

Troop 9, Wilmette, Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge
Historic Places

1. Frank J. Baker House: 507 Lake Ave. Wilmette, IL
<http://www.designcommunity.com/scrapbook/282.html>
2. Bahai House in Wilmette, IL (just north of Chicago).
100 Linden Ave Wilmette, IL 60091-2879
3. Wilmette Historic Preservation Board 9-19-90
1200 Wilmette Ave., Wilmette, IL 60091
4. Wilmette Historical Museum, Wilmette
609 Ridge Road, Wilmette, IL 60091-2441
www.wilmettehistory.org
War! Fashion! Architecture!
The first-floor gallery of the Wilmette Historical Museum will feature stories of Wilmette and the North Shore in wartime, from the Civil War through World War II. Experience fashion's lost era from 1910 to the 1920s when hobble skirts were all the rage: an era of lush fabrics, avant-garde designers and Asian influences. Learn the fate of once familiar buildings that have vanished from Wilmette's landscape, from the Henry Gage house to the Marshall mansion.
4. Metra regional rail
Address: 722 Green Bay Rd., Wilmette, IL
Admission: Free and open to the public
Lines: Union Pacific/North
The first railroad station in Wilmette opened in 1871 at a cost of \$700. In 1875, it took 30 minutes to get to Chicago (about the same as now), and the fare was 11 cents (adult one-way tickets cost \$3.05 in 2006) (Cary, 2004). The former station has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 1975.[1][2]

The present Metra station in Wilmette opened in 2001. As of 2004, it was the 29th busiest station in the Metra system (which had 240 stations at the time), with an average of more than 1,300 weekday boardings. (Cary, 2004).
5. Others....