



**Learning Adventures
for Schools
at Naper Settlement**





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

Naper Settlement's unique school programs provide a parallel learning experience to your classroom curriculum. As a nationally accredited 12-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 has shaped 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 incorporate 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. To increase students' exposure to STEM education, a new mobile scavenger hunt on Simple Machines will be included during our Time Travel Program.

*\$6.50/student, \$8.50/additional adult
Allow 3½ to 4 hours, including time for lunch*

Learning Objectives

- Explore first-hand the home life, economics and pastimes of Illinois residents in the 19th and early 20th centuries and reflect on the similarities and differences of the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries.
- Examine and make connections with the different ways science and technology influences 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 a variety of hands-on work and play – from sawing wood and making butter to dancing the Virginia Reel.

\$8/student

Learning Objectives

- Experience the various roles of men, women and children in the family, at work and in the community in the 19th century.
- Examine the ways in which participation in the westward movement 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 lifestyle of the 1800s comes alive through sights, sounds and smells as students witness forging iron in the Blacksmith Shop. Operate a printing press in the Print Shop and learn about coffee grinding among other home life activities 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, Writing and Arithmetic) 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 by members of the family and community.
- Examine and identify how settlers in the past 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 of the Civil War period, this program immerses students directly in the action and circumstances of a Northern Illinois town. As 1856 scholars, students will 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 work to develop and share their theories of the conflict.

\$8/student, 2-hour program

Learning Objectives

- Compare different points of view during the Civil War period and analyze the differences in the portrayals and perspectives presented.
- Make informed theories about present day Illinois by comparing today to the struggles and triumphs of the nation’s Civil Rights movement of the Civil War period.

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 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 meet human needs and wants.



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

Let us introduce your students to the life of 19th century pioneer children at your location. 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

Giddy-Up!

June through September ~
Grades Pre-K through 1st

Saddle up and climb on your hobby horse as we clip-clop our way from the Blacksmith Shop to the Conestoga Wagon and sites throughout the museum campus. 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.

This program can be brought to your school or location.

\$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.





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, calling or faxing, 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 in which to participate in the museum experience. 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 cross-curricular connections while maintaining the wonder and fun your students crave. The Illinois Learning Standards (ILS) define the knowledge and skills youth should possess at critical points in their educational career. Our programs provide an opportunity for students to use various strategies to analyze, infer, problem-solve, collaborate and communicate. These learning 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

The Common Core State Standards are designed to be relevant to the real world, reflecting the knowledge and skills that young people need for success now and in the future. 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.

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



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