



**“DISCOVER THE NIPMUC LITHIC TRAIL”
SEPTEMBER 24TH AT WEBSTER’S
SAMUEL SLATER EXPERIENCE**

Historian Joe Iamartino to Explore the History of Native Americans in the Nipmuc Territory Surrounding Webster as part of The Last Green Valley’s Walktober Program

[Webster, MA, September 19, 2022] – Discover the Nipmuc Lithic Trail, a special presentation at the Samuel Slater Experience by **Joe Iamartino**, will explore the history of Native Americans in the Nipmuc Territory surrounding Webster and northeast Connecticut on Saturday, September 24, at 11 a.m. with an encore at 1 p.m. This free event is presented in collaboration with The Last Green Valley’s Walktober Program.

Native Americans in the Nipmuc Territory left tangible artifacts, called lithic structures, and some can be found today in area fields and woods. Examples are cairns, chambers, anthropomorphic stone art and weirs. Joseph Iamartino, who is the longtime president of the Thompson Historical Society and a guide at Samuel Slater Experience, will present evidence, photographic and from written history, of the purpose of these historic structures. Enthusiasts are working diligently to document the remaining structures. Hear the latest finds and efforts to preserve these treasures.

Described as “Disney-like,” the Samuel Slater Experience, which opened in March, employs state-of-the-art 4-D digital technology to tell the story of Samuel Slater, the beginnings of the American Industrial Revolution, and the founding of Webster, Massachusetts, in the early 19th century.

Discover the Nipmuc Lithic Trail is just one of several programs this fall at Samuel Slater Experience that invite the public to engage in new ways. On Friday, October 14, singer-songwriters **Mark & Raianne**, will perform a concert along the museum’s recreation of Webster’s Main Street circa 1915. On Friday, November 4, silent movie pianist and historian

Richard Hughes will present a **live silent movie program** at Samuel Slater Experience's Main Street's Liberty Theater, screening of silent movie classics from Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton accompanied by live music.

The Samuel Slater Experience is supported by the Janet Malser Humanities Trust, the Massachusetts Cultural Council, and individual donations.

Reserve space here for [Samuel Slater Experience/Nipmuc Lithic Trail](#) .

Hours of Operation

Samuel Slater Experience is located in the former National Guard Webster Armory at 31 Ray Street, Webster, Massachusetts, and open to the public year-round. Daily Schedule: Fridays & Saturdays: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday: Noon to 4 p.m.

Ticket purchases for school trips, private events, and groups can be arranged directly with staff.

For more information and tickets, visit samuel Slater Experience

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