

INTRO
& PICTURES
& SPONSORS

POINTS OF INTEREST

in the Calumet region

Call number or check website for most updated prices & hours of operation

1 ALBEE HOUSE (BLUE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY)

Brings together those people interested in history, especially in the history of Blue Island and neighboring communities. Tours of historic homes start here.



By appointment or for special events

13018 Maple Ave
Blue Island, Illinois 60406
blueislandhistoricalsociety.com

3 AMERICAN MUSEUM OF MILITARY VEHICLES

An outdoor Museum with military tanks, transports, and military buildings on a 5 acre lot. Learn about artifacts & the lifestyle of our veterans.

Sun: 10am-4pm
1313 E North St (southwest corner of Sportsplex, north side of the intersection of Route 231 and W 113th Ave) Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 484-3148
ammvofcp.org

4 BAILLY HOMESTEAD & CEMETARY & CHELLBERG FARM

Historic homes and homesteads within the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. Learn about early settlers and farmers who came to this region in the 1800s. Help feed farm animals and go on historic hikes.



Daily: 7am-30 min. past sunset (NOTE: homes open only during special programs/events)

US-20 & N Mineral Springs Rd, Porter, IN 46304
(219) 926-7561
indianadunes.com/eat-play-shop/recreation/bailly-homestead-and-chellberg-farm/

2 ALTON GOIN MUSEUM (PORTAGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY)

Located inside Countryside Park and operated by the Portage Community Historical Society, houses many cultural artifacts from the Portage region.



April-Nov. Sat/Sun: 1-4pm, F: by appointment

5250 U.S. Hwy 6; Countryside Park; Portage, IN 46368
(219) 762-8349
inpchs.com/

5 BARKER MANSION

Lives as a historic monument of industry, charity, and turn of the century life in Michigan City, highlighting the legacy of the Barker family through interpretive tours and special programs for all.



T-Sun: 11am-3pm
631 Washington St, Michigan City, IN 46360
(219) 873-1520
barkermansion.com

6 BEVERLY ART CENTER

A vibrant and multi-faceted non-profit organization serving the Chicago metro area with high-quality programs in dance, visual arts, film, and theater founded in 1967.



M-Th: 9am-9pm, F: 9am-6pm, Sat: 9am-3pm (unless there's an evening show), Sun: Closed

2407 W 111th St, Chicago, IL 60655
(773) 445-3838
beverlyartcenter.org

7 BEVERLY SHORES HISTORIC PASSENGER DEPOT, SOUTH SHORE LINE

A historic South Shore Line flag stop that serves a small nearby beach community and surrounding nearby areas in Porter County.



May-Oct. F-Sun: 11am-3pm, 4th of July-Labor Day: M:11am-3pm
25 S Broadway, Beverly Shores, IN 46301
(219) 871-0832

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BEVERLY SHORES MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

Located within the South Shore Train Station, the history museum and art gallery was founded after the Dunes Woman's Club and other concerned citizens saved the Depot from destruction, organized to have it placed on the National Register of Historic Places, and raised funds to restore it.



May-Oct. F-Sun: 11am-3pm
525 S Broadway, Beverly Shores, IN 46301
thedepotmag.org

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BLUE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY & HISTORY MUSEUM

Works to discover and collect any material that may help to establish or illustrate the history of the area; its exploration, settlement, development, and activities, printed, photographic, and audio-visual material including art and artifacts.

M-Th: 9am-9pm, F-Sat: 9am-5pm
Lower level of the Blue Island Public Library, 2433 York Street; Blue Island, IL 60406
blueislandhistoricalsociety.com

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BUCKLEY HOMESTEAD

Historic traditions, culture and heritage of farming life during the 19th to early 20th centuries are re-created on this living history farm, where visitors learn about our local history.



Park open 7am to sunset year round, historic buildings open seasonally

3606 Belshaw Rd, Lowell, IN 46356
 (219) 696-0769
lakecountyparks.com/149/Buckley-Homestead

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BRAUER MUSEUM OF ART

Home to a nationally recognized collection of 19th-, 20th-, and 21st-century American art at Valparaiso University.



M: Closed, T & Th & F: 10am-5pm,
 W: 10am-8:30pm Sat & Sun:
 12pm-5pm
1709 Chapel Dr, Valparaiso, IN 46383
valpo.edu/brauer-museum-of-art

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BRINCKA CROSS GARDENS

Developed by an artist, and it is clear that this was his masterpiece. Bill Brincka, a professor at the Art Institute of Chicago, and his companion, Basil Cross, spent more than 40 years developing and nurturing four acres of landscaped gardens chosen to create a sense of wonder and delight.



Daily: Dawn-Dusk
475 E. Furness Road, Michigan City, IN
 (219) 465-3586
indianadunes.com/eat-play-shop/recreation/brincka-cross-gardens

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BROKEN WAGON BISON FARM

Have your own personal encounter with North America's largest native land mammal. You'll get a true sense of the size, strength, and power of these remarkable animals through tours and bison-centric products.



M-Sat: 9am-5pm
563 W 450 North, Hobart, IN 46342
 (219) 759-3523
brokenwagonbison.com

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CALUMET CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

Located in the Calumet City Cultural Center and features period clothing from the 1890s to the present, photographs on the history of Calumet City, a 1930s kitchen, the post office recreation, as well as free educational programs.



Th: 1pm-4pm, second Sunday: 1pm-4pm, Tue and Sat. by appointment
760 Wentworth Ave, Calumet City, IL 60409
calumetcityhistoricalsociety.org

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CALUMET HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP

A diverse, bi-state partnership of environmental, cultural and historical organizations and individuals, libraries, educational institutions, municipalities, and governmental agencies.

Check website for events
13300 S. Baltimore, Chicago, IL 60633
 (312) 646-0436
calumetheritage.org

16 CALUMET REGIONAL ARCHIVES (INDIANA UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST LIBRARY)

Dedicated to researching, sharing, and celebrating the history of the people and communities of Northern Porter County, IN

Online access or by appointment for in person
3400 Broadway, Gary, IN 46408
(888) 968-7486
iun.edu/~cra/

17 CARTER G. WOODSON REGIONAL PUBLIC LIBRARY (VIVIAN HARSH RESEARCH COLLECTION)

The largest African American history and literature collection in the Midwest documenting the black experience with a strong Chicago focus.



M-Th: 10am-8pm Sat: 10am-4pm
9525 S Halsted St, Chicago, IL 60628
(312) 745-2080
chipublib.org/vivian-g-harsh-research-collection

18 CEDAR LAKE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

An escape to the past for visitors and residents through our unique programs, special events, and history museum.



May-Sept Th-Fr: 3pm-6pm,
Sat-Sun: 2pm-6pm
**7408 Constitution Ave,
Cedar Lake, IN 46303**
(219) 390.9423
lakecountyparks.com/149/Buckley-Homestead

19 CENTURY OF PROGRESS ARCHITECTURAL DISTRICT

With the theme of a Century of Progress, the houses were built for the 1933 Chicago World's Fair to demonstrate modern architectural design, experimental materials, and new technologies of the time.



Self-guided anytime year-round, annual guided tour third Sat. in Oct. (ticket sales in Sept.)
**127 W Lake Front Dr,
Michigan City, IN 46360**
(219) 395-1882
nps.gov/indu/learn/historyculture

20 COUNTY LINE ORCHARD

Pick high quality apples, eat delicious donuts, get lost in the corn maze, and other fall festivities during autumn season.



Aug-Oct. 9pm-6pm
**200 S. County Line Rd,
Hobart, IN 46342**
(219) 947-4477
countylineorchard.com

21 CROWN POINT COMMUNITY LIBRARY, INDIANA ROOM

History comes alive as you uncover Indiana history through books, genealogies, old directories, and maps; even old Crown Point High School yearbooks, where you can find pictures of some community parents, teachers, and even a famous astronaut.



M-T: 9am-8pm, F-Sat: 9am-5pm,
Sun: Closed
**122 North Main Street
Crown Point, IN 46307**
crownpointlibrary.org/research/in-dianaroom

22 DEEP RIVER COUNTY PARK/WOOD HISTORIC GRIST MILL

Historic area of the serene park stretches along the Deep River corridor behind the Historic Wood's Grist Mill. The original wood frame structure was later rebuilt of brick in 1876 and is surrounded by gardens, a wedding gazebo, a visitor center, and Grinder Field, home of the Deep River Grinders historic baseball team.



Daily: 7am-dusk
9410 Old Lincoln Hwy, Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 947-1958
lakecountyparks.com/151/Deep-River-County-Park

23 DORBAND HOWE HOUSE MUSEUM (HOMEWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY)

An 1891 workingman's cottage constructed of "HOMEWOOD" stamped bricks and features exhibits and collections of local history.



T and Sat: 1pm-3pm
2035 W 183rd Street Homewood, IL 60430
(708) 799-1896 or (708) 957-0640
homewoodhistoricalsociety.com

24 DUNELAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dedicated to researching, sharing, and celebrating the history of the people and communities of Northern Porter County, Indiana.

Meetings on third Thu. of month (Feb-May and Sept-Nov) 7:30pm

Westchester Public Library Service Center, 100 W. Indiana Ave., Chesterton, IN 46304

dunelandhistoricalsociety.weebly.com

25 DYER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Works to preserve and document the history of Dyer with a museum full of historical pictures, video history, audio interviews on tape, wide range of albums, etc.



Most days: 9:30 am-2:30 pm

1 Town Sq. Dyer, IN 46311

(219) 865-6108

townofdyer.net/edc/Residents/HistoricalSociety

26 EAST SIDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Organized in 1925 for the purpose to strengthen and promote businesses and provide resources for the enrichment of the Chicago South East Side area.

M-F: 10am-2pm

6625, 3501 E 106th St, Chicago, IL 60617

eastsidechamber.net

27 GARY HISTORICAL & CULTURAL SOCIETY

The Gary Land Company Building, Gary's first building constructed in 1906, was preserved and re-dedicated by GHSC in 1984, and presently maintains it as an historical museum and visitor's bureau for school tour groups and visitors to the City of Gary.



Call for appointment

220 W 5th Ave, Gary, IN 46402

(219) 882-6873

ghcs.tripod.com

28 GARWOOD ORCHARD

The Garwood family has been farming the same land for over 180 years. Through six generations, we've maintained a focus on farming, family, and community.



May 12-Dec. 23 Daily: 9am-5:30pm

5911 W 50 S LaPorte, IN 46350

(219) 362-4385

appleupick.com/upick/

29 GIBSON WOODS NATURE PRESERVE

One of last sizeable remnant of high quality dune and swale in Midwest. Because of the widespread urbanization and industrialization in Northwest Indiana, this type of topography and its associated natural communities have been almost entirely eliminated.



March-Oct: 9am-5pm, Nov.-Feb:

9am-4pm Environmental

Awareness Center: 11am-4pm;

Closed Mondays

6201 Parrish Avenue

Hammond, IN 46323

lakecountyparks.com/152/Gibson-Woods-Nature-Preserve

30 GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

At GSU, The University Library is often considered the campus living room. Here, it is possible to find a quiet corner to study or group study rooms where students can work together. It's also where students, faculty, staff and the community can find study areas surrounded by art.



M-Th: 8:30am-10pm, F-Sat:

8:30am-5pm, Sun: 1-5pm

2nd floor of D building, 1 University Pkwy, University Park, IL 60484-0975

govst.edu/gsu-library/

31 GRIFFITH HISTORICAL SOCIETY, PARK & RAILROAD MUSEUM

Consists of historic 1911 depot, Caboose 503, Pullman Troopsleeper 8731, Transfer Caboose 197, the Elgin Joliet & Eastern Interlocking Tower, and a museum of artifacts of Griffith.



May 12-Dec. 23 Daily: 9am-5:30pm
201 S. Broad Street Griffith, IN 46319

(219) 924-9701

griffithhistoricalsocietyinc.wordpress.com/

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HAMMOND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

A classroom and 3 additional break-out areas for where ages preschool through adult can learn about the environment and sustainability. The EEC is also home to Indiana's first indoor trout stream as well as a 2-story tree slide.



T-F: 2-4pm

2405 Calumet Ave, Hammond, IN 46320

lcswmd.com/education/schedule-a-field-trip/

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HAMMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY

In 1902, the Hammond Public Library was founded. The Library's Calumet Room was established in 1967. The Library and the Hammond Historical Society joined together in this cooperative effort to collect, preserve, and make accessible materials relating to Hammond and the Calumet Region.

T, Th-F: 1-5; W: 1-9, Sat: appointment recommended, closed Sun/Mon

564 State Street, Hammond, IN 46320

(219) 931-5100 Ext. 306
hammond.lib.in.us/tablet/local-history.html

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HERITAGE CABIN (VETERANS PARK, CALUMET CITY)

The "oldest cabin in the Calumet Area", it is estimated that the lower part of the cabin was built in the 1830s and the upper portion of the cabin was built in the 1860s by German immigrants coming to America for work. In 1979, the cabin was rediscovered and the Calumet City Historical Society worked to restore it.



166 Heritage Drive, Calumet City, IL 60409

calumetcityhistoricalsociety.org/heritage-cabin.html

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HESSTON STEAM MUSEUM

Ride three different steam railroads & experience machines of the industrial age.



Check website for dates, generally trains run 12-5pm when museum is open

1201 E 1000 N, La Porte, IN 46350

hesston.org

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HIGHLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Preserves and promotes the history of Highland, Indiana. Presently operate The Town Museum in The Lincoln Center.



Sat: 10 am - noon or by appointment

2450 Lincoln St; Highland, IN 46322

facebook.com/Highland-IN-Historical-Society-328921084884/

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF OGDEN DUNES INDIANA

To preserve, protect and present the history of Ogden Dunes, Indiana. The "Hour Glass" is a house built by Professor O. D. Frank in 1934.

It houses the Society's collections of books, papers, & records; artifacts; and paintings & sculpture.

Open third Sunday of month 4-5:30pm or by appointment

8 Lupine Lane, Ogden Dunes, IN 46368

odhistory.org/501.html

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HOBART HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Hobart Historical Society Museum preserving Hobart's history is housed at the historic Carnegie library built in 1914-1915 and is a one-story, Tudor Revival style brick building.

Sat: 10am-2pm

706 E 4th St, Hobart, IN 46342

(219) 942-0970

facebook.com/Hobartindianahistorical-society/

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INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE

While best known for its world class beaches, the Indiana Dunes and its surrounding areas offer so much more. World class cuisine, breathtaking scenery, eclectic nightlife and exhilarating biking and hiking await you on your next trip to the Dunes.



Daily: 6am-11pm
1215 Indiana-49, Porter, IN 46304
nps.gov/indu/index.htm

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INDIANA DUNES STATE PARK

2,182 acres of beach, dunes, marshes, swamps, hardwood forests, and white pine groves and is surrounded by National Lakeshore lands. In the early 1900s scientists, recreationists and nature enthusiasts, recognizing the value and potential of the Indiana dunes area, fought to have the region preserved in 1925.



Daily: 7 AM-11 PM
1600 N. 25 East, Chesterton, IN 46304
(219) 926-1952
in.gov/dnr/parklake/2980.htm

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INDIANA HARBOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

A historic Carnegie library built in 1913. It is a one-story, Arts and Crafts style brick building on a raised basement. The library was abandoned in 1983, but was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 2005. Since 2005, efforts have been made by the City of East Chicago to save the building and begin a \$4M renovation.

3605 Grand Blvd East Chicago, IN 46312
landmarkhunter.com/142484-indiana-harbor-public-library

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INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP GARDENS

Among the visitors to the Chicago World's Fair were Dr. and Mrs. Frank Warren of Michigan City, IN. They were so impressed with the garden and theme, "Peace and Friendship To All Nations" that they made an offer of a site near their home to create an International Friendship Garden at that site.



May-Oct Wed-Sun: 10am-6pm
Apr-Nov Sat-Sun: 10am-4pm
2055 East U.S. Highway 12 Michigan City, IN 46360
(219) 878-9885
friendshipgardens.org

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LAKE COUNTY HISTORY CENTER

Located on the second floor, the museum houses many interesting exhibits that reflect the history of Lake County and its many communities. Within its four spacious rooms are documents, pictures, and artifacts.



Th-Sat: 1-4pm
1 Courthouse Sq #205, Crown Point, IN 46307
cpcourthouse.com

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LAKE STATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Proudly preserving the history of Lake Station, IN.



Mar-Oct Sat: 10-12pm. Closed Winter.
2400 Central Ave; Lake Station, IN 46405
facebook.com/lakestationmuseum.org

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LAKE STREET GALLERY

Proudly serving Northwest Indiana with original art, fine American crafts and custom framing since 1993. We specialize in local art inspired by the Indiana Dunes and the shores of Lake Michigan but are equally comfortable with a wide selection of abstract art and photography.



T-F: 10am - 6pm, Sat: 10am - 4pm
613 S Lake St, Gary, IN 46403
(219) 938-4566
lakestreetgallery.com

46 LANSING HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Saving the past for the future of Lansing, IL.

M (except 4th Monday of month): 6am-8pm, W: 3-5pm, Sat: 11am-1pm

Lower level of the Lansing Public Library, 2750 Indiana Ave., Lansing IL 60438
lansinghistoricalsociety.org/

47 LAPORTE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

La Porte County is rich in history and the wonderful museum reflects that. The La Porte County Historical Society Museum hosts many events and exhibits each year; from re-enacting the Civil War to filling an acre of land with old cars, permanent exhibits to special current exhibits, there is something for everyone!



T-Sat: 10am-4:30pm
2405 Indiana Ave # 1, La Porte, IN 46350
(219) 324-6767
laportecountyhistory.org

48 LUBEZNIK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

A dynamic, contemporary arts center whose mission is to creatively interweave art exhibitions, the performing arts, educational programming and community outreach to enrich the arts within the region.



M-F: 10am-5pm, Sat-Sun: 11am-4pm
101 W. 2nd Street Michigan City, IN 46360
(219) 874-4900
lubeznikcenter.org

49 LUHR PARK NATURE CENTER

Features four ecosystems: upland forest, wetland, prairie and stocked pond (fishing pole rental available), paved trails, picnic shelter rental, picnic tables, fishing pier, playground, boardwalks, observation tower, and Dog Exercise Area.



T-Th, Sat-Sun: 1-4pm, Closed Fri and Mon
3178 S 150 W, La Porte, IN 46350
(219) 324-5855
laportecountyparks.org/luhr.html

50 MARKTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT

This unique neighborhood was designed by Chicago architect Howard Van Doren Shaw in 1917 for industrialist Clayton Mark. It has been referred to as "the Brigadoon of Industrial Housing, rising out of the mists of industry every few years."



Self-guided tours anytime, guided tours by appointment
405 Prospect Street, East Chicago, Indiana 46312
(219) 397-2239
marktown.org

51 MELVIN A. HALSTED HOUSE

Built in 1850, and is a two-story, five bay, Federal style brick dwelling with a gable roof.



First Sat of month: 11am-3pm
207 E. Main St. (Corner of Halsted and Main St.); Lowell, IN 46356
(219) 696-8137

52 MERGE BUILDING

Where people and ideas come together for the arts, meetings, presentations, and creativity.



M-F: 8am-5pm
5920 Hohman Ave, Hammond, IN 46320
mergebuilding.com

53 MERRILLVILLE-ROSS TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Filled with artifacts, historical photographs and other treasures that tell the story of the area.



Sun: 1-4, April-Oct.
13 West 73rd Avenue, Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 756-2042
merrillvillehistory.org

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MICHIGAN CITY OLD LIGHTHOUSE MUSEUM

Tour the historic Michigan City Lighthouses, learn about notable people of Michigan City, learn about Abraham Lincoln's funeral train and its stop in Michigan City, learn about local maritime history, and the history of Michigan City.



T-Sun: 1-4pm
1 Washington St, Michigan City, IN 46360
oldlighthousemuseum.org

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MICHIGAN CITY ZOO & ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

To dedicate and promote the appreciation of animals in ways that delight and educate audiences through public display, while meeting the biological and psychological needs of the animals. Around 250 animals in residence.



April-Oct M-Sun: 10am-4/5pm
115 Lakeshore Drive, Michigan City, IN 46360
(219) 873-1510
washingtonparkzoo.com/get-involved/zoological-society

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MILLER BEACH ARTS AND CREATIVE DISTRICT

A dynamic hub of creative cultural and economic activity that transforms the unique community and environment of Miller into a vital part of the city of Gary and the surrounding region.



Check website for events
Marshall J. Gardner Center for the Arts
540 S. Lake Street, Gary, IN 46403
(219) 938-6278
millerbeacharts.org/

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MOSNART

An ongoing art project by JB Daniel bringing artists to Pullman and Pullman to artists through mini art residencies housed in an original Pullman workers flat.



Self guided anytime
11319 S Saint Lawrence Ave Chicago, IL 60628
tallskinny.com/mosnart/
facebook.com/mosnart/

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MUNSTER MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Helping to protect and preserve Munster history, meeting interesting people with common interests, and making a difference in the local community.

Check website or contact for hours
1154 Ridge Road, Munster, IN 46321
(219) 836-6530
munsterhistory.org/_index.php

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NATHAN MANILOW SCULPTURE PARK

Volunteer-supported campus park offering 29 sculptures on over 100 acres of green prairie landscape.



M-Sun: 6am-8pm
1 University Dr, University Park, IL 60484
govst.edu/sculpture/

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NATIONAL A. PHILIP RANDOLPH PULLMAN PORTER MUSEUM

Nationally recognized as a valuable and unique African-American museum paying tribute to the influential A. Philip Randolph who redefined American labor, American democracy, and American society.



Th-Sat: 11am-4pm
10406 S Maryland Ave, Chicago, IL 60628
aprpullmanportermuseum.org

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PAUL H. DOUGLAS CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Named after U.S. Senator Paul H. Douglas from Illinois, who was instrumental in the creation of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. Provides visitors with hiking, interactive exhibits, and a Nature Play Zone.



Memorial Day-Labor Day
Daily: 9-5, Otherwise
Mon-Sat: 9am-4pm
100 North Lake Street; Gary, IN 46403
nps.gov/indu/playyourvisit/deec.htm

62 PAUL HENRY'S ART GALLERY

Art Gallery featuring a number of works and installations located in downtown Hammond, IN.



T-Sat: 10am-7pm, Sun: 12-5pm
416 Sibley St. Hammond, IN 46320

(219) 678-5015
paulhenrysartgallery.com

63 PARK FOREST 1950S HOUSE MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

founded in 1985 to preserve Park Forest history, to educate people on that history, and to solicit donations to and volunteers for the Park Forest Local History Collection and Archive.



W and Sat: 1-3:30, small groups by appointment, closed January

227 Monee Road (in St. Mary's Catholic Church), Park Forest, IL 60466

parkforesthistory.org

65 PORTER COUNTY MUSEUM OF HISTORY

Award winning historical society engaging Porter County's rich past with its evolving present to educate, enrich, and inspire our communities.



W-Sat: 10am-5pm
153 Franklin St, Valparaiso, IN 46383

facebook.com/pocomuse/

66 PULLMAN NATIONAL MONUMENT VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER

The first planned industrial community in the US significant for its historical origins in the Pullman Company, one of the most famous company towns in the United States, and scene of the violent 1894 Pullman strike.



11141 S. Cottage Grove; Chicago, IL 60628

(773) 468-9310
nps.gov/pull/index.htm

67 PULLMAN STATE HISTORIC SITE ARCHIVES

Uses historic structures, public programs, and archives to showcase 19th and 20th Century industrial society.



M-F: 10am-4pm, Sat: 10am-12pm or by appointment

11111 S. Forrestville Avenue; Chicago, IL 60628

(773) 660-2341
pullman-museum.org

68 RIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Preserving and interpreting the distinct history of the Morgan Park, Beverly Hills, Washington Heights, and Mount Greenwood communities of Chicago while exploring the communities in relationship to the social and cultural history of the US. Located in a Tudor Revival-style manor house built in 1920s.



M, W, F: 9am-1 or by appointment

10621 S Seeley Ave, Chicago, IL 60643

773-881-1675
ridgehistoricalsociety.org

69 ROBBINS HISTORY MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

First black built, owned and operated airport in the US. It is also the true beginnings of the famous Tuskegee Airmen.



Sat: 12-5pm, or by appointment

3644 W. 139th St, Robbins, IL 60472

robbinshistorymuseum.org

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RUMELY ALLIS-CHALMERS LAPORTE HERITAGE CENTER

Preserving the history of two farming and industrial equipment companies, their employees, dealers, and customers.



First Sat of month: 9am-1pm
2859 W State Road 2, La Porte, IN 46350
(219) 369-1690
rumelyallis.com

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SAND RIDGE NATURE CENTER

Features exhibits on the natural and cultural history of the Calumet. Find native wildlife, and a Kid's Corner with hands-on activities, and bird feeders. Take an outside stroll through a colorful butterfly garden, and enjoy a number of interpretive gardens. Reproduced log cabins depict the lifestyles of 19th Century Illinois.



Closed Fri, otherwise daily 9am-5pm
15891 Paxton Ave, South Holland, IL 60473
fpdcc.com/nature-centers/sand-ridge-nature-center/

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SAVANNAH GALLERY FOR CONTEMPORARY ART AT IU NORTHWEST

An art gallery with forms and issues of contemporary and historic art from all cultures.



Saturday open by request, please call
3400 Broadway
Savannah Center, Room 131 Gary, IN 46408
(219) 980-6891
iun.edu/art-gallery/

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SIDECAR GALLERY

An independent contemporary art space located in Northwest Indiana.

Sat: 1pm-6pm during the run of the exhibitions. 'By appointment' visits can be arranged
411 Huehn, Hammond, IN 46327
(708) 337-1090
gallerysidecar.com/home.html

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SkyART

Free visual arts programming as a vehicle for young people to create, to communicate effectively, and to learn the essential skills and creative thinking needed to succeed.



M-Fri: 9am-6pm, Sat & Sun: Closed
3026 E. 91st Street, Chicago, IL 60617
(773) 731-9287
skyart.org

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SOUTH SHORE ARTS

Includes the 5,000 sq foot William J. Bachman Gallery, the South Shore Arts Gift Shop, studios and general offices offering classes, artist opportunities, exhibits, and other events programming.



M-F: 10am-5pm, Sat: 10am-4pm, Sun: 12-4pm
The Center for Visual and Performing Arts
1040 Ridge Road
Munster, IN 46321
(219) 836-1839
southshoreartsonline.org

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SOUTH LAKE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Preserving and displaying antique farm tools, equipment, old cars and trucks, and household items which are of interest or educational value to the general public.



General meeting: 2nd Monday of the month at 7 PM, check website for show details
101 S East St, Crown Point, IN, 46307
slcahs.org

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SOUTH SUBURBAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

One of the largest and most active groups of its kind in Illinois including programs, excavation fieldwork, and field trips.

Meetings at 7:30 PM on the 3rd Thursday of each month (Jan-May, and Sept-Nov). Check website for excursion and event details.
18120 Highland Avenue, Homewood, IL
southsuburbanarchaeologicalsociety.weebly.com

78 SOUTH SUBURBAN GENEEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Preserving the history of two farming and industrial equipment companies, their employees, dealers, and customers.

M, W, F: 10am-4pm, T: 1-5pm, first and second Sat. of the month: 11:30am-4pm

3000 West 170th Place, Hazel Crest, IL 60429
(708) 335-3340
sghs.org

79 SOUTHEAST CHICAGO MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Collections are particularly strong in materials related to the steel industry on the SE side of Chicago and labor history. The Museum also has a rich collection of photographs and other materials related to the commerce, industry, schools, churches, families, and social and ethnic organizations of the area.

Th: 1-4pm

9801 S. Avenue G , Chicago, IL 60617

calumetstewardship.org/member-organizations/southeast-chicago-historical-society#.W5WKmehKjb0

80 STAGECOACH INN AND PANHANDLE DEPOT MUSEUM

A saltbox style house, built in 1849, that has served as an inn, residence, post office, and museum. Furnished with period items and display important community artifacts. Built in 1868, the Panhandle Depot closed in the 1960s.



June-Sept. 1st and 3rd
Sunday: 12-3pm or by appointment through year
127 N. Main St., Hebron, IN 46341

(219) 996-3192
indianadunes.com/beaches-and-beyond/historic/stagecoach-inn-and-panhandle-depot-1/

81 TALL GRASS ARTS ASSOCIATION

Promotes public education and appreciation of visual art through exhibitions, classes and the Park Forest Art Fair.



T-Sat: 11am-4pm
Sun & Mon: Closed
367 Artists Walk Park Forest, IL 60466
(708) 748-3377
tallgrassarts.org

82 GABIS (TALTREE) ARBORETUM & GARDENS

A 300-acre, oak preserve of formal gardens, woodlands, wetlands, prairies and hiking trails, and model railway garden located near Valparaiso, IN. Provides an enriching, natural habitat for public, educational, recreation, and conservation.



Apr-Oct: Daily 8am-7pm
Nov-Mar: Daily 10am-4pm
450 West 100 North Valparaiso, IN 46385
pnw.edu/gabis-arboretum/

83 THORNTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Housed in the old St. Paul Lutheran Church building that was built in 1904. Proud to have on display many Native American artifacts, Thornton's first fire engine, photographs, documents, fire & police memorabilia, and other objects.

May-Oct Sat: 1-3pm
Jan-Apr First and third Sat: 1-3 pm

114 N Hunter Street Thornton IL 60476
(708) 877-6569
thorntonilhistory.com

84 THREE-CREEKS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Preserving the history of Lowell, IN.



Meetings on each second Wed at the Cedar Creek Community Center at 7pm
151 N Fremont St, Lowell, IN 46356

facebook.com/Three-Creeks-Historical-Association-143320479170240/?fref=nf

85 TOWLE THEATER

NW Indiana's only paying year-round, non-equity Theater.



Check shows and times on website

**5205 Hohman Avenue
Hammond, IN 46320**
(219) 937-8780
towletheater.org

86 UNDER THE BRIDGE STUDIOS

Putting on events on a regular basis incorporating the Visual arts as well as Musical performances for all ages.



Mon - Fri: 9am-6pm
**10052 S. Ewing Ave
Chicago, IL 60617**
underthebridgestudios.com

87 UNION STREET GALLERY

Three-story historic landmark building now houses fifteen artist studios and two floors of gallery space. Facilitates a variety of engaging arts experiences and opportunities that support the creative growth of artists and art appreciators.



Thu-Fri: 12-4pm, Sat: 11am-4pm
1527 Otto Blvd, Chicago Heights, IL 60411
(708) 754-2601
unionstreetgallery.org

88 VALPARAISO FIRE MUSEUM

Fascinating view of fire-fighting from the age of leather buckets to the modern era of gasoline fire trucks. Guided tours available.



M-F: 9am-4pm
**3701 Innovation Way,
Valparaiso, IN 46383**
(219) 462-6161
indianadunes.com/eat-play-shop/history-and-culture/valparaiso-fire-museum/

89 WANATAH MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Located in a fully restored 1888 Caboose from the Monon Railroad, features hundreds of items of local historical interest, photos, etc. to promote awareness of the area's rich history.

May-Sept: weekend by appointment
West Cross St. Wanatah, IN 46390
219-733-2822
wanatah.org

90 WESTCHESTER TOWNSHIP HISTORY MUSEUM

Offers tours of the historic 1885 home and of the museum's collection of local art, as well as public programs, local history archives of surrounding community and Indiana Dunes, and a museum store.



Wed-Sun: 1-5pm
**700 W. Porter Ave.
Chesterton, IN 46304**
(219) 983-9715
chestertonin.org/195/Westchester-History-Museum

91 WHITING-ROBERTSDAE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Housed in the old St. Paul Lutheran Church building that was built in 1904. Proud to have on display many Native American artifacts, Thornton's first fire engine, photographs, documents, fire & police memorabilia, and other objects.

T: 11am-2pm
1610 19th St., Whiting, IN 46394
(219) 659-8129
wrhistoricalsociety.com

92 WILHELMINA STALLBOHM KASKE HOUSE AND BARN

1909 historic home and English barn turned into a public park.



Open during events/programs: check website for details
1005 Ridge Rd, Munster, IN 46321
munsterhistory.org/munsterhistory/happyvalley.html

93 WOLF MANSION

Victorian Italianate mansion built in 1875. It was the center piece of a family farm with a white cupola on top.

Call for tour details
453 W. 700 North, Valparaiso, IN 46385
(219) 364-8102
indianadunes.com/eat-play-shop/history-and-culture/wolf-mansion/

POINTS OF INTEREST

relevant archives outside the Calumet & digital archives

A CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM

Sharing Chicago's stories, serving as a hub of scholarship and learning, inspiration, and civic engagement since 1856.



M, W-S: 9:30am-4:30pm,
T: 9:30am-9pm, Sun: 12-5pm
**1601 N Clark St, Chicago,
IL 60614**
(312) 642-4600
chicagohistory.org

B CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

Biographical, business, church, community and school records in addition to photographs, scrapbooks, community histories and artifacts spanning more than one hundred years of South Chicago and Calumet Region. (Calumet Region Collection, South Chicago Community Collection, Chicago Defender & Tribune Archives.)



M-F: 9am-9pm, Sat: 9am-5pm,
S: 1-5pm

**Harold Washington Library
Center, Special Collections,
400 S. State St., Chicago, IL
60605**

(312) 747-4300
chipublib.org/archival_post/

C NEWBERRY LIBRARY

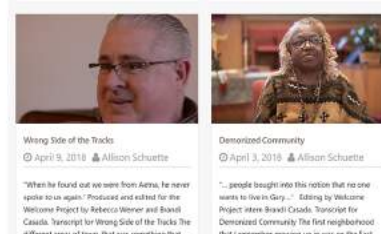
A world-renowned independent research library in Chicago, the Newberry offers readers an extensive noncirculating collection of rare books, maps, music, manuscripts, and other printed material spanning six centuries.



T-F: 9am-5pm, Sat:
9am-1pm, Sun-Mon: Closed
**60 West Walton Street
Chicago, IL 60610**
(312) 943-9090
newberry.org

D FLIGHT PATHS (WELCOME PROJECT)

Maps the changing neighborhoods of Gary and Northwest Indiana through digital stories from local residents. An initiative of the Welcome Project, a story collection and facilitation practice launched at Valparaiso University.



Online archives; anytime
welcomeproject.valpo.edu/category/flight-paths-project/welcomeproject.valpo.edu/category/flight-paths-project/

E RYERSON/BURNHAM LIBRARIES

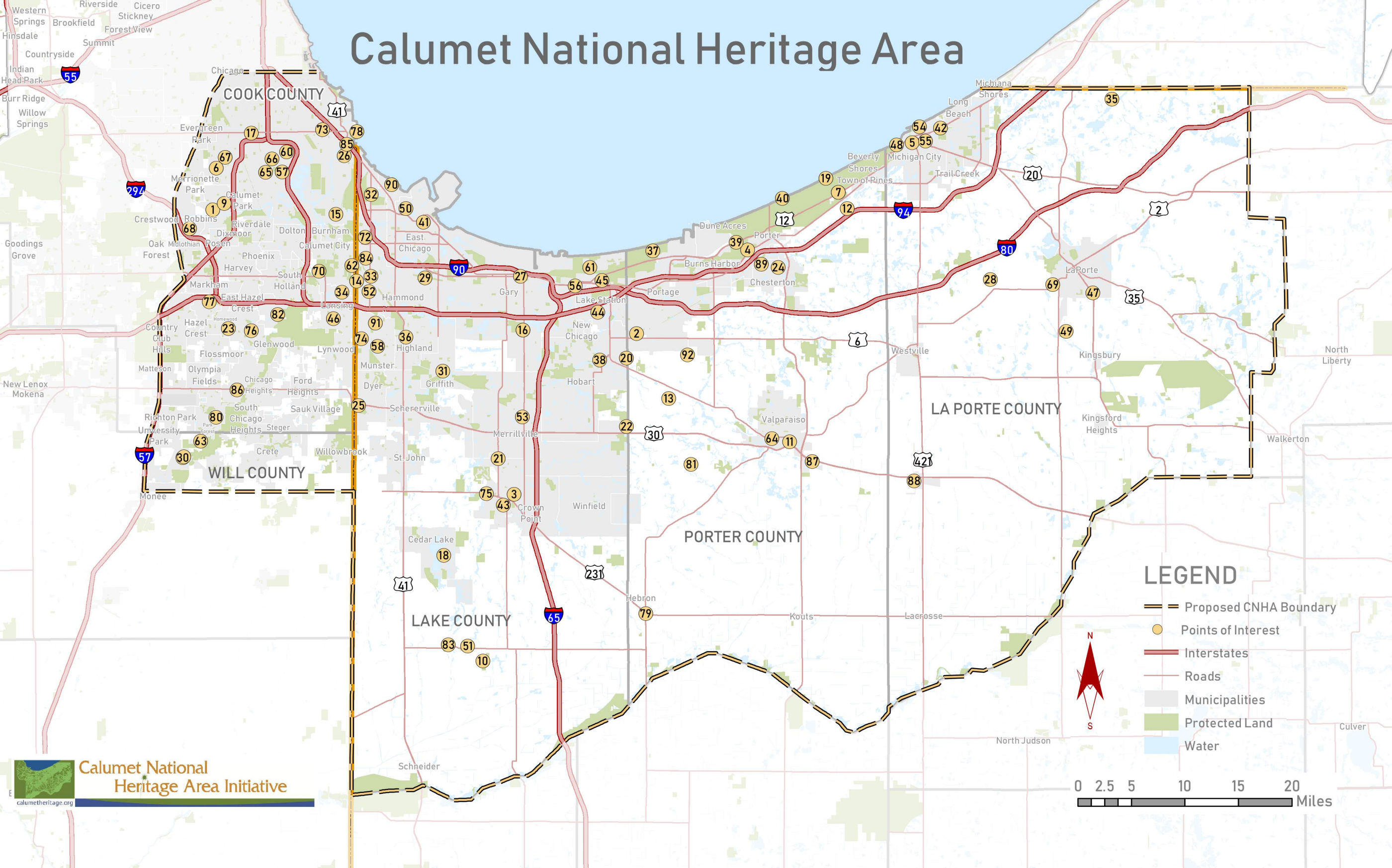
The art and architecture research collection of the Art Institute of Chicago. The libraries cover all periods with extensive holdings in the areas of 18th-, 19th- and 20th-century architecture and 19th-century painting, prints, drawings, and decorative arts.



M-W, F: 1-5pm, Th:
10:30am-8pm, Sat-Sun: Closed
**111 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60603**
(312) 443-3600
artic.edu/node/2474

Call number or check website for most updated prices & hours of operation

Calumet National Heritage Area



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