

Activities for Families with Children

25 June—30 July

Tuesdays 11am -3pm

Baking in the baking shed
Material fee: 3€

Wednesdays 11am -3pm.

Tin moulding in the "foundry" in the red shed.
Material fee: 3€

On demand

Fiskars Museum also arranges Time travels for children. We travel back 100 years and do different tasks to experience life at the works in the 19th century. We may bake, harvest or work at the workshops.

Gather a group of children and book your own Time travel. See our homepage for more information www.fiskarsmuseum.fi

Max. 12 persons in one group
Prize: 6 €

Entrance fee 2012

Adults 3 €

Children 1 €

Discount ticket 2,50€

Free entrance at happening days



Guided Tours

25 June—12 Aug

Guided tours in the museum's main exhibition are arranged daily in the summer.

Our main exhibition presents the work and life at the Ironworks in the 19th century.

11am in Finnish
2pm in Finnish
3pm in Swedish or English

Welcome!

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ENGLISH



Experience history

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Experience Fiskars History

In the 17th century, Sweden was the most important producer of iron in Europe. Gradually, the production of iron was also spread to Finland which at the time was part of the Swedish Empire. The quality of Finnish ore, however, was not high enough, so the ore refined here was shipped in from the Utö mines in the Stockholm archipelago in Sweden.

The municipality of Pohja was well suited for iron industry. There were forests, rapids and a good harbour. The municipality soon developed into a centre for Finnish iron industry.

Today the Fiskars Ironworks, founded in 1649, is one of the oldest and best preserved ironworks in Finland. It is the mission of the Fiskars Museum to preserve and exhibit the exciting history of the Ironworks.

In recent years, we have developed into a local museum of living history. With guided tours, time travels and events, we wish to give our visitors the opportunity to immerse themselves in life at the Fiskars Ironworks from the 17th century to present day. You will see many items and hear exciting stories from the history of the Ironworks. If you wish, you can sit down for a moment in our garden, to marvel at the Upper Ironworks with its workshops.

We have a museum shop!



Exhibitions

Life at the Fiskars Ironworks
(in the main building)

1 May-30 Sept
mon-fri 11am to 5pm
sat-sun 11am to 4pm

14 Jan-30 April, 1 Oct-30 Nov
Tuesdays free entrance
3pm to 6pm

Traditional Christmas Exhibition

1 Dec-13 Jan
mon-sun 11am to 4pm

The Widow & Bachelor
In the Hospital
The Upper Ironworks

26 May-31. Aug
mon-fri 11am to 5pm
sat-sun 11am to 4pm

Happenings

International Museum Day

18 May 2012, 11am to 4pm

Summer Happening

26 May 2012, 11am to 4pm

Evening Opening & Folk Songs

9 Aug 2012, 5pm to 8pm

Christmas Opening

1 Dec 2012, 11am to 4pm