

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION

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Locks, Dams, Aqueducts

From north to south

Canal	Structure	Name	Lift	Condition
		PORT CARBON		
Greenwood Canal	Dam 1, Lock 1			
	Dam 2, Lock 2			
	Lock 3			
	Dam 3, Lock 4			
	Lock 5			
	Dam 4, Lock 6			
Second Mountain Canal	Dam 5	Cape Horn Dam		
	Lock 7	Fenian's or Elijah Warner's Lock	12.75'	
	Lock 8	Garret's Lock		
Waterloo Canal	Dam 6, Lock 9			
	Locks 10 - 11	Waterloo, Warner's or Five Locks		
Haven Canal	Lock 12	(nw side of Schuylkill Haven)		top of walls visible
	Dam 7	only riffles in river		
	Lock 13			
	Lock 14			
	Lock 15			not found
? Canal	Dam 8			remains just below railroad bridge
	Lock 16			canal visible below site, no lock
? Canal	Dam 9			
	Lock 17			
? Canal	Dam 10			
	Lock 18			Cap stones show in Lndigsvle park
? Canal	Dam 11			
	Lock 19			
	Tunnel			
	Lock 20			berm side masonry, below tunnel
? Canal	Lock 21			
	Dam 12			
? Canal	Lock 22			
		AUBURN		
? Canal	Dam 13	Auburn Dam		remains both sides of river
	Lock 23			
? Canal	Dam 14	Tom Lords Dam		
	Lock 24			
? Canal	Lock 25			
	Dam 15	Hummels Dam		
	Lock 26			
? Canal	Lock 27			
		PORT CLINTON		
? Canal	Dam 16	Blue Mountain Dam (24.9' high x 434')		
	Locks 28 - 29		24.9'	access via marked towpath
Hamburg Canal	Dam 17	Kernsville Dam (4.83' high x 476')		remains at guard gate
	Lock 30	Kalback's Lock		lower cap stones visible
		HAMBURG		
Hamburg Canal	Locks 31 - 32		28.6'	
	Lock 33		12.5'	some masonry remains
	Pigeon Creek Aqueduct			much masonry & timber remains
	SHOEMAKERSVILLE			

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	Lock 34-35	Mohrsville	21.9'	?
	LEESPORT			
Duncan Canal	Locks 36 - 37		21.87'	cleared & protected
	Dam 18	Herbines Dam		
	Lock 38			mostly filled to capstones
	Locks 39 - 40	Peacock's Locks	28.18'	
	Dam 19, Lock 42	Felix Dam (14.8' high x 451')	14.81'	intact, public river access
	Dam 20, Lock 43	Leize's Dam (8.37' x 425')	8.37'	chamber filled, outer wall intact
Reading Canal	Dam 21, Lock 44	Shepps Dam (8.71' high x 317')	8.71'	east lock wall visible below RR
	Dam 22	Kissingers Dam (14' high x 296')		
	Lock 45		6'	some well preserved masonry
	Lock 46	Gille's or Reese's Mill Lock		berm wall remains
	Lock 47		0	no trace
	Lock 48	Jackson Lock	7.5'	minor traces
	Dam 23, Lock 49	Little Reading Dam (Poplar Neck)	7.02'	locks in excellent condition
	Dam 24, Lock 50	Big Reading Dam (Lewis)	1.43'	land wall remains, dam gone
		Allegheny Creek Aqueduct		Intact
		Seidel Creek Aqueduct		3 spans in good condition
Girard Canal		Indian Corn Creek Aqueduct		some remains
	Lock 51		8.47'	mostly filled to capstones
		Hay Creek Aqueduct		Removed
	Locks 52 & 53	Laurel Locks	24.61'	Intact
	Locks 54 - 55	Frick's Locks	18.33'	Planned for restoration
	Lock 56	Parkerford	10.89'	not much remains
		Pigeon Creek Aqueduct		upstream ends well preserved
	Lock 57	Schwartz's Lock	12.06'	Preserved
	Dam 25	Vincent Dam		intact
	Lock 58	Tower's Lock	0.50'	excellent condition
Vincent Canal		Stoney Creek Aqueduct		
	Lock 59	Wissamer's Lock	16.96'	
Oakes Canal	Dam 26	Black Rock Dam (8.4' high x 376')		Intact
	Lock 60		1.35'	Planned for restoration
		Crossman's Run Aqueduct		Walls remain
	Lock 61	Browers Lock	16.77'	filled in, lockhouse intact
	Dam 27, Lock 62	Pawling's Dam & Lock (4.3' high x 329')	4.3'	berm wall intact, dam gone
	Dam 28, Lock 63	Catfish Dam & Lock (4.83' high x 495.5')	4.83'	well preserved lock, dam removed
	Dam 29	Norristown Dam (9' high x 898')		intact
Norristown Canal	Lock 64		0	
	Lock 65	Swedesford Lock	11.49'	
Conshohocken Canal	Dam 30	Plymouth Dam (7.75' high x 527')		intact
	Lock 66		0	buried
Manayunk Canal	Lock 67			buried
	Dam 31	Flat Rock Dam (16.75' high x 523')		Intact
	Lock 68		1.26'	Derelict
	Locks 69 - 70		24.84'	Derelict
	Dam 32	Fairmount Dam (13' high x 1,200')		Intact
	Lock 71 - 72		13'	Filled in
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