

EXPLORE AND DISCOVER MORE IN DEKALB COUNTY

Blackwell History of Education Museum

DEKALB | cedu.niu.edu/blackwell

DeKalb Area Women's Center

DEKALB | finnhallpreservation.com

DeKalb County Historical-Genealogical Society

SYCAMORE | dekalb.illinoisgenweb.org

Egyptian Theatre

DEKALB | egyptiantheatre.org

Gurler House

DEKALB | facebook.com/gurlerhouse

Hinckley Historical Society

HINCKLEY | hinckleyhistoricalsociety.org

Joiner History Room

SYCAMORE | joinerhistoryroom.org

Joseph F. Glidden Homestead and Historical Center

DEKALB | gliddenhomestead.org

Kirkland Historical Society

KIRKLAND | kirklandhistoricalsociety.com

Malta Historical Society

MALTA | bit.ly/MaltaHistoricalSociety

Marie Louise Olmstead Memorial Museum

SOMONAUK | bit.ly/MLOMemorialMuseum

NIU Regional History Center

DEKALB | bit.ly/NIURegionalHistoryCenter

North Grove School Association

SYCAMORE | northgroveschool.org

Sandwich City Hall & Opera House

SANDWICH | sandwichoperahouse.org

Waterman Area Heritage Society

WATERMAN | bit.ly/WatermanAreaHeritageSociety

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on each of our cultural destinations!
dekalbcountycvb.com

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Visit DeKalb County Museums

- Award-winning exhibits and programs
- Regional, national, and international artists and displays
- Local history
- Natural history
- History that impacted the world

Call the DeKalb County Convention & Visitors Bureau to:

- Schedule a tour
- Schedule a private event
- Book your overnight stay

815-756-1336 or TOLL-FREE 877-335-2521
dekalbcountycvb.com



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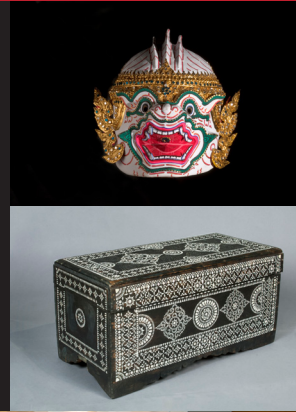
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DISCOVER

MUSEUMS AND HISTORY CENTERS

OF DEKALB COUNTY





DEKALB AREA AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

111 S. 2nd St., STE 204, DeKalb, IL • 815-756-8737
daaha.org

- Highlights agricultural innovators with roots in DeKalb County
- Features a large collection of DeKalb Ag artifacts



DEKALB COUNTY HISTORY CENTER

1730 N. Main St., Sycamore, IL • 815-895-5762
dekalbcountyhistory.org

- Explore the diverse stories that make up DeKalb County's history
- DCHC inspires curiosity in DeKalb County's history



ELLWOOD HOUSE MUSEUM

509 N. 1st St., DeKalb, IL • 815-756-4609
ellwoodhouse.org

- 1879 mansion set on a 10-acre estate with gardens and visitor center exhibits
- History of barbed wire and Isaac Ellwood's role in its production



KISHWAUKEE VALLEY HERITAGE SOCIETY & MUSEUM

622 Park Ave., Genoa, IL • 815-784-5559
bit.ly/kvhsgenoail

- 2.5-acre park-like setting features a 1950 caboose and other artifacts
- View life as it was in the early days of the Kishwaukee Valley



MIDWEST MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

425 W. State St., Sycamore, IL • 815-895-9777
mmnh.org

- World-class collection of mounted animals including an African elephant and rhinoceros
- Features hands-on activities and live reptiles, fish, and amphibians



NIU ART MUSEUM

1st floor, West End, Altgeld Hall
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL • 815-753-1936
niu.edu/artmuseum

- Award-winning original and national traveling exhibits - Recommended for ages 13+
- Balances contemporary and traditional art forms



PICK MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Cole Hall 114, Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, IL • 815-753-2011
niu.edu/pick-museum

- The Southeast Asian Collection features over 1,600 objects
- Exhibits explore social justice and cultural diversity



SANDWICH STONE MILL MUSEUM

315 E. Railroad St., Sandwich, IL • 815-786-2513
facebook.com/sandwichhistory

- The Museum is housed in an 1856 3-story stone mill
- The 3 floors feature Native American artifacts, farm equipment, and more



SHABBONA-LEE-ROLLO HISTORICAL MUSEUM

119 W. Comanche Ave., Shabbona, IL • 815-824-2597
sirmuseum.com

- Features local records and artifacts
- Collection includes military uniforms, Native American, and agricultural artifacts