

American Canal Society Canal Index

CANAL	STATUS			ACS		
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STATE/PROVINCE	ENLARGEMENTS	DATES IN USE	CANAL	LENGTH SLACKWATER	TOTAL	LIFT LOCKS No./SIZE
COUNTIES:		1				
LOCATION (Endpoints of Canal):		2				
TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS:		3				
		4				
HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:						
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:						
NAMES & ADDRESSES OF GROUPS CONCERNED WITH CANAL'S PRESERVATION/RESTORATION:						
BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY:						
UNPUBLISHED RECORDS, PHOTOS, DRAWINGS (CEHR, HAER, HABS. Local or Regional Historical Societies, Libraries, etc.):						
EXISTING OR RECOMMENDED LANDMARK STATUS (CEHR, National Register, ETC.):						
Investigation made by:					Date:	
Address:						

Use additional pages for added information

AMERICAN CANAL SOCIETY CANAL INDEX, OHIO & ERIE CANAL, supplementary sheet.

<u>U. S. Geological Survey Maps, Quadrangles.</u>	<u>Canal Counties</u>
Cleveland	Coshocton
Akron	Cuyahoga
Massillon	Fairfield
Navarre	Franklin
Dover	Licking
Urichsville	Muskingum
Newcomerstown	Pickaway
Coshocton (inc. Walhonding Branch)	Pike
Conesville	Ross
Frazeysburg (inc. Muskingum River Imp.)	Scioto
Newark	Stark
Granville (Granville Feeder)	Summit
Thornville	Tuscarawas
Thurston (Inc. Hocking Branch)	
East Columbus (inc. Columbus Feeder)	
Circleville	
Era	
Roxabell	
Chillicothe	
Waverly	
Piketon	
Otway	
Garrison	
<u>Hocking River Branch</u>	
Thurston (junction at Carroll)	Athens
Lancaster	Fairfield
Logan	Hocking
Zaleskie	
Athens	
<u>Muskingum River Improvement</u>	
Frazeysburg (Junction at Trinway)	Frazeysburg
Conesville	Muskingum
Philo	Morgan
Zanesville	Washington
Philo	
McConnelsville	
Caldwell	
Macksburg	
Marietta	

Preservation/Restoration: Added note; Ohio Department of Natural Resources and Cleveland and Akron Metropolitan Park Boards have taken initial steps to acquire land for Cuyahoga Valley park, 20 miles, 20,000 acres, extending from Cleveland to Akron, which will include that stretch of the Ohio & Erie Canal.

Ohio & Erie Canal

Sheet 3

Total Length: 309 miles
Cleveland to Portsmouth

Cleveland to Dresden

Distances

149 miles main canal (Cleveland to Webbsport)
2 miles Dresden sidecut

Locks

44 Locks north of Akron
30 Locks South of Akron (main Canal)
3 Locks Dresden sidecut

Operational Locks

Lock 4 south Canal, Fulton
Lock 2 north, Akron
Lock 38 north (National Park)

The Ohio & Erie Canal, between New Philadelphia and Cleveland, is being developed as a "canalway" corridor (100 miles). This involves sections in water and longer sections of bikeway on the towpath. A guide is available from the Ohio 7 Erie Canal Corridor Coalition.

There is also a marked "Canalway" auto route paralleling the canal.

In May, 2004, the following trail segments are open:

Harvard Ave., Cleveland, to Lock 10 north, Akron
Lock 3 north, Akron, to Summit Lake, Akron
Manchester Road, Akron, to Lock 1 south, Barberton
Center Road, Clinton, to Towpath Court, Massillon
Great Lakes Road, Massillon, to Waterworks Park, Navarre
Lock 6 south, Navarre, to Rte. 212, west of Bolivar
I-77 crossing south of Bolivar, to Rte. 800, south of Zoarville

Watered Sections of the entire O & E Canal

Pinery Dam - South of Harvard Ave., Cleveland: 9-1/2 miles
Akron, Lock 3 north - Lock 1 south, Barberton:(Summit Level): 9 miles
Clinton Guard Lock - Bridgeport: 10 miles
A section just north of Roscoe Village (Coshocton): 1 mile
Lake Run - Buckeye Lake:
Buckeye Lake - Deep Cut: (publicly navigable by powerboats)
Also, the canal is watered through Deep Cut to the site of Pugh Lock

Roscoe Village near Coshocton is a restored canal era village with many shops, restaurants, museum, and a canal boat ride.

Current canal boat rides are Montecello III, just north of Roscoe Village, and St. Helena III at Canal Fulton.

Operable Locks with water flowing are:

Lock 4 south at Canal Fulton
Lock 2 north in Akron
Lock 38 north at the Cuyahoga Valley National Park visitors' center.

Ohio & Erie Canal Structures

North to South

Revised: 5/20/06

Notes: 1) Locks are numbered each way from the two summits and are the numbers used by Frank Trevorrow and the Canal Society of Ohio

Lock numbers on the Dresden Side Cut are a continuation of numbering south from Barberton

2) Much of this data is from tables in "Ohio's Canals" by Frank W. Trevorrow

3) Counties and Plat Map numbers are from the plat maps

4) Plat Maps are available for downloading on the Ohio DNR web site

Miles from Cleveland	Lock Number	Name/Location	Lift	County	Plat Map	Condition	Notes
0	44	River (until 1872)	south	Cuyahoga	n/a	Buried	
	43	Sloop (until 1872)	south	Cuyahoga	n/a	Buried	
3	42	River (after 1872)	south	Cuyahoga	001	Buried	In steel mill
	Weigh - Lock			Cuyahoga	001	Buried	In steel mill
5	41	5 Mile / Rathbun's	south	Cuyahoga	003	Buried	At Harvard Street
8	40	8 Mile	south	Cuyahoga	006	Intact without gates.	Under I-77 bridge, next to Canal Road
9	Mill Creek Aqueduct			Cuyahoga	006	Still in use	Next to Canal Road
11	39	11 Mile	south	Cuyahoga	007	Intact without gates.	Just south of Rockside Road
12	38	12 Mile	south	Cuyahoga	009	Restored, operational	At NP Visitors' Center
13	Tinker's Creek Aqueduct			Cuyahoga	009	Intact	Still in use
	37	Alexander	south	Cuyahoga	010	Intact without gates.	
17	Pinery Dam & feeder			Summit	012	Intact	Still in use
	36	17 Mile /Pinery / Brecksville	south	Summit	012		
	35	Kettlewell / Whiskey	south	Summit	012		
	34	Red	south	Summit	013		
	33	Lower Boston / Wallace	south	Summit	014		
21	32	Boston	south	Summit	014		
	31	Lonesome / "Lost"	south	Summit	016		
23-1/2	Peninsula Dam & Feeder			Summit	016	Dam gone	Could be restored
	30	Feeder	south	Summit	016	Intact without gates.	
	29	Peninsula	south	Summit	016	Intact without gates.	

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24		Peninsula Aqueduct		Summit	016	Abutments remain	Footbridge over gap
	28	Deep	south	Summit	017	Intact without gates.	
	27	Johnny Cake	south	Summit	019		
27		Furnance Run Aqueduct		Summit	019		
	26	Pancake	south	Summit	020		
	25	Mudcatcher	south	Summit	020		Shown as Yellow Creek Lock
	24	Niles	south	Summit	020		Shown as Yellow Creek Lock
30		Yellow Creek Culvert		Summit	021		
	23	Lower Portage	south	Summit	023		
31	22	Upper Portage	south	Summit	023		
35		Little Cuyahoga Dam & Feeder		Summit	024		
	21		south	Summit	024/025		
	20		south	Summit	025		
	19		south	Summit	025		
	18		south	Summit	026		
	17		south	Summit	026		
36-1/2		Little Cuyahoga Dam & Feeder		Summit	026		
	16		south	Summit	026		
	15		south	Summit	026		
	14	Cascade Mills	south	Summit	027		
	13		south	Summit	027		
	12	Aetna Mills	south	Summit	027		
	11		south	Summit	027		
	10		south	Summit	027		
	9	City Mills	south	Summit	028	Underground	
	8	Stone Arch	south	Summit	028	Underground	
	7	Woolen Mill	south	Summit	028	Underground	
	6	Allen Mill	south	Summit	028	Underground	
	5	Stone Mill	south	Summit	029	Underground	
	4	Tannery	south	Summit	029	Underground	
	3	Boat Yard	south	Summit	029	Intact, but ungated	Concert stage beside
	2	Dry Dock	south	Summit	030	Restored, operational, in park	
38	1	Akron	south	Summit	030	Intact, but covered by building	Lower gates replaced by wall. Used as drydock

Miles from Cleveland	Lock Number	Name/Location	Lift	County	Plat Map	Condition	Notes
		Portage Summit		Summit	030 / 041		
47	1	Wolf Creek (Barberton)	north	Summit	041	Filled in with culvert thru fi	South end of watered summit & towpath trail
		Wolf Creek Dam & Feeder		Summit	041		Feeder is now cut through prism to river
		Wolf Creek Aqueduct		Summit	041	Intact	Only concrete aqueduct in Ohio
	2	Upper Clinton	north	Summit	044	Intact, but dry & ungated	
	3	Lower Clinton	north	Summit	044	Intact, but dry & ungated	
52		Clinton Guard Lock (& Dam)	none ?	Summit	044	Lock intact, but ungated	
55		Meselee (Nimisila) Creek Feeder		Stark	045A	Actively used to water canal at Canal Fulton	
	4	Mill (below Canal Fulton)	north	Stark	047	Restored	Gated, but not operated
62		Mud Brook Feeder		Stark			
	5	Massillon	6' north	Stark	053	Buried	Locks in Massillon were moved at various times in
65	5A	Massillon	6' north	Stark	053	Buried	
71	6	Navarre	north	Stark	062	Filled in at bakery company loading dock	Watered canal and park begin a little south
78		Tuscarawas Aqueduct		Tuscarawas	070	Masonry abutments and piers remain	Towpath trail from Navarre to just above aqueduct
80		Junction with Sandy & Beaver Canal		Tuscarawas	072		
	7	South of Bolivar and I-77	north	Tuscarawas	074	Intact, but dry & ungated	
	8	South of Bolivar and I-77	north	Tuscarawas	074	Intact, but dry & ungated	
	9	South of Bolivar and I-77	north	Tuscarawas	074	Intact, but dry & ungated	
	10	South of Bolivar and I-77	north	Tuscarawas	075	Intact, but dry & ungated	
83		Zoar Dam, Feeder, Guard Lock		Tuscarawas	075		
	11		north	Tuscarawas	079		
	12		north	Tuscarawas	080		
93		Sugar Creek Slackwater, Guard Lock		Tuscarawas	082		
97	13	Jone's / Blake's Mills	north	Tuscarawas	084		
99	14	Blake's / New Castle	north	Tuscarawas	086		
	15		north	Tuscarawas	088		
103	16	Upper Trenton	north	Tuscarawas	089		
104		Trenton Dam & Feeder, Guard Lock		Tuscarawas	089		

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	17	Lower Trenton	north	Tuscarawas	091		
112	18	Port Washington	north	Tuscarawas	092		
	19		north	Tuscarawas	095		
	20		north	Tuscarawas	096		
118	21	Newcomerstown	north	Tuscarawas	098		
	22	Sedam / Suydam's	north	Coshocton	099		
	23		north	Coshocton	100		
122	24	Reed's	north	Coshocton	102		
	25	Wild Turkey	north	Coshocton	104		
135	Walhonding Aqueduct			Coshocton	106	Abutments & piers remain Footbridge on piers	
	26		north	Coshocton	106		
			north	Coshocton			Locks # 26 & 27 numbered as # 26 & 26A on state maps
	27				106		
	Junction with Walhonding Canal			Coshocton	106		Large watered basin
			north	Coshocton	112	Site overgrown, little remains	
145	28	Adam's Mills					Beside Rte. 16 (state # 27)
	29	Adam's Mills	north	Muskingum	112	Intact, but dry & ungated	Beside Rte. 16 (State # 28)
	30	Adam's Mills	north	Muskingum	112	Intact, but dry & ungated	Beside Rte. 16 (State # 29)
	Junction w/ Dresden Side-Cut (Webbsport (Trinway))			Muskingum			
149					114		
Dresden Side-Cut							
	Wakatomika Aqueduct			Muskingum	n/a	Abutments remain	
	31	Side-Cut	north	Muskingum	n/a	Intact, but dry & ungated	state # 30
	32	Side-Cut	north	Muskingum	n/a	Intact, but dry & ungated	state # 31
149	33	Side-Cut - Muskingum River	north	Muskingum	n/a	Intact, but dry & ungated	state # 32
Main Canal South							
149	Junction with Dresden Side-Cut (Webbsport (Trinway))			Muskingum			114
	19	Lower Webb	south	Muskingum	115		
	Little Wakatomika Creek Culvert			Muskingum	115		
	18	Upper Webb	south	Muskingum	115		

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155	17	Frazeysburg	south	Muskingum	117		
156		Wakatomika Creek Aqueduct		Muskingum	118	Rubble only at site.	
156-1/4	16	Vicker's	south	Muskingum	118	Intact next to state Rte. 16	
166		Licking Dam & Feeder, Guard Lock	south	Licking	123	Abutments of dam remain, Guard Lock	
		Black Hand Gorge, Slackwater		Licking	123/124	Towpath closed on north side of river in state nature preserve, but cut shelf for towpath is observable from	
170	15	Outlet	south	Licking	124	paved bike path on rail grage on south bank.	
	14	Rocky Fork	south	Licking	125	Intact, but off limits in state nature preserve	
		Rocky Fork Culvert		Licking	125	Buried under railroad fill (?)	
	13	Bowling Green	south	Licking	126	Double arch culvert, intact on private property	
	12	Lower Stadden	south	Licking	127	Filled in	Canal route follows south side
	11	Upper Stadden	south	Licking	127	Filled in	of state Rte. 16
	10	White Mill	south	Licking	128	Filled in	
		North Fork Licking Aqueduct		Licking	129	Just east of feeder	
		North Fork Licking Feeder		Licking	129	at Front Street	
176	9	Newark Town	south	Licking	129	Just east of First Street	
177		Raccoon Fork Aqueduct		Licking	130		
		Raccoon Fork Feeder		Licking	?		
	8	Lower Lockport	south	Licking	130		
	7	Second Lockport	south	Licking	130		
	6	Third Lockport	south	Licking	130		
	5	Upper Lockport	south	Licking	130		
	4	Fairground	south	Licking	132		At circle Indian mounds
		Ramp Creek Culvert (Crab Creek ?)		Licking	132		
	3	Lower Taylor / Four Mile	south	Licking	132		
	2	Second Taylor	south	Licking	133		
	1	Upper Taylor	south	Licking	133	Towpath wall mostly intact	North end of original Licking Summit. Site of canal ground breaking
181		Granville Feeder		Licking	?		
185		Hebron Aqueduct		Licking	?		

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187		Lake Run Culvert		Licking	136	Removed	North end of watered canal from Buckeye Lake to state fish hatchery
188	South Fork Licking Aqueduct none	Minthorn Lock	south	Fairfield Fairfield	136 136	Replaced by syphon culvert Replaced by lake overflow	North end of raised summit level.
189	Buckeye Lake			Fairfield	136 / 137		
191	Millersport			Fairfield	137		Canal in use into Buckeye Lake
	Deep Cut			Fairfield	138 /139	Intact	Watered except for landslides
	none	Pugh Lock	north	Fairfield	139	Removed	North end of raised summit level.
195	1	Deep Cut	north	Fairfield	Between 139 & 140	Filled in	South end of original Licking Summit.
	2	King Watson	north	Fairfield	140		
	3	David Miller	north	Fairfield	140		
196	4	Baltimore	north	Fairfield	140		
	5	Smeck Mill	north	Fairfield	140	Intact, but dry & ungated	Site of drydock
	6		north	Fairfield	141		
	7		north	Fairfield	141		
	8	Bibler Lock	north	Fairfield	142	Intact, but dry & ungated	In park, accessible from sewer plant
201	Little Walnut Creek Aqueduct			Fairfield	143		
204	Junction with Hocking Canal			Fairfield	144		Carroll, Ohio
	9		north	Fairfield	144		Carroll, Ohio
	10		north	Fairfield	144		Carroll, Ohio
	11	Upper Lockville / Grist Mill	north	Fairfield	146		Lockville, OH
	12	Tennis	north	Fairfield	146		Lockville, OH
	13	Row	north	Fairfield	146		Lockville, OH
	14	Smallwood	north	Fairfield	146		Lockville, OH
	15	Short Level	north	Fairfield	146		Lockville, OH
	16	Rover	north	Fairfield	146		Lockville, OH
	17	Swimmer	north	Fairfield	146		Lockville, OH

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	18	Creek	north	Fairfield	147		just above crossing
207		Little Walnut Creek Feeder, Guard Lock		Fairfield	147		On level crossing
210	19	Guard	north	Franklin	149		
	20	Chaney's Mill	north	Franklin	149		
	21	Woolen Factory	north	Franklin	149		
	22	George's	north	Franklin	150		
212		Black Lick Feeder		Franklin	?		
	23	Lockbourne	north	Franklin	154		
	24	Lockbourne	north	Franklin	154		
	25	Lockbourne	north	Franklin	154		
	26	Lockbourne	north	Franklin	154		
221	27	Lockbourne	north	Franklin	154		
	28	Lockbourne	north	Franklin	154		
	29	Lockbourne	north	Franklin	154		
	30	Lockbourne	north	Franklin	154	Intact in town park	
		Columbus Feeder		Franklin	154	Two guard locks at crossing of Walnut Creek next to CR	
228	31	Millport	north	Pickaway	158	133 just above junction with main canal.	just above crossing
		Walnut Creek (Aqueduct ?)		Pickaway	158	Level crossing with guard lock below	
236		Circleville Aqueduct		Pickaway	162		
	32	Aqueduct	north	Pickaway	162		
	33		north	Pickaway	163		
	34	Eighteen Mile	north	Pickaway	163		
238		Circleville Dam & Feeder		Pickaway	163		
		Yellow Bud Aqueduct		Ross	165		
250		Deer Creek Aqueduct		Ross	166		
256	35	Upper Marfield	north	Ross	168		
	36	Lower Marfield	north	Ross	168		
258	37	Fourth Street	north	Ross	170	Chillicothe, Ohio	
	38	Fifth Street	north	Ross	170		
261		Paint Creek Aqueduct		Ross	171		
	39	Upper Lunbeck's	north	Ross	172		
	40	Lower Lunbeck's	north	Ross	172		
265	41	Tomlinson's Three Locks	north	Ross	174		

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	42	Tomlinson's Three Locks	north	Ross	174		
	43	Tomlinson's Three Locks	north	Ross	174		
		Tomlinson's Dam & Feeder		Ross	174		
		Stoney Creek (Aqueduct ?)		Ross	175		
269		Higby's Guard Lock		Ross	177		
279		Crooked Creek Aqueduct		Pike	182		
	44	Waverly	north	Pike	182		
		Pee Pee Creek Aqueduct		Pike	183		
	45	Upper Pee Pee	north	Pike	183		
	46	Lower Pee Pee	north	Pike	183		
287		Sunfish Creek Aqueduct		Pike	186		A lock structure shows on Plat 185
291	47	Howard's	north	Pike	187		
		Camp Creek Aqueduct		Scioto	188		
		Bear Creek Aqueduct		Scioto	189		
	48	Herold's	north	Scioto	191		
300		Brush Creek Aqueduct		Scioto	191/192		
	49	Rush's Brush Creek	north	Scioto	192		
	50	Union Mills / Moss' Mills	north	Scioto	194		
	51	Union Mills / Moss' Mills	north	Scioto	194		
	52	Union Mills / Moss' Mills	north	Scioto	194		
308	53	Elbow	north	Scioto	195		
	54	Red Bridge	north	Scioto	195		
	55	Outlet	north	Scioto	195		Ohio River - Portsmouth