

What is an Earth Art Loom?

earth /əɾTH/ *noun* + **art** + **loom** /lōom/ *noun*

earth art loom - when three nouns become a verb

... a form of environmental art that is participatory and interactive. The act of weaving an earth art loom provides education promoting the care and fostering of natural spaces on our earth.



The Earth Art Loom's purpose is to build community by allowing many people to create artwork together, using the very simplest of weaving. Process learning promotes cooperation, while bringing awareness to the environment through the Creative Arts.



Earth Art Looms and Public Events

Earth Art Looms are best made of biodegradable materials so that leaving them in place after an event does not create a negative impact on the environment. For this reason, we have found the best setup for a weaving loom is between two trees, no more than 6 feet apart and no wider than 50 inches in circumference. Cross poles of natural materials (bamboo, branches of local trees, etc.) are lashed to the trees using natural jute. Jute is also used to warp the loom.

REQUIREMENTS

Your site must have:

- Two trees no more than 6' apart and no more than 50" in circumference.
- Ample level space around the loom for children and adults to weave safely.

Materials

- Warping string (We provide)
- Plant material to weave (You provide)

Suggestion: Connect with your city, town, or county. Ask them to help with gathering and transporting the plant material to your site. We can send a list and /or photos of what works well. Organic debris that they already have on hand in their burn pile usually works best. ***Note: We do not transport plant material to the site.

Ask for a quote for your event.

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