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Museum Hours

Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Closed Mondays

Group Tours

Tours can be arranged for groups with special interests or needs. Reservations are necessary for guided tours. Group rates available.

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The Lizzadro Museum Free Day
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Admission

\$10.00 Adults, \$8.00 seniors
\$5 Students, Teenagers, Children 7-12
Free for children under 7 yrs.
Wednesday is Free Day.

Members of the Lizzadro Museum and active members of the Armed Forces are admitted free of charge any day the Museum is open to the public.

Accessibility

The Museum has facilities to provide access for physically disabled visitors.

Volunteering

Volunteering forms are available online.



Coming up at the Lizzadro



Re-carving the Past: The Art of Chinese Bronzes and Jades *Special Exhibit*
Continues through June 20, 2020
Focusing on the shapes and decorations of the two most prominent art forms in China, this exhibition features 11 bronzes from the MacLean Collection and 16 jade carvings from the Lizzadro Museum illustrating the enduring importance of antiquity in Chinese art and culture.



February 8 Start Your Rockin' Collection (Ages 5 – 10 years) *Workshop*
10:30 a.m. – 45 minutes *\$15.00 per person*
Reservations Required 630-833-1616 *Museum Members \$5.00*
Create your personalized rock collection! Bring your own egg carton to repurpose into a collection box! Decoration materials are provided. Each child can choose several rocks, minerals and fossils to start or fill in their collection carton. Rocks from home can also be brought in for identification. Adult supervision is required.



Rockin' Jewelry for Kids (Ages 8 to 16 years) *Activity/Class*
Feb 8 at 1:30 p.m. & March 21 at 10:30 a.m. - 75 minutes *Fee: \$15.00 per person*
Reservations Required 630-833-1616 *Museum Members \$10.00*
Children can make their own gemstone jewelry to keep. Choose two different types of jewelry to make with stones from the Museum Shop and learn how to work with jeweler's tools. Completes Girl Scout Jeweler's badge. Adult supervision is required.



Rock and Mineral Identification (Ages 8 years to Adult) *Activity/Class*
Feb 15 & March 14 at 10:30 a.m. - 75 minutes *Fee: \$10.00 per person*
Reservations Required 630-833-1616 *Museum Members Free*
Geologist Sara Kurth presents an introduction to rocks and minerals. Learn to identify minerals through basic hands-on identification including observation skills and hardness tests. Great for rock hounds and scouts, adult supervision is required.



February 15 Shifting Chicago: A Tale of Ice and Water *Lecture*
2 p.m. – 60 minutes *Regular Museum Admission*
Reservations Recommended *Museum Members Free*
The settlement and development of the Chicago area is the direct result of what glaciers left behind, but human activities have greatly modified the natural environment. The interactions between people and the natural landscapes create ongoing environmental concerns. Join Dr. Roy Plotnick, Earth Science professor at UIC, as he delves into the geologic influences on Chicago's development.



February 22 French Art Nouveau Jewelry: Nature Re-Imagined 1895-1914 *Lecture*
2 p.m. – 60 minutes *Regular Museum Admission*
Reservations Recommended *Museum Members Free*
The style of art in France significantly changed with the opening of trade with Japan through the efforts of a Parisian art dealer. He changed the jeweler's pallet, as well as the subject matter. Dorothy Mikuska's presentation showcases works by Georges Fouquet, Louis Aucoc, Phillip Wolfers, Lucien Galliard, and the premier jeweler of the period René Lalique.
(Image courtesy of Macklowe Gallery, New York).



February 29 The Odyssey of the Green Jade Pagoda *Lecture*
2 p.m. – 60 minutes *Regular Museum Admission*
Reservations Recommended *Museum Members Free*
Acclaimed as "the eighth wonder" of the world in the mid-1930s, the Altar of the Green Jade Pagoda is not only an unparalleled example of sophisticated jade carving, but also a materialization of one man's vision and creativity. Sharing its journey across two continents, this lecture by Museum Curator Dr. Tongyun Yin highlights the historical and artistic values of the Green Jade Pagoda.



March 14 Sharks at Mazon Creek *Lecture*
2 p.m. – 60 minutes *Regular Museum Admission*
Reservations Recommended *Museum Members Free*
Jack Wittry, Collections Associate at the Field Museum and author of The Mazon Creek Fossil Flora and Fauna books presents the Mazon Creek fossil shark nurseries and discusses the controversy surrounding this topic. His new book on Mazon Creek plants will be available for signing.



March 21 All About Jade *Lecture*
2 p.m. – 60 minutes *Regular Museum Admission*
Reservations Recommended *Museum Members Free*
Continuing with her "All about" series, Gemologist Sakina Bharani will be presenting on "JADE." She will discuss this beautiful gem's origins, historical aspects and its presence in ancient and modern cultures. After the lecture, join her for a short tour of magnificent carved jade pieces of the Lizzadro Collection.



March 28 Dino Discoveries (Ages 4 yrs. & up) *Interactive Lecture*
2 p.m. – 50 minutes *\$5.00 per child, Adults Regular Museum Admission*
Reservations Required 630-833-1616 *Museum Members Free*
Children become dinosaur detectives with "Paleontologist Illinois Bones" to learn about the world of dinosaurs. Fossils and props are used to create an awareness of dinosaur characteristics. See live animals and how they are related to dinosaurs.



April 4 Mazon Creek Fossil Trip (Ages 8 to Adult) *Field Trip*
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. *\$50.00 per person*
Reservations Required 630-833-1616 *Museum Members \$45.00*
Join Dave Dolak on a trip to Braidwood, Illinois to collect Mazon Creek fossils at selected sites within the historic coal strip mining area. Learn what to look for when collecting these special fossils and how to open them. Travel by motor coach, bring a sack lunch and get ready to collect. Make reservations early, this field trip fills up fast!



April 4 Smithsonian Museum Day *Self-Guided Tour*
10 a.m. – 5 p.m. *Up to 2 Free Admissions for ticket holders*
Tickets can be downloaded at smithsonian.com/museumday.
Come celebrate Smithsonian Museum Day, a one-day event in which Smithsonian Affiliate Museums across the nation provide free entry to anyone presenting a Museum Day ticket. Participants can download or print one ticket per email address to provide free general admission for up to two people on Saturday April 4, 2020 (may not be used for the Mazon Creek Trip). Explore the Lizzadro Museums' fascinating collection!