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GREETINGS FROM Cedar Lake



Did you know that Dr. William Scholl learned his shoe making skills from his grandfather in Cedar Lake?
Or that the Amour Bros. used to cut and harvest ice from Cedar Lake for their meatpacking company in Chicago?
Or that the Cobe Cup race route, the precursor to the Indianapolis 500, ran through Cedar Lake?

Whether you come to learn history or lounge on our scenic wraparound porch, our Museum on the shores of Cedar Lake, Indiana, is your **Escape to the Past!** The Cedar Lake Historical Association (CLHA) staff looks forward to your visit. Enclosed you will find:

- Museum and group tour information
- Brief overview of Cedar Lake history
- Educator resources to utilize before and after your visit
- Bibliography sources

We welcome your input regarding additional resources that would enhance your visit to our Museum.

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General Information

Plan your ***Escape to the Past*** at CLHA's Museum. Originally a boarding house on the west side of Cedar Lake to house ice harvesters during the winter, the Museum became Lassen's Resort hotel followed by LRCA summer camp. Learn much more about the fascinating history of our property on the scenic shore of Cedar Lake. You will find us in the Cedar Lake Town Grounds Complex:

**7408 Constitution Avenue
Cedar Lake, IN 46303**

The Museum is open to the public Thursday through Sunday afternoons from May through September. View our website at www.cedarlakehistory.org for the hours of operation and tour admission fees.

Group tours can be arranged anytime by appointment from late April through October. Please schedule your visit at least two weeks in advance. We require one chaperone for every 10 children. **Payment is due upon arrival.**

Elementary school age visitors will learn about 5 exhibits in the Museum as well as general Cedar Lake history:

- Mastodon bone/Potawatomi Indians
- Ice harvesting
- Pioneer farming
- One-room schoolhouse
- 1920's kitchen

Extend your experience by taking advantage of additional amenities at the Cedar Lake Town Grounds Complex with beach access, picnic shelters, and a playground. Pair your Museum tour with a visit to Cedar Lake Town Hall and/or Police Station. **Separate reservations are required.**

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