



NEW JERSEY

The Roebing Museum provides bridge to key industry

Once a steel cable and wire mill known as the John A. Roebling's Sons Company, today the plant serves as an industrial history museum.

The Roebing Museum is housed in the former factory gate house in Roebing, just south of Trenton.

What's unique about the museum is that it tells the story of an entire city built around a plant. The whole concept of a factory town, cradle to grave, provides a glimpse into bygone days.

John Roebing was a visionary and an entrepreneur who helped create the infrastructure that remains in place today. His steel mills made the cable and wire for many iconic bridges like the Brooklyn, George Washington and Golden Gate bridges.

Start by viewing a movie that provides a history of the factory and the town. Tour the museum, mill yard and village with knowledgeable docents.

Visit the five galleries that showcase collections of large railroad and steel mill equipment to small hand tools, Roebing school records, village memorabilia, paintings and Roebing family items.

Learn the story about the welcomed immigrants as told by the workers who lived in this model company town.

"Set on the banks of the Delaware River, the Roebing Museum is a place to explore our nation's immigration and worker histories," said Caren Cronin, program and visitor experience manager. "Visitors come away with a sense of wonder at just how impactful the Roebing legacy, history and heritage is on the lives we live today, and the overall development of this country."

The Roebing Museum also offers a variety of events, including the Roebing Museum Car Show, Christmas in Roebing, and guided and self-guided town tours. ■

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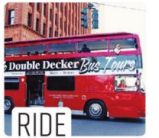
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