

TIGERS

ART (Elec. 4, Elec. 5, Elec. 15): This program will begin with a color safari around the museum as we explore how color can be used in artwork. After mixing some of their own colors, scouts will create a painting and a frame to display it in based on one of our exhibits. Finally, we will look at some examples of crazy art before creating a mobile to take home.

MAKING MY FAMILY SPECIAL (Ach. 1): Scouts will join their family in discovering the history of Native American and pioneer family life from long ago. After holding artifacts from this time period, Tigers perform the traditional chore of churning butter, play games and make several traditional craft projects from the 1800s!

TECHNOLOGY (Elec. 19, Elec. 20): Waukesha is famous for its inventors, and now the Tigers get to join in that tradition! They will look at several historic inventions before creating their own to perform a type of magic trick. Then just like our own 'Willy Wizard of Waukesha' scouts will perform a silly skit to show their invention to everyone.

TOYS AND GAMES (Elec. 3, Elec. 16, Elec. 17): In our Toy exhibit, scouts will learn about and play several types of games from the past. Then Tigers will create their own game to play with their family and construct a unique model



Fun with historic toys!

BEARS

AMERICAN INDIAN LIFE (Elec. 24): Bear Scouts will discover first-hand what life was like for the Native Americans in this area over 500 year old. We will handle real artifacts, make a model of a wigwam, listen to music and stories, and create and play several traditional games.

ART (Elec. 9): Scouts will discover that you don't need to be a professional artist to create art, you just need inspiration! Our collections will provide several ideas and examples as scouts create a silhouette, painting, collage, and clay sculpture while learning about several art techniques and secrets.

WHAT MAKES AMERICA SPECIAL (Ach. 3): This program will begin by exploring the formation of our country and the Revolutionary War, as well as the Civil War. Scouts will explore our flag history, how to properly use the flag, and will even get to make a flag of their own invention. Finally, after discovering famous Americans from our area, scouts will create a unique way to display their reasons for why America is special to them!

WOLVES

AMERICAN INDIAN LORE (Elec. 10): While exploring traditions of Wisconsin Native Americans, we will begin by looking at and constructing a wigwam home. Then scouts will use and create a common tool, make a piece of clothing, hear and act out a legend, and make an instrument to play along with the traditional music.

BE AN ARTIST (Elec. 12): Scouts will begin by exploring lines and perspective to make their own sketches. Then we will experiment with color mixing and tinting to turn the sketches into a painting. Finally, Wolves will use a stencil to create scenery and a cartoon themed around one of the museum's exhibits!

YOUR FLAG (Ach. 2): The American flag has had an interesting history, and scouts will explore its evolution from the Union Jack to the present 50 starred flag. Then scouts will create their own interpretive flag and learn how to properly display and honor the flag. Finally, we will look at our state's flag and complete a craft project with one of our state's symbols.



Hands-on exhibit exploration!

OUR SCOUT PROGRAMMING

Our scout programming is designed to be a hands-on and interactive experience for children of all ages. Each program explores exhibits, artifacts, games, music, stories, and craft projects themed around the badge/elective/achievement your group is earning. At the end of each program, your group will have filled all the requirements for that goal, and programs are led by the Education Department staff with all the materials provided. All you need to do is have fun!

WEBELOS

ARTIST BADGE: Using the museum exhibits as inspiration, scouts will create several works of art. Scouts will play the art challenge game, make Victorian shadow silhouettes, create clay statues, compose a painting, and make a wacky art project!

CITIZEN BADGE: We will begin by learning about the Civil War by exploring the exhibit and holding artifacts from this time period while also discovering secrets about our flag. Then scouts will discover what it means to be a citizen by playing a game and writing and performing a commercial about other good citizens.

ENGINEER BADGE: This program combines construction, artistic, and problem solving skills as scouts explore civil, aerospace, chemical, electrical, and environmental engineering. We will make slime, build towers, construct a catapult, and fly planes, all while discovering the various careers and achievements in engineering.

Scheduling a Program

Fees: \$7 per participating child, adults free of charge.

Timing: Each program lasts approximately two hours. Programs can be scheduled between the hours of 8am and 7pm.

Dates Offered: Programs can be scheduled all year long, Tuesday—Saturday.

Number of Participants: Minimum group size is 5 participants, maximum group size is 30 participants.

To schedule your group, please call at least three weeks in advance of your desired program date. Please call **Kristen Hoeker, Director of Education and Programming, at (262) 521-2859, ext. 224** to schedule your visit or for more information.

General Information

The *Waukesha County Museum* is open to the general public from 10am—4:30pm, Tuesday—Saturday. The Research Center is open Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday from 10am—Noon and 12:30-4:30pm, and Thursday 12:30-4:30pm.

Museum Admission: \$6 Adults, \$5 Senior Citizens, \$3 Children (6-17), Children under 6 are free, and members are free. Research Center: \$5 per person, members are free.

Become a member of the museum and receive free admission to the museum and research center, along with program discounts, store discount, and much more! Visit our website at www.waukeshacountymuseum.org for more information.

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AT THE WAUKESHA COUNTY MUSEUM



The Waukesha County Museum serves Waukesha County and beyond as an educational and cultural resource while preserving and sharing county history. The museum features exhibits on the Civil War, toys, technology and inventions, Native Americans, fur trading, pioneers, architecture, and much more!



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