



Time Travelers Itinerary

Dates: July 29—August 2

Time: 9 am —12 pm

Location: Bess Bower Dunn Museum

What to wear: Closed toe shoes, clothing that is appropriate for movement and exploration; optional-hat and sunglasses.

What to bring: Water bottle and snack.

Monday, July 29

Prehistoric Lake County

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

Tuesday, July 30

The First People

Discover more about the first people who called this area home. Tour the Dunn Museum replica wigwam and examine objects the Potawatomi used in everyday life. Play Potawatomi games like bowl and dice and make a clay pot.

Wednesday, July 31

An American Frontier

Today participants will learn about the 1830s and how and why people came to settle in Lake County. We will explore a one-room schoolhouse, look at early settler toys, and discover what chores children did on the farm.

Thursday, August 1

The Civil War

Experience life during the Civil War and learn about soldiers on the frontline, women's roles at home, and the Underground Railroad in Lake County.

Friday, August 2

Innovations and Preservation

Learn about the importance of historic preservation and what it takes to create a museum exhibit. We will practice being a historian like Lake County's first historian, Bess Bower Dunn.

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Please email AskAnEducator@LCFPD.org for general questions.

**Be sure to complete and return all forms at least one week prior to the start of the program.*

**Please note that some activities may be substituted or modified due to time constraints, site resources, participant interests, or inclement weather. In the event of prolonged inclement weather (excessive heat or thunderstorms and lightning) the day's session will be canceled.*



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