

Museum and Apple Island Student Tour

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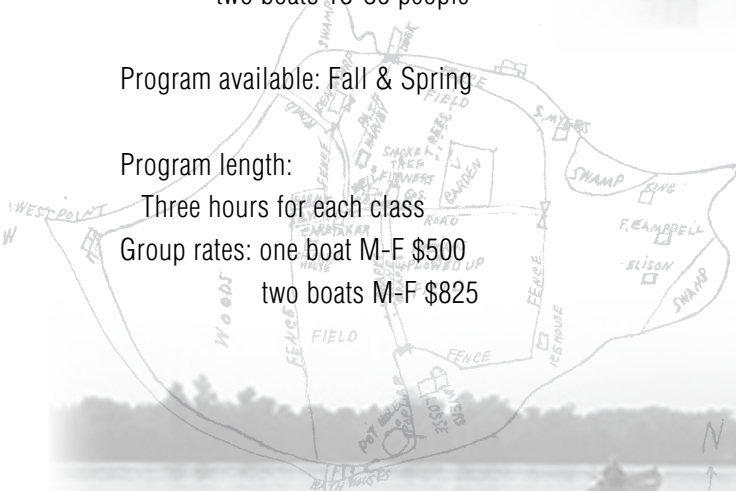
Visit the museum at the corners of Long Lake and Orchard Lake Roads. Featured items of local interest include Native American implements, Keego Movie Theater relics, farming equipment, and early maps, photographs and art work.

Groups: one boat 1-18 people
two boats 18-36 people

Program available: Fall & Spring

Program length:
Three hours for each class

Group rates: one boat M-F \$500
two boats M-F \$825



Luncheon Options

Luncheons are available with every program and are served at the Orchard Lake St. Marys campus. 50% deposit required.

Box lunches: 1-15 people \$300
16-30 people \$350 plus*
Buffet lunch: 1-15 people \$450
16-30 people \$500 plus*

*Additional charge of \$15 per person.



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Group Tours



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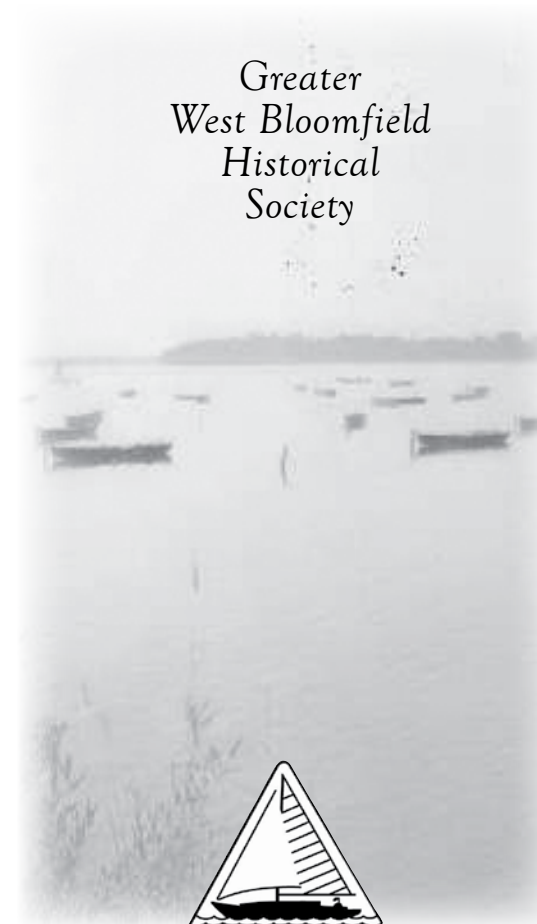
Are you interested in learning about the rich history of your hometown?

The historical society is offering private tours in which you select not only the historical landmark but also the day and time – and pace – for your group to explore Keego Harbor, Orchard Lake, Sylvan Lake and West Bloomfield, all led by trained docents.

- Available to organizations, families and schools
- tours can be combined to meet your needs
- reservation required three weeks in advance
- A 50% non-refundable deposit is required with Apple Island Tours and luncheon Reservations

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Museum Visit

Visit the museum, guided by a docent. Featured items of local interest include Native American implements, Keego Movie Theater relics, farming equipment, early maps, photographs and art work. The museum building is on the site of the Orchard Lake Hotel, opened in 1869 and operated as a hotel until 1929 when it was purchased by Orchard Lake Village. The building is made from materials salvaged from the hotel.

Program length: one hour
Available: any day
Group rate: 1-12 people - \$60



Apple Island

Tour

Take a 20-minute pontoon boat ride on Orchard Lake to Apple Island. Then walk the island with a docent to see such natural features as unusually large hardwood trees and manmade wells, cisterns and foundations from the 1800s and early 1900s.

Program length: approximately two hours
Available: June-September
Group rates:
one boat: two boats:
1-15 people 16-30 people
M-F \$200 M-F \$400
Saturday \$450 Saturday \$650
Sunday \$550 Sunday \$850



Railroad Nature Walk

Railroad Bed and West Bloomfield Nature Trail Walk



A guide will lead you along the West Bloomfield Nature Trail (from Orchard Lake north to Sylvan Lake, two miles) discussing the nine historical markers highlighting the former Grand Trunk Michigan railroad bed. It was parallel to what was once a light-rail, mass transit system known as the Detroit United Railway's interurban line, or DUR. The Interurban carried passengers and freight throughout southeast Michigan from 1899 to 1929.

Program length: one hour
Available any day
Group: 1-24
Group rate: \$60



Michigan Military Academy

A guide will lead your stroll around the former Michigan Military Academy (1878-1908) on the grounds of Orchard Lake St. Mary's campus. During the brief 30-year life of the school it was deemed the "West Point of the West."

Program length: one hour
Available any day
Group rates: 1-15 people - \$75
15-30 people - \$125

