



Silk Weaving Program Overview

About The Paterson Museum

The Paterson Museum acquires and preserves the cultural, technological and geological history of our city. The Museum interprets and exhibits Paterson's unique scientific, historic, and cultural legacy. We aim to educate and inspire all generations of Paterson's contributions to our nation's history.

Program Description

The Silk Weaving program explores the reason for Paterson's nickname, Silk City. Participants will become familiar with the process of weaving silk into fabric, view and handle artifacts found in Paterson silk mills, and have the opportunity to weave their own piece of fabric by hand.

Activities

- Silk City Exhibit & Artifact Handling
- Weaving Demonstration
- Weaving Craft Project
- Self-Guided Tour of Museum (*In Museum Only*)

Location

Program can be held at The Paterson Museum, in the classroom, or other locations

Academic Goals

To learn about the history and production process of silk in Paterson, NJ

Program Duration: 1.5-2.5 hours (depending on age group), one time program