GLASS BLOWING . TWO DAY



Discover the art of glass! Turn up the temperature with a two day introductory lesson in glass blowing. Fire up the furnace and experiment with molten glass. An experienced gaffer will teach you how to gather glass and pick up color frit to form paperweights, ornaments or drinking vessels. Your instructor will also guide you through gathering molten glass on a pontil, applying color and shaping it. Then it's up to you to create your own work of art.

- Begin with a safety presentation and an introduction to the physics of glassmaking
- Learn tricks of the trade from an experienced glassblower
- Become familiar with glassblowing equipment including common tools such as the blowpipe, punty, jacks and more
- Try your hand at rolling, gathering, and shaping glass into a variety of forms
- Create objects of your choice to pick up and take home later

Your Gift Locations*

Martin Luther King Jr. District, Atlanta, GA

Availability

Year round, once a month

Duration

8 hours over 2 days with 4 hours each

Essential Information

Minimum age is 13 years old; participants must complete a waiver

Numbers

Experience for 1 in a group of up to 6

