



Field Trips with Lombard Historical Society

Have the Lombard Historical Society come to your classroom! Let us share our knowledge about the history of Lombard through fun activities, tours, and artifacts.

Field trips start at \$3 per student for Lombard Schools and \$5 for non-Lombard schools.

Contact education@lombardhistory.org to book your Field Trip today!

Lombard: Then & Now

Learn about Lombard in the past and compare it to the Lombard of today! Learn about how the earliest European settlers lived. This program includes making butter and more! Students will also see photos and clothing from the past.

This program is offered for *First Grade* at the Sheldon Peck Homestead, as *Museum-to-You*, or as a *Virtual Visit*.

Local Lombard

It is important to be proud of your community and Lombard had a rich history! Learn about the people who helped build and impacted Lombard to make it the vibrant community today. Offerings include tours of the Lombard Cemetery on Main Street where many community founders are buried to talk about the people of the past, walking tours of Downtown to learn about how buildings have changed through out the year.

This program is offered for *Second Grade* at Lombard Cemetery, Downtown Lombard, or as *Virtual Visit*.



Moving West

Lombard used to be the Western Frontier. Pioneers like Sheldon Peck and the Babcock Brothers, came as settled this land. This field trip includes making rope and learning about the relationship between farming and transportation. This field trip focuses on life as a pioneer.

This field trip is offered for Second Grade at the Sheldon Peck Homestead (OUTDOORS spring/fall only), or as a Virtual Visit.



Museum Mystery Artifacts

Working in a Museum sometimes requires detective work! Objects are donated to our museum and sometimes we do not know what they are! Learn about working in a museum and the objects of the past with this fun field trip. Students will see real artifacts from the collection! This a 30 min activity.

This field trip is offered for Third Grade at the Victorian Cottage, as Museum-to-You, or a Virtual Visit.

Moving Around Town

Today we have GPS and Google Maps to guide us, but in the past, people relied on Maps. In this activity students will be given a map and several Lombard Landmarks. Students will learn how to plot the landmarks on the map and how to create routes using the maps.

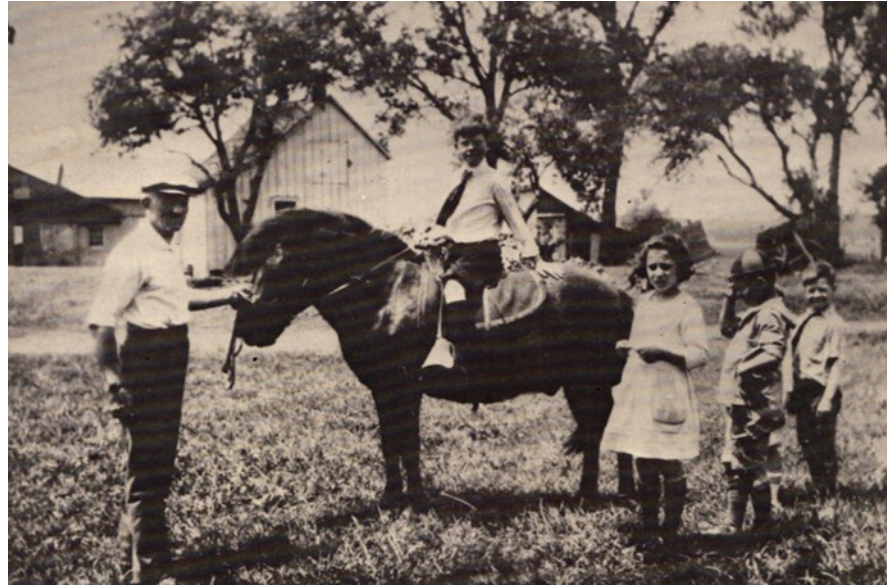
This field trip is offered for Third Grade at the Victorian Cottage, as Museum-to-You, or a Virtual Visit.

It is recommended to combine the Mystery Object and Map Activities together

From Ellis Island to Lombard:

Lombard is town of Immigrants. Many immigrants came through Ellis Island which was the end of a long and difficult journey. And the process of getting through to immigration officials was the final hurdle. As many who made it, just as many were turned back. Students will all be assigned a person and learn about the immigration standards of the past, and see if they would have made it to America or not.

This field trip is offered for Third and Fourth Grade at the Victorian Cottage, as Museum-to-You, or a Virtual Visit.



Sheldon Peck and the Underground Railroad

The Sheldon Peck Homestead is part of the National Parks Service Network to Freedom. This shows the location of verified Underground Railroad Stations. Students will learn about the Sheldon Peck, Old Charley, and other abolitionist in Northern Illinois.

This field trip is offered for Fourth and Fifth Grade at the Sheldon Peck Homestead, and as a Virtual Visit.



Lombard History Documentary Series

The Lombard Historical Society and Tim Frakes Production, Inc. have produced a documentary trilogy about Lombard at three different points in history.

The video trilogy provides a better understanding of our shared past, as well as inspiration for us all to address challenging circumstances in our own time with the courage and ingenuity displayed by those who came before us.

Documentaries and discussion questions are available for free online. Physical Copies can be rented for a \$2 per DVD

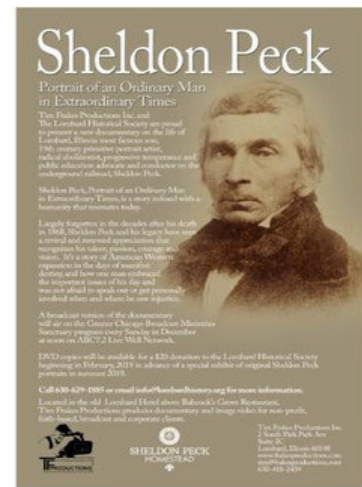
Lombard Historical Society is available to lead discussion for \$3 per student for Lombard Schools and \$5 for non-Lombard schools.

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Sheldon Peck, Portrait of an Ordinary Man in Extraordinary Times

This film tells the story of Sheldon Peck and his work as a portrait artist, abolitionist merino sheep farmer and family man. It's a story of American Western expansion in the days of manifest destiny, and how one man embraced the important issues of his day and was not afraid to speak out or get personally involved where he saw injustice.
37 Minute run time.



All Citizens: The Lombard Women who Voted 29 Years Before the 19th Amendment and the Story of Those Who Made It Possible

This film tells the story of Ellen Martin, the first woman to vote in the State of Illinois, 29 years before passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. All Citizens, documents a reenactment of the day that Lombard women made history and voted on April 6, 1891.
34 Minute Run Time

Common Good: The York Center Co-op Story

This film recounts the epic tale of a pioneering, faith-based effort that provided fair housing, community and opportunity in an era of white flight, redlining and restrictive covenants that effectively prevented non-white Americans from fully participating in the American dream.
54 Minute Run Time

