

Tweeting all Homeschoolers!

Experience a full week of hands-on historical and environmental programs at The Grove, dedicated exclusively to Homeschoolers.



For more information
and registration contact:
Judy 224-521-2105

Home School Week
March 5-9, 2018
Grades: K-8

Registration:
January 30-
February 16,
2018

Late registration may be accepted
based on availability. Payment in full
is required at the time of registration.
Children 4 and under are free.



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March 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5 Schoolhouse Grades 1-8 9:30-11:30 a.m. Birds of Prey Grades 1-8 9:30-11:30 a.m. Blacksmithing Grades 5-8 9:30-11:30 a.m. Archaeology Grades 1-8 1-3 p.m. Pack Your Wagon Grades 4-8 1-3 p.m.	6 Log Cabin Grades K-3 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Pioneer Skills Grades 4-8 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Nature Detectives Grades K-3 1-3 p.m. Dynamic Earth Grades 4-8 1-3 p.m. Blacksmithing Grades 5-8 1-3 p.m.	7 Log Cabin Grades K-3 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Pioneer Skills Grades 4-8 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Reptiles & Amphibians Grades K-3 1-3 p.m. Log Cabin Advanced Grades 4-8 1-3 p.m. Blacksmithing Grades 5-8 1-3 p.m.	8 Feathers and Fur Grades K-3 9:30-11:30 a.m. Civil War Grades 4-8 9:30-11:30 a.m. Robert's Trunk Grades K-3 1-3 p.m. Letterboxing Grades K-8 1-3 p.m. Cora's Trunk Grades 4-8 1-3 p.m. Blacksmithing Grades 5-8 1-3 p.m.	9 Nature Detectives Grades K-3 9:30-11:30 a.m. GSI (Grove Scene Investigations) NEW THIS YEAR! Grades 4-8 9:30-11:30 a.m. Native North Americans Grades 4-8 9:30-11:30 a.m. Opossum Adventures NEW THIS YEAR! Grades K-3 1-3 p.m. Letterboxing Grades K-8 1-3 p.m. Civil War Grades 4-8 1-3 p.m. Blacksmithing Grades 5-8 1-3 p.m.

MARCH 2018

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For a full description and pricing of all the Homeschool Week programs, visit glenviewparks.org/thegrove and click on **Homeschool Week.**

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To see a video of our field trips, [please click here](#).

The Grove is located at 1421 Milwaukee Avenue in Glenview, IL 60025



Monday, March 5 • 9:30-11:30am

Blacksmithing

This exciting program takes place in our working pioneer blacksmith shop! Participants will learn how to work with the forge, anvil and hammers that a blacksmith used to make useful household items. Everyone will take a finished project home.

Who: Grades 5-8 (ages 10-13 no exceptions)

Where: The Grove, 1421 Milwaukee Ave, Glenview, IL. Please park in the West Lot, staff will direct you to the correct building.

Fee: \$20 adult + child, each additional child \$10 (within same family)

Max/Min: 6/4

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Schoolhouse

Travel back in time and learn what school was like in the 1850s. Experience a typical school day in our reproduction one-room schoolhouse, where a schoolmarm or school master will lead students through lessons in history, math, spelling and geography using slate boards and quill pens.

Who: Grades 1-8

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Max/Min: 30/15

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Birds of Prey

Discover the remarkable world of raptors as we focus on hawks and owls! Learn how these birds have specific adaptations that make them successful as hunters. You'll examine artifacts such as talons, beaks and feathers and then take to the trails to look for birds of prey in the wild.

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Monday, March 5 • 1-3pm**Archaeology**

Take part in an archaeological dig in this exciting program! Learn about the history of the Kennicott family and life in the 1800s by digging up genuine artifacts excavated from the grounds during the restoration of the historical Kennicott House.

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Max/Min: 20/10

Monday, March 5 • 1-3pm**Pack Your Wagon**

Imagine having to load up your car for a trip across the country. Would you be able to pack enough food, clothing and supplies to last for weeks at a time? The pioneers did just that as they moved westward. Work together to determine what's important enough to bring along and what can be left behind as you pack The Grove's wagon for the big trip!

Who: Grades 4-8

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Max/Min: 30/15

Tuesday, March 6 • 9:30am-12:30pm**Pioneer Skills**

Think your chores are tough today? Learn what life was like for pioneer children—from candle making to weaving, students will experience what it took to be a pioneer first-hand! This program ends with a delicious lunch prepared by students, featuring tomato based beef stew, cornbread with freshly churned butter, applesauce and snickerdoodles for dessert!

Who: Grades 4-8

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Fee: \$18 adult + child (lunch included), each additional child \$9

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Do you think it's possible for a family of 6 to live together in one or two rooms? Students will discover what life was like living in a 1850s log cabin, and what children were expected to do—from tin punch to drawing water from a well—these hands-on experiences will make students appreciate the difference between pioneer life and the modern world! A pioneer lunch is included in the program—see above description for menu.

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Tuesday, March 6 • 1-3pm**Dynamic Earth**

This exciting program explores the forces of the earth! Learn all about land formation, plate tectonics and what makes up our soil. Hands-on activities include rock, mineral and fossil investigations as well as a geology trail walk to discover how glaciers shaped our area.

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Max/Min: 24/12

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Max/Min: 6/4

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Wednesday, March 7 • 1-3pm**Log Cabin Advanced**

What did older children do for fun in the 1850s? Learn all about this as participants will use antique tools to saw wood and drill holes, use life sized Lincoln Logs to construct a log cabin, and enjoy games from the 1850s.

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Max/Min: 20/15

Wednesday, March 7 • 1-3pm**Reptiles and Amphibians**

Come face to face with some snakes and turtles in this fun program! Students will learn about reptiles and amphibians and discover the similarities and differences between them. An identification activity uses a simple taxonomic key and features unforgettable encounters with our residents "herps."

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Civil War

Step back in time to the Civil War era in this unique hands-on program. Our first-person interpreters will teach your students about camp life and medicine on the Civil War battlefields through activities, artifacts and demonstrations. They'll learn about life at home, as well, in the historic 1850s Kennicott House.

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Feathers and Fur

Learn how mammals and birds have adapted to survive in different types of environments. Explore the world of birds and discover beak and feet diversity and the unique characteristics of feathers. Activities with mammal artifacts include investigating fur and skulls. Dress for the weather to hit the trails and look for some of these interesting creatures.

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Max/Min: 22/15

Thursday, March 8 • 1-3pm

Robert's Trunk

Discover what life was like for a pioneer traveler as we explore the contents of "Robert's Trunk". Robert Kennicott lived a fascinating life in the 1800s and participants will be able to identify the artifacts that were used daily in his life.

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Max/Min: 25/15

Thursday, March 8 • 1-3pm

Cora's Trunk

The youngest daughter in the Kennicott family won many awards for her excellence in hand work. Students will explore the contents of her trunk of clothing, linens, letters, personal effects and home essentials and learn what daily life was like from a young lady of the 1800's. Participants will practice their skills at mending, darning and cross stitching after a look into Cora's bedroom. Get a glimpse of what life was like during the time the Kennicott family homesteaded at The Grove.

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Friday, March 9 • 9:30-11:30am

Native North Americans

Learn all about the Potawatomi Indian culture and heritage, and the historical ties between this native group and the settlers around The Grove. Explore the traditions of the area's Native Americans and how they impacted the land, and try your hand at using some of their tools and playing some of their games.

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GSI (Grove Scene Investigations)- New This Year!

Dissect an owl pellet as part of your investigation into the crime that was committed at The Grove. To solve the case, students learn about predator/prey relationships and use this understanding to eliminate suspects to come to a logical conclusion.

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Opossum Adventures-New This Year!

Meet Lily our resident opossum-and discover why these animals are so important to our ecosystem. Participants will learn all about the only North American marsupial-what they eat, where they live, and how they raise their young. Please dress for the weather as there will be a trailwalk.

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