



LABOR DAYS

A RAVEN HILL DISCOVERY CENTER
EXHIBIT IN COLLABORATION WITH
THE SMITHSONIAN

**EXTENDED WEEKEND HOURS:
OCTOBER 1, 2021 TO APRIL 30, 2022**



**12PM TO 4PM SATURDAYS AND 2PM TO 4PM SUNDAYS
PLUS OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT**

Raven Hill Discovery Center has collaborated with the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street (MoMS) program on a pilot project about the history of who, where, why and how we work. Chosen in 2019 as one of only ten organizations in the entire United States to work with Smithsonian staff to create the exhibit: ***Labor Days—A History of Work***, the exhibit chronicles the diversity of work in northern Lower Michigan over the past 150 years and parallels that with the variety of work done in the rest of Michigan, the nation and around the world during that same time period.



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The **WOW** Factor
The **Wide Outreach of Work**



"Where we worked" panel of
Labor Days—A History of Work

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2021-22 Labor Days: A History of Work


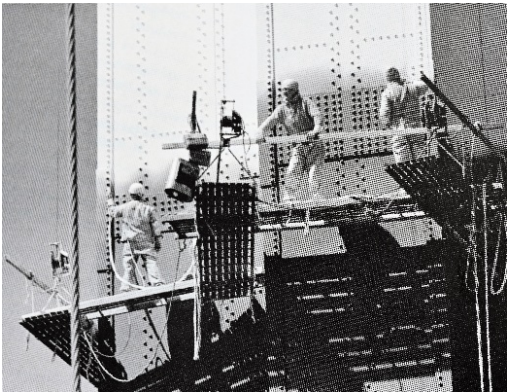


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Extended hours: noon to 4pm Saturdays and 2pm to 4pm Sundays

Open other times by appointment

Introduction

The past holds many stories about American workers that are too incredible to ignore: Stories of hope, strength, dedication, unity, and bravery. This Exhibition calls us to look at the stories of work in northern Lower Michigan and to consider how we play a part in it and how it has helped shape our nation and world. Explore the where, how, with whom, and why we work. Hard-working Americans of every ethnicity, class, gender, and age power our neighborhood and our nation. Be inspired by how far we've come and join the excitement for what lies ahead for our little corner of the world.

Where we work	How we work
 <p>At work in the Tannery</p>	 <p>Dock wallopers: early union workers</p>
Who works	Why we work
 <p>Families working together</p>	 <p>Different jobs Different uniforms</p>

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