



SUMMER STUDENT VISITS

For camps and libraries

The 1846 Robbins and Lawrence Armory that houses the museum was an engineering marvel when first built. Inside an industrial revolution took place. Our student programs look at how energy was harnessed from the nearby Mill Brook to power the machines that changed the world. Hands-on activities focus on the transfer of energy.

Gears, Belts, and Pulleys

Length of program: 1 hour

Grade levels: 4 – 6

This visit is divided into three parts. Depending on the size of your group, you may be divided into small groups to rotate through the parts:

1. Exterior Tour: Tour the exterior of the building and gather architectural evidence to figure out what the building was used for and how it was powered.
2. Learning Lab: Experiment with the transfer of energy by examining gears found in ordinary household implements.
3. Exhibit Tour: Visit the exhibits and learn how the inventions in Windsor forged the Industrial Revolution. See demonstrations in the Working Machine Shop.

Fee: \$4 per student. Adult chaperones admitted free



Ready, Set, Go!

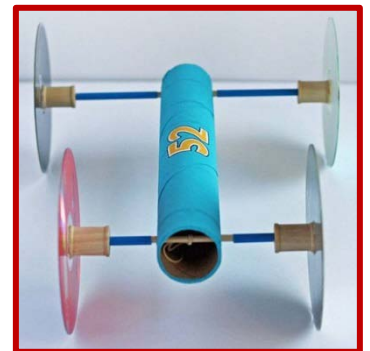
Length of program: 1.5 hours

Grade levels: 3—6

This program is also divided into three parts:

1. Exterior Tour: Tour the exterior of the building and gather architectural evidence to figure out what the building was used for and how it was powered.
2. Learning Lab: Make balloon cars or rubber band cars to bring home
3. Exhibit Tour: Visit the exhibits and learn how the inventions in Windsor forged the Industrial Revolution. See demonstrations in the Working Machine Shop.

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DATES & TIMES Open daily 10-5, May 28th through October 31st.
We can accommodate student groups before 10am.

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