

STEAMTOWN NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE



Located in the heart of Scranton, Pennsylvania, Steamtown National Historic Site preserves, interprets, and protects the history of steam railroading in America including the historic railroad yard, collections, technical knowledge, and skills that further the public understanding of the

impact of steam railroading on U.S. industry, commerce, and society.

Learn how women played an essential role in constructing the “Arsenal of Democracy” that enabled the United States and its Allies to be victorious in the Second World War. From working on America’s railroads to building the tanks, bombers, ships, and munitions that our soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines needed to win on the battlefield, women quickly and ably took on non-traditional roles in heavy industry that had formerly been considered “men’s work.”

Explore women in modern day railroading and find out how they became interested in operating the “Iron Horses,” what they love about railroading, and what they aren’t so crazy about while working the rails.

The Visitor Center, Museum, and grounds are free to enter; no pass required!

Fees do apply to our train rides and excursions. **When trains are running**, there is a **\$5 per/person** fee for the **Scranton Limited yard shuttle**. Fees for the longer excursions range from **\$24 to \$54 per/person** depending upon the end destination.

If you are interested in this tour, please contact Patti Yuengling at 484.431.1901



Things to do near Scranton PA

Plan to arrive early to explore the area. **Check out the Friday afternoon tour already planned for Steamtown National Historic Site.** In addition, here are a few additional sites which might interest you:

- [Albright Memorial Library](#) (500 Vine St, Scranton, PA 18509, Scranton, PA 18509-3205)
- [Scranton Cultural Center](#) (420 N Washington Ave, Scranton, PA 18503-1306)
- [Lackawanna Coal Mine Tour](#)

The tour will take you 300 feet below the earth into the pitch blackness old-time miners, some as young as seven or eight, had to face. While you won't have to deal with poisonous gases, you will feel the chill.



- [Pennsylvania Anthracite Heritage Museum](#)

This museum collects and interprets the story and culture of the workers in the mines, mills, and factories of the Anthracite region of Pennsylvania, as well as the state and national impacts of their labor. Museum is administered by the Pennsylvania Historical Museum Commission

- [Electric City Trolley Museum Association \(\[ectma.org\]\(http://ectma.org\)\)](#) (300 Cliff St, Scranton, PA 18503-1908)

Scranton is known as The Electric City, partly on the strength of adopting electric powered trolleys early in the 20th century. This museum honors that tradition and includes a number of relevant trolleys and electric locomotives, along with a bit of local trolley history.

- [Scranton Lake Walking Path](#)



The Scranton Lake walking path is what in the hidden gems in Scranton. Set up on the top of the East Mountain, Lake Scranton offers peace and nature just outside of the city. The entire path is paved so it's great for everyone interested in utilizing the path. Lake Scranton is absolutely beautiful