

Lehigh Canal-Canal Boat Ride Canal Museum-Locktender's House

Hugh Moore Historical Park & Museums, Easton, PA
Delaware & Lehigh Canal National Heritage Corridor

- ① Canal Museum
- ② Small Picnic Pavilion
- ③ Large Picnic Pavilion
- ④ Maintenance Building
- ⑤ Canal Boat Ride, Store, Playground
- ⑥ Locktender's House Museum
- ⑦ Change Bridge (ruins)
- ⑧ Archives & Library
- Restrooms (R)
- Towpath ————
- Bike Trail ————

- ① Downtown/Historic District
- ② Taylor-Parsons House
- ③ Northampton County Hist. Society
- ④ Northampton County Courthouse
- ⑤ State Theatre
- ⑥ Lafayette College
- ⑦ Weller Center for Health Education
- ⑧ 25th St. Restaurants/Shopping



Hugh Moore Park - Canal Museum

Canal Museum/Delaware Canal State Park

On Route 611, 1 mile south of U.S. Route 22 or 1.5 miles north of
Follow brown Canal Museum signs.

Hugh Moore Park/Canal Boat Ride

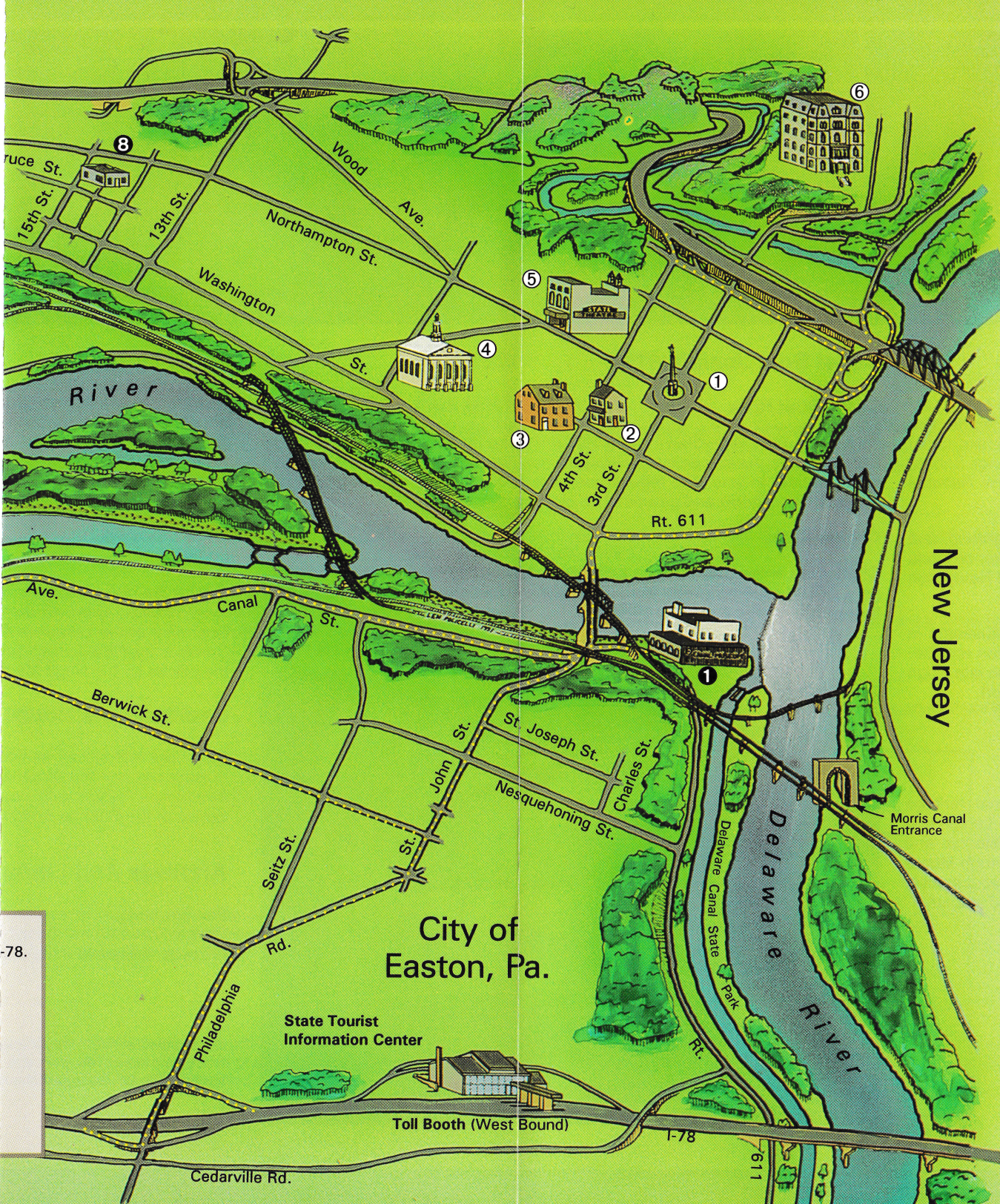
Locktender's House Museum/Rentals

From U.S. 22 take 25th Street south to end (2 miles). Turn left,
and then turn left into park.

From I-78 follow signs for Route 611 north 1 mile, turn left at light
onto Berwick Street, follow to end (1.1 miles). Turn left onto
Glendon Ave. Take first right (.6 miles) into park.

Look for brown Canal Boat signs.

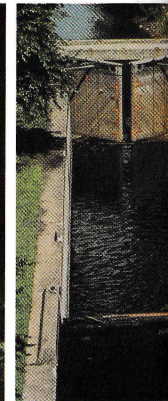
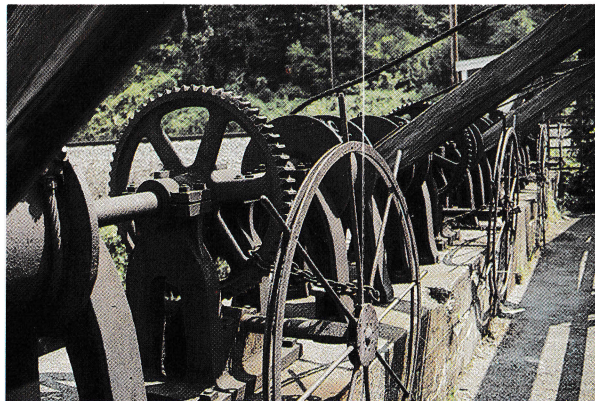
Buses must contact office for alternate route.



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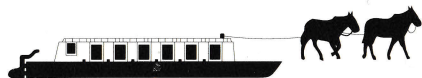
Experience history at the Hugh Moore Park! The park is devoted to preserving and interpreting America's canal and industrial revolution eras. Visit the two museums, the restored Lehigh Canal, the mule-drawn canal boat, locks, canal structures, and 19th-century industrial ruins. The Lehigh Canal, Change Bridge, and Abbott Street and Glendon industrial areas are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

You can use the park's trails, picnic pavilions, picnic areas, a playground, and enjoy the scenic beauty. The park parallels 6 miles of the Lehigh River on lands purchased by the City of Easton in 1962 from the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

The park is operated by the Hugh Moore Historical Park and Museums in cooperation with the City of Easton's Hugh Moore Park Commission and Department of Public Property. The park is named in recognition of the late Hugh Moore, founder of the Dixie Cup Company, for his vision and support.

Delaware and Lehigh Canal National Heritage Corridor

Congress established in 1988 the Delaware and Lehigh Canal National Heritage Corridor which extends from Ashley (near Wilkes-Barre) along the Lehigh and Delaware Canals to Bristol. This designation emphasizes the historical and cultural significance of the corridor to the nation's development. Hugh Moore Historical Park and Museums is the corridor's leading interpretive, educational, and archival institution dealing with the history of transportation and industry.



Hugh Moore Historical Park & Museums
200 S. Delaware Dr. (PA Route 611)
P.O. Box 877
Easton, PA 18044-0877

Office and Reservations: (215) 250-6700

Canal Boat Josiah White

Canal Boat Ride

Take a ride on a mule-drawn canal boat operating on a restored section of the Lehigh Canal. As you enjoy the leisurely ride, listen to a costumed interpreter take you back in time. The regular rides last 45-60 minutes. Reservations are available for schools and groups of 15 or more.

Charter Rides

Charter the entire boat for your party, club activity, business meeting, anniversary, or other special event. Entertainment and catering can be arranged. For further information call (215) 250-6700.



Canal Museum

Visit the Canal Museum, where you can learn about the canal and its industries. Adults and children can enjoy the museum's exhibits, photographs, and audiovisual presentations.

- *What is a Canal?*
- *Canals and Economic Growth*
- *Canals and Technology*
- *Life on Canals*
- *Canals Today*

Admire the museum's scenic views of the canal and its industries; Easton Dam, at the beginning of the Delaware Canal on the New Jersey side; the offices for the Hugh Moore Historical Park and Museums.

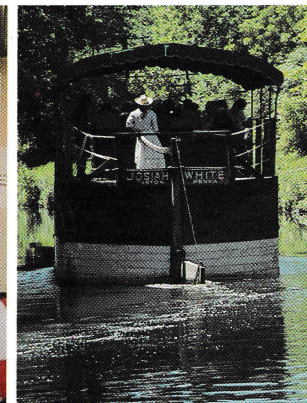
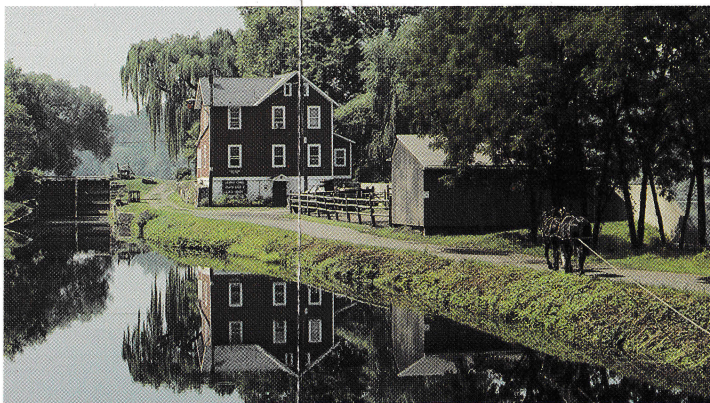
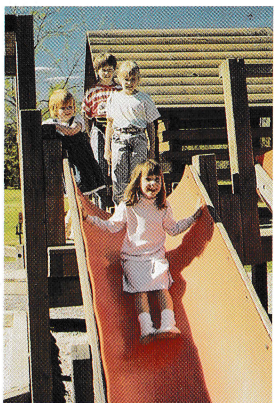
Locktender's House

Step back into history as you visit the Locktender's House, a museum depicting this lifestyle. You can also view the cables of the Change Bridge.

Archives And Library

For the serious researcher, the Archives and Library of the Pennsylvania Canal Society contains a wealth of information on canals, railroads, anthracite (hard coal), and the industrial revolution.

Constructed in 1857, the Change Bridge made wire rope. The piers and the bridge itself are well studied. (Photo: George Richard)



Recreation

Park and Picnic Areas

Picnickers, hikers, fishermen, families, and nature lovers can visit the park year-round from dawn to dusk. Tables and grills are located at the Canal Museum and the 25th Street area. A playground is located adjacent to the canal boat boarding area.

Picnic Pavilions

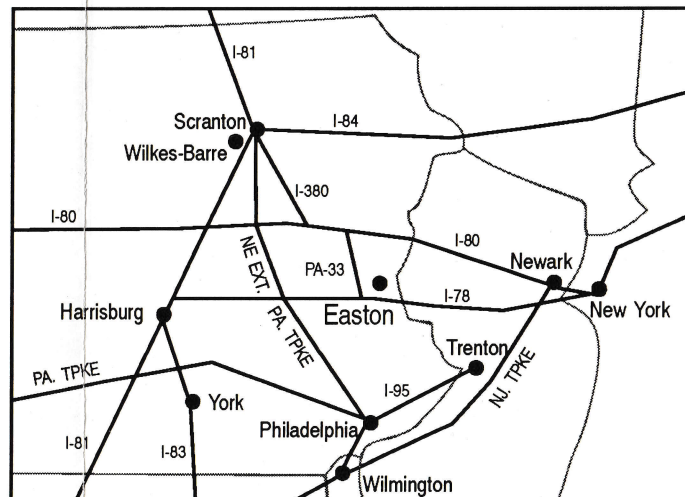
Groups can rent picnic pavilions, which accommodate up to 120 persons. Make reservations by calling the park office.

Trails

Hike or bike the park's trails, including the Towpath Trail, River Trail, and a 3-mile paved bikepath.

Boat and Bike Rentals

You can rent a pedalboat, canoe, or bicycle at the Canal Boat boarding area for use in the park.



Hours and Prices

Canal Museum

Year Round -

Monday—Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday 1-5 p.m. (Closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas)

Adults \$1.50, Children (5-12) \$0.75

Canal Boat Ride

Memorial Day Weekend—Labor Day

Wed.—Sat. 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m. (also Memorial Day, Labor Day)

Weekends in September

1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m.

Adults \$4.50, Children (5-12) \$2.50

Locktender's House Museum

Memorial Day Weekend—Labor Day

Wednesday—Sunday 12 Noon-4:30 p.m.

Weekends in September

12 Noon-4:30 p.m.

Admission included with canal boat ride.

Boat And Bike Rentals

Memorial Day Weekend—Labor Day

Wednesday—Friday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Sunday 12:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Weekends in September

12:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Archives and Library

By appointment.

Research fees for non-members.

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with

vista of the junction of the Lehigh and Delaware
end of the Lehigh Canal; Guard Lock #24, the
canal; and the stone arch entrance to the Morris
e. The museum also features a museum store and
e Park.

Museum

relive the life of a locktender and his family. The
through a series of period rooms and a costumed
the Chain Dam, Guard Lock 8, and the piers and

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a library/archives houses the collections of the
and other collections emphasizing canals, early
), anthracite ironmaking, and steel production.

e Bridge is the oldest existing structure using machine-
cables still stand, and restoration of the bridge is being
son, circa 1920—Pa. Canal Society Collection)