

COMMUNITY ART WALK



Have you noticed a fun sculpture in your neighborhood? Or a newly painted mural on the side of a building? There's so much to see in Skokie, and this activity will help you learn more about the art in the community.

About Public Artwork

Public artwork in Skokie is selected and purchased by the Village of Skokie Public Arts Advisory Committee. The purpose of the committee is to "integrate a wide range of public art into the community that reflects the diversity of the Village, various artistic disciplines, and points of view."



Take a Community Art Walk

- ★ Plan a safe walking route near your home that will take you past a park or the downtown area.
- ★ Not sure where to start? The library has a previous walking tour you can use, with a [route map](#) and [descriptions](#) of public artwork, as well as some famous buildings in Skokie. You can also find a guided tour of Skokie public art on Otocast, a free app that helps users discover nearby art. The Skokie Public Arts Advisory committee offers some basic instructions for using the app [here](#).
- ★ While walking, take your time to look at your surroundings. What do you see? Had you noticed this art before? Can you identify the artist?
- ★ Take a photo of the art and make note of where you saw it. You can add notes about your reaction to the art. How does it make you feel? Does it remind you of anything? Which of the art works that you saw on your walk was your favorite?

Learning About Community Art

After exploring your neighborhood for community artwork, take some time to learn about what you saw. Some things you can research are:

- ★ Artist name
- ★ Title of the artwork
- ★ Date of installation
- ★ Medium or materials used