

Allegheny Portage Railroad

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Allegheny Portage Railroad
National Historic Site



Johnstown



To Begin Travel to All Listed Sites

1. Exit park by the entrance road on which you entered.
2. Take US Route 22 West 14 miles to Ebensburg. Stay on US Route 22 to Junction with US Route 219.
3. Follow US Route 219 South toward Johnstown.

Johnstown Flood National Memorial

4. After 9.5 miles on US Route 219 South look for brown National Park Service signs. They direct you to use the St. Michaels/Sidman exit, State Route 869 East. At the end of the exit ramp turn left onto Route 869 East (again marked with brown signs).
5. Continue on State Route 869 East for 1.5 miles into the town of Saint Michael. Watch for the brown National Park Service sign marking a left turn onto Lake Road.
6. Drive Lake Road 1.5 miles. The Visitor Center will be on your right. Make certain to follow the directional signs to the parking area.

Johnstown Flood Museum

4. After 15.5 miles on US Route 219 South look for the exit for State Route 56 West.
5. Travel on State Route 56 West 5.5 miles to the first traffic light. This is Walnut Street. There is a small blue and white sign here directing to the Museum.
6. Turn right onto Walnut Street. Follow Walnut approximately 6 blocks (through 2 lights to intersection at 3rd light). Museum is on the right, corner of Walnut and Washington Streets. Parking is street side as available or turn right onto Washington Street and pay the fee at the lot adjacent to the museum.

Incline Plane

4. After 15.5 miles on US Route 219 South look for the exit for State Route 56 West.
5. Travel on State Route 56 West 5.5 miles to a series of traffic lights.
6. At the second traffic light turn hard left. This is direct to the bottom of the incline. There is parking on the left side of this road or you can take your vehicle onto the incline.

Grandview Cemetary

4. After 15.5 miles on US Route 219 South look for the exit for State Route 56 West. Travel 4.5 miles on State Route 56 West.
5. Exit Route 56 at Bedford Street. Stay in the left lane of the exit ramp. You want to get to State Route 271 South.
6. Continue straight through the first traffic light, end of the exit ramp. Turn left at the second traffic light(s) (extra set because of the railroad tracks), onto State Route 271 South. Follow State Route 271 South as it goes through town (1.5 miles) to a "T" intersection. Continue on State Route 271 South with a left turn and travel 1.5 miles up a large hill.
7. The cemetary will be visable on your right at the top of the hill. You will be making a right turn onto Geneva Street, travelling a short block to a stop sign, then a right onto Millcreek Street. Drive 0.5 mile on Millcreek to the cemetary entrance on your right. Inside the cemetary turn right and watch for the "unknown plot" marker for the monument and headstones for victims of the Great Flood.