



BLACKHAWK MUSEUM

FREE SCHOOL PROGRAMS 2010–2011 SCHOOL YEAR



Providing Students in the Bay Area and Northern California
Free Educational Exhibitions, Free Docent-Led Tours and
Free Bus Transportation Since 1991

The Blackhawk Museum is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that presents an internationally recognized exhibition of artistically inspired automobiles and automotive art, and changing transportation-related exhibitions.

Blackhawk's exhibitions explore the automobile's social and cultural impact, historical significance, technical innovation, style and craftsmanship.

Inside this pamphlet teachers and students will find information on the tours and programs that are available. The Museum has welcomed over 177,000 students in its twenty-second year and we look forward to another busy school year.

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“The Tour”

A Docent Guided School Tour of Automobiles & Automotive Art

“The Tour” is offered to school groups Wednesday-Friday, including those with special needs. Free for all school groups and led by trained docents, “The Tour” provides teachers and students of all ages a unique opportunity to:

- Support the California State Standards, especially in History, English/Language Arts, and Fine Arts.
- Reach specific Content Standards benchmarks, including: 1) Historical changes over time, 2) reflective listening and questioning, and 3) elements of art and design.
- Appreciate the historical, social and artistic impact of the automobile during the past 120 years and visit our changing exhibitions while supporting the Contents Standards.

History & Social Science Process/Analysis Skills

Language Arts Content Standards

Visual Arts Content Standards

GRADES 3-5

Students correctly apply terms related to time, including *past, present, future, decade, century, and generation.*

Students explain and pose relevant questions about how the present is connected to the past, identifying both similarities and differences—how some things change over time while others remain the same—through viewing the automobiles and artworks, and hearing historical anecdotes.

Students listen critically and respond appropriately to oral communication.

Students pose thoughtful questions and respond to questions with appropriate elaboration.

Students ask questions that seek information not already discussed.

Identify and describe elements of art, emphasizing line, color, shape and form, texture, space, and value; and how it changes over different time periods.

Describe how artists and industrial designers have affected people’s lives.

Describe how local and national art galleries and museums contribute to the conservation of art.

GRADE 4

Students describe the development of new industries since the turn of the century, including the oil and automobile industries.

GRADES 6-8

Students explain how key events, people and periods are related to one another in time.

“The Tour” suggests interesting questions that can be answered by historical study and research.

Students see how the combination of changing ideas and events results in the emergence of new patterns within the historical continuum.

Students ask probing questions to elicit information, including evidence to support the speaker’s claims and conclusions.

Identify and describe all the elements of art found in selected works of art (color, shape/form, line, texture, space and value.)

Discuss the role of visual arts in selected periods of history using a variety of resources.

Explain how those works reflect the society in which they were made.

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

GRADES K-3

- **Let's Go For a Ride!**-Through stories and a docent-led mini-tour we return to the time when going for a car ride was a new and exciting adventure. Content Standards include: learning and working now and long ago (Kindergarten;) a child's place in time and space (1st grade;) historical analysis skills (K-3.) Available on Wednesdays and Thursdays; teachers and adult chaperones are required to assist the presenter and the Blackhawk Museum docents.

HIGH SCHOOL

- **History of the Automobile Tour**-This tour of the automotive galleries emphasizes the automobile's important historical role in society and design.
- **Automobile Technology Tour**-Presented with an added emphasis on the technological evolution of the automobile, this tour is especially suitable for Auto Shop classes.
- **Behind the Ropes & Under the Hoods—Student Volunteer Program**-Students learn about the social and technological history of the automobile. They also learn about the Blackhawk Museum and the Museum's role as an educational and recreational resource. Students in this program are trained to serve as gallery hosts at the Museum. Please call 925.736.2277 x238 for more information.

COLLEGE

- **"The Tour"**-This trademark tour is suitable for Auto Shop, History, Art and Design classes at the college level.

SCHOOL TOURS/PROGRAMS SCHEDULING REQUIREMENTS

"The Tour"

"The Tour" should be scheduled at least three weeks in advance (see Reservations below on how to schedule). At least one adult chaperone must be provided by the school for each eight students (K-8) or one adult for every fifteen students (9-12).

Self-Guided Tour

The Blackhawk Museum will accommodate self-guided school groups, Grades 6 and up, on an individually scheduled basis. For Guidelines and to schedule a Self-Guided tour see Reservations below.

Reservations

Reservations for tours are required at least three weeks in advance. To make a reservation, or for more information, please call 925.736.2277 x239 or email programs@blackhawkmuseum.org. Leave your name (spell it out), your school, phone number, best time to call, number of students, grade level, preferred tour date and choice of tour; also indicate whether you will be requesting the assistance of the Children's Education & Transportation Fund (below).

Children's Education & Transportation Fund



This reimbursement bus fund for schools is provided through the Blackhawk Museum's Guild and provides financial support for bus transportation provided by the school to the Museum. Teachers must request the Fund at the time of booking and an invoice must be submitted for reimbursement.

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CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

International Automotive Treasures™ On-Going Exhibition

Blackhawk's ever-changing exhibition of "Rolling Sculptures," from the 1900's to the 1970's, is a fascinating history lesson in design and coachbuilding. The seventy plus cars in the collection are one-of-a-kind, or very limited production, and can be admired for their beauty, historical significance, craftsmanship, and the fascinating stories about their designers, builders, owners and drivers.

The exhibition is spread across two-floors with very different foci. The cars in the upper gallery are all hand-crafted classics from the time before World War II and immediately following while the lower gallery contains cars from the fifties to the age of Muscle Cars and beyond.

Selections from the Blackhawk Museum Automotive Art Collection On-Going

In the Museum lobbies there are paintings, illustrations, sculptures, and other automotive-themed objects from the turn of the 20th century on. Objects from the mid-1880's through the contemporary show how art interprets the changing times and cultures brought forth by the Motoring Age.

All Aboard 2009! European Train Enthusiasts November 26, 2010 through January 9, 2011

This popular traveling exhibition of HO Scale European Model Trains returns for the holidays. This year they will bring their most ambitious layout to date. A separate exhibit of Lionel Trains from the past hundred years of this legendary company will be on hand as well.

Jukebox Collection: From Wax to Vinyl Coming in 2011

A collection of Jukeboxes from the turn of the twentieth century through the time of drive-ins and diners. Much like the automobile, perhaps nothing could personify the spirit of twentieth century America like the music that we listened to. The Jukebox allowed swing, jazz and rock 'n roll to cross an entire nation and be at the hands of the general public no matter how far off the beaten path they might have been.

Check our online calendar to see when this exhibition will be on display.

Check online at www.blackhawkmuseum.org/education.html for more information on school tours and upcoming programs and exhibitions. New exhibitions are being planned all the time.



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