

The American Textile History Museum

tells America's story through the art, science, and history of our textiles. The Museum has been accredited by the American Association of Museums since 1973. Its educational programs and exhibitions encourage personal growth and discovery. Our inquiry based hands-on activities develop creativity, critical thinking, and problem solving skills.

The American Textile History Museum features the following:

- The *Textile Revolution - An Exploration Through Space and Time* exhibition with scenes that tell the story of textile history in America from the 18th to the 21st century.
- An extensive collection of textile tools, machinery, and artifacts.
- Videos on flax processing, roller printing, immigration, and more.
- Mill machinery demonstrations.
- Lots of interactive stations throughout the Museum
- The **Textile Learning Center (TLC)**, a room full of hands-on activities that highlight and complement our special exhibit themes.
- Special changing exhibitions.

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Choose from a variety of 1-hour programs that feature making a craft item in an educational setting, with an emphasis on *FUN*. These can be brought to you at your location, or schedule one at the ATHM and combine it with free access to the whole museum that day.

We can also create 1-hour programs that are custom-made to suit the special interests or requirements of your group, such as for *birthdays*.

Options:

- Beading
- Braided Friendship Bracelets
- Dinner at Aunt Connie's House Dolls
- Dream Wolf Wolf Hats
- Embroidered Flower Mug Rugs
- Flax Dolls
- Felted Jewelry
- Goat in the Rug Navajo Craft
- Loomless Weaving
- Macrame Bracelets
- Native American Crafts
- Paper Doll Fashions
- Pipe Cleaner Critters
- Play Colonial Games
- PomPom Projects
- Pot Holder Looms
- Red Berry Wool & Kool Aid Dyeing
- Sarah Morton's Day & Yarn Dolls

- Snow Day & Felted Snowmen
- Weave a Pocket Purse

Call the Education Department at 978-441-0400 ext. 250 or email reservations@athm.org to schedule, or to discuss options with an education specialist, or visit our website www.athm.org for more information.

Cost:

Offsite - \$75 (local) or \$100 (beyond the Lowell area)
At the ATHM - \$5/participant (minimum group size or fee is for 10 participants)

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Directions

- The Museum, adjacent to Lowell's National Historical Park, is located 35 miles north of Boston.
- Take Route 495 North or South to the Lowell Connector ---(exit 35C.)
- Take the Lowell Connector to exit 5B and pass through 4 sets of lights
- Museum entrance and parking lot will be on your left. (Red brick building)

Parking: Free parking in the Museum's parking lot just outside of the building.

Special Needs Facilities: Wheelchair access and elevator.

Visit our website at www.athm.org for more information and pictures