

# Museum and Apple Island Student Tour

Take a 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.

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.

# Group Tours



Experience your  
hometown's history

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

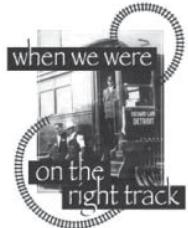
Available: June-September

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

