

Museums of Industry, Technology, and Labor

	Museum	Location	Theme/Highlights
Clocks	American Clock and Watch Museum	Bristol, Conn.	Inexpensive wooden clocks, social impact of mass production and marketing
Guns and Machine Tools	Springfield Armory National Historic Site	Springfield, Mass.	1850 arsenal building, major small arms collection, development of interchangeable parts
	American Precision Museum	Windsor, Vt.	Large machine tool collection housed in 1846 Robbins and Lawrence armory
	Eli Whitney Museum	Hamden, Conn.	History of manufacturing and effects of technology on society, firearms collection
Ironmaking	Saugus Ironworks National Historic Site	Saugus, Mass.	17th-century house and reconstructed blast furnace, forge, and slitting mill
	Katahdin Iron Works State Historic Site	Brownville Junction, Maine	Restored 19th-century blast furnace and charcoal kiln
	Sloane-Stanley Museum and Kent Furnace	Kent, Conn.	Early American tools, ruins of 1826 iron furnace
Mining/Stoneworking	Vermont Marble Museum	Proctor, Vt.	History of quarrying and marble product manufacture, working factory
	Western Gateway Heritage State Park	North Adams, Mass.	Building of Hoosac Tunnel for railway
Papermaking	Crane Museum	Dalton, Mass.	History of papermaking, models of historic processes
	Holyoke Heritage State Park	Holyoke, Mass.	Paper manufacturing history, planned industrial city, water power technology
Plastics	National Plastics Center and Museum	Leominster, Mass.	History and technology of plastics manufacturing
Shoemaking	Lynn Heritage State Park	Lynn, Mass.	Shoemaking, early jet engines
Steam engines	New England Wireless and Steam Museum	East Greenwich, R.I.	Large collection of steam engines, early radios
Textiles	Lowell National Historical Park	Lowell, Mass.	First planned U.S. industrial city, restored factory and boardinghouse, canal tours
	American Textile History Museum	Lowell, Mass.	Large collection of textiles and machinery, re-created mill, warehouse, and factory spaces
	Lowell Heritage State Park	Lowell, Mass.	Waterpower
	Slater Mill Historic Site	Pawtucket, R.I.	First waterpowered textile mill in America, early machine shop, Rhode Island factory system
	Windham Textile and History Museum	Willimantic, Conn.	Material culture of workers and owners of Willimantic Linen Company
	Museum of Work and Culture	Woonsocket, R.I.	French Canadian immigration, textile work, labor organizing and unionization
	Lawrence Heritage State Park	Lawrence, Mass.	Textile factories and work, 1912 Bread and Roses labor strike
	Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park	Uxbridge, Mass.	Impact of early mill development on countryside, intact section of canal and towpath
	Fall River Heritage State Park Old Belknap Mill	Fall River, Mass. Laconia, N.H.	Cotton textile manufacture Water turbines, textile machinery, knitting

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