



## A Lake County Artist Adventure Itinerary

**Dates:** July 7-11

**Time:** 9:15 am -12:15 pm

**Location:** Bess Bower Dunn Museum

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

**What to bring:** Water bottle, and snack.

### Monday, July 7

#### *Sculptures*

Kick off the first day by creating 3D art! Learn about local artist and sculptor, Lily Tolpo. Participants will make sculptures out of a variety of mediums.

### Tuesday, July 8

#### *Fossils, Dinosaurs, and Paleart*

Learn about paleart, or the combination of paleontology and art, by visiting the museum's Dryptosaurus dinosaur created by local paleoartist Tyler Keillor. Participants will make their own fossil cast as they discover Lake County's prehistoric dinosaurs and fossils.

### Wednesday, July 9

#### *Paintings and Murals*

Put on your smocks and take out your brushes! Today we will examine local artist Reima V. Ratti's paintings and use watercolors to make our own paintings. We'll also study the work of Chicago muralist Robert Valdez and create murals.

### Thursday, July 10

#### *Drawing*

Today we will practice a variety of drawing skills while learning about Lake County illustrator Mary Louise Spoor. We'll also examine the work of local comic book artist Alex Ross and create our own comics.

### Friday, July 11

#### *Mixed Media*

How many materials can you use? Participants will use a variety of mediums ranging from tie dye to collage. We will examine examples of mixed media past and present on display in the museum.

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*\*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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