

Canal Fulton Canal Boat – Field Trip

Academic Content Standards

Purpose of the Field Trip:

To help participants gain an appreciation for the way of life during the canal era. Participants will learn about the history of the Ohio & Erie Canal, including how canals and boats were constructed, daily life of a canal family aboard a canal boat, and the impact the canals made to transportation and settlement.

Ohio Academic Content Standards addressed during field trip.

- **History – chronology** – measurement of time; chronological order of related events; time lines.
- **History – daily life** – historical artifacts, photos, maps and folklore relating to daily life of the 1800's. Comparison of transportation from past to present; awareness of how science and technology changed our daily lives.
- **History - growth** - transportation changes in a community over time; ways that canals and railroads changed settlement patterns in Ohio; awareness of how canals and railroads improved Ohio's economic and political status.
- **People in Societies - diffusion and interaction** – ways in which stories, folktales, music, and artistic creations serve as expressions of culture; settlement patterns of various cultural groups within the local community.
- **Geography – location** - interpretation of physical maps (rivers & canals)
- **Geography – movement** - identification of transportation systems to move people and products from place to place.
- **Geography – places and regions** - understanding of how resources, transportation, and location influenced the development of cities and industries in Ohio.

Helpful Website Links:

www.cr.nps.gov/nr

www.ohioanderiecanalway.com

www.bestteachersites.com/web-tools/materials/timelines/

www.ohiohistory.org/