

Homeschool Programs & Field Trip Opportunities List

We welcome you to check the Homeschool Corner downstairs in the Youth Department at Ida Public Library for more information and events!

1. **Boone County Museum of History** at 314 S. State St. Belvidere, IL 61008
Check out their website at www.bcmoh.org or call 815-544-8391

The museum is open Wednesday-Saturday. We are happy to offer family and kid friendly hands-on exhibits that are open for self guided touring Wed-Fri 10-4, and Sat 10-3. No pre-registration or sign up required.

2. **Burpee Museum** at 737 N. Main Street in Rockford IL, 61103

Visit <https://burpee.org/homeschool-and-enrichment-fall-2022> for information and registration for their homeschool and enrichment programs!

3. **Discovery Center Museum** 711 North Main Street Rockford, IL 61103
Visit <https://www.discoverycentermuseum.org/education/classes/homeschool> for homeschool programs and activities!

4. **Rockford Art Museum** 711 North Main St. Rockford, IL 61103

Free Exhibits:

“The Shape of Light” until Sept 25th & “Midwest Biennial” Oct 7th through Jan 30th

Guided Tour Opportunities:

\$5 per person, guided tour only or \$8 per person, an art activity after the guided tour
Capacity maximum of 20 people | minimum of 8 people per tour

Scan code with your phone to access the latest programs and events or visit <https://rockfordartmuseum.org/education/youth/>



5. **Severson Dells Nature Center** 8786 Montague Rd., Rockford, IL, USA, 61102
Severson Dells offers several different programs for Homeschool families!

Visit <https://www.seversondells.com/homeschool-programs> to learn more!

6. **Tinker Swiss Cottage** 411 Kent St, Rockford, IL 61102

Tours are catered to the specific age group, have Q & A and an activity at the end.

The cost of the virtual program is \$50 and includes the virtual tour and an education packet full of age appropriate activities that enrich the local history lesson.

The cost of the in-person tour is \$6 per student and \$7 for adults, and teachers will receive an education packet for before and after visit activities.

If you have any questions, contact: Stephanie Hartman - stephanie@tinkercottage.com

**If you are an Ida Public Library card holder, be sure to check our website under Explore More Illinois for discounts and offers at different parks, museums, theatres, etc.*