L 1, 2, 3 / L 1, 3, 5, 6 / R 7 / S-ESS 3
Living History						•					12, 13, 15, 16, 17,18	S&L 1, 2, 3 / L 1, 3, 5, 6 / R 7 / S-ESS 3 / M 1
School for Tools				•	•	•	•				15, 16, 17,18	S&L 1, 2, 3 / L 1, 3, 5, 6 / R 7
Voices of the Past: Underground Railroad							•	•	•	•	14, 15, 16, 18	S&L 1, 2, 3, 4 / L 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 / R 6, 7, 8
Hunt for History				•							15, 16, 17, 18	S&L 1, 2, 3 / L 1, 3, 5, 6 / R 7 / S-ESS 3 / M 1, 2, 8
Giddy Up!	•	•									16, 17	S&L 1, 2, 3 / L 1, 3, 5 / M 1, 2
Old-Fashioned School Days			•	•	•	•	•				16	S&L 1, 2, 3 / L 2, 3, 5 / R 5, 7
Pioneer Fun	•	•	•	•							16, 17	S&L 1, 2 / L 3, 5, 6



COMMON CORE KEY

S&L = Speaking & Listening

L = Language

R = Reading

M = Math

S = Science

Easy regional access

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



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

Illinois' only outdoor history museum accredited by the American Alliance of Museums



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