

Pennsylvania Canal Society

2019 Fall Tour

Western Morris Canal

October 18 - 20

You are invited to join us for a fun filled weekend exploring the Morris Canal!

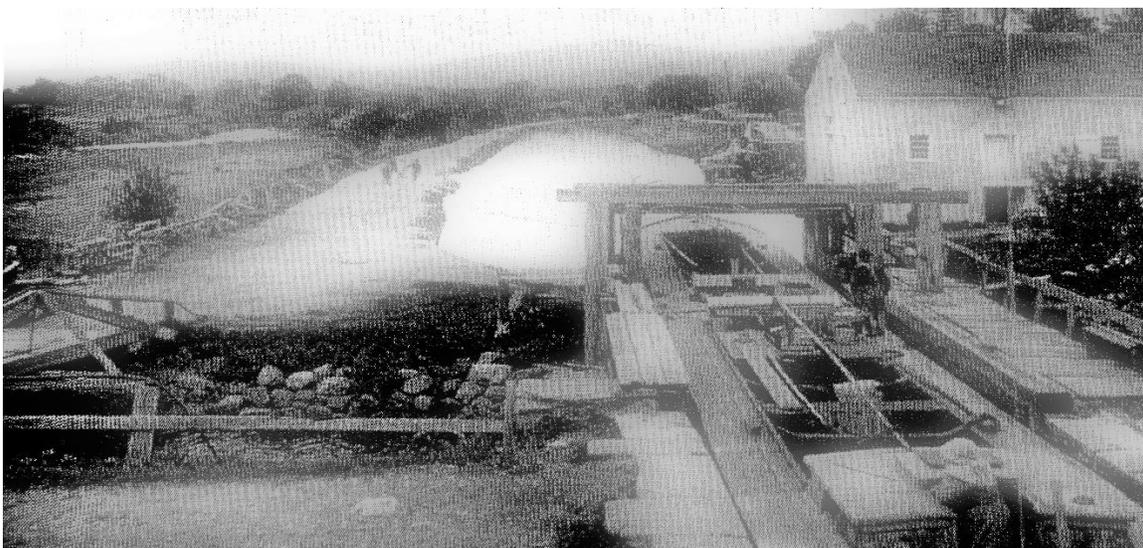
Our Saturday tour will begin with a drive to a view of the Morris Canal entry arch from Easton, PA at a point where the Lehigh Navigation, the Delaware Division Canal, and the Morris Canal met. Crossing to New Jersey, we will have an opportunity to view and photograph the arch up close as well as some other significant structures.

The next stop will be Plane 9 West, the highest and longest plane, in Port Warren (vertical lift of 100 feet, length 1,788 feet) with a private tour by the Lee family, including the turbine chamber and museum. We'll also stop at Bread Lock Park and Museum at Lock 7 West, known as such because the lock tender's wife sold baked goods. We'll have a great picnic lunch at the park. Later we will pass over a road that was a former canal aqueduct and inclined plane and view a privately owned plane tender's house. Our trip will take us into the town of Washington where we will stop at the restored house of canal boat Captain James Campbell and see the site of the basin where his boat passed the winter months. Our final two stops include Guard Lock 5 West at Saxton Falls and the summit level at Lake Hopatcong where we will see the Hopatcong feeder, a preserved Scotch turbine, dam, a guard lock, and lock tender's house and museum. After a full day of sightseeing, we'll return to the hotel to prepare for dinner and evening program.

Saturday evening we'll enjoy a delicious dinner at Pasta Grill and enjoy a presentation on the Morris Canal by our speaker Joe Macasek, president of the Canal Society of New Jersey (CSNJ). Our dinner will include a choice of entrées (chicken marsala, grilled salmon, or eggplant parmigiana), and includes a Caesar salad, pasta side dish, fresh grilled vegetables (zucchini, onions, peppers, mushrooms), garlic bread, soft drinks, coffee or tea, and a choice of ice cream, Napoleon, or cannoli for desert. Gratuity and tax are included in the dinner price.

An Early Bird Special Caravan Tour will meet in the lobby of the Quality Inn on Friday at 2 PM, and include Planes 1W, 2W, and Lock 1W around Stanhope and Lake Musconetcong. At the end of the tour you'll have the option walking a short distance on a towpath trail along a watered section of canal below Plane 2W.

A Waterloo Village Tour will be our featured event on Sunday morning. We'll meet in the lobby of the Quality Inn at 10 AM and caravan to Waterloo Village. In addition to it being the site of Plane 4W and Lock 3W and the Canal Society of New Jersey Museum and Headquarters, it is a preserved canal village consisting of a gristmill, sawmill, general store, church, and blacksmith shop. The museum is staffed by CSNJ volunteers.



Hotel Headquarters

Quality Inn is located (behind Taco Bell) at 1925 Route 57, Hackettstown, NJ 07840 .

Reservations: call 908-813-8500 and mention the **Pennsylvania (PA) Canal Society Group**, on or before September 17, 2019 to secure our special group rate. Our rate per night is \$95 plus tax for a king, or \$105 plus tax for 2 queen beds. *Hotel room reservations must be made separately; they are not part of the tour registration.*

Weekend Schedule

Friday, October 18	2:00 PM 4:00 - 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Early Bird Caravan Tour of Planes around Stanhope and Lake Musconetcong Registration in the lobby. Welcome and orientation program in Meeting Room
Saturday, October 19	6:30 - 7:45 AM 8:00 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 – 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM 9:00 PM	Breakfast in hotel lobby Motor coach departs for excursion Return to hotel Meet & Greet- cash bar at Pasta Grill Dinner served Presentation on the Morris Canal by Joe Macasek, CSNJ President PCS Membership Meeting
Sunday, October 20	7:00 – 10:00 AM 8:30 – 9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Breakfast in hotel lobby PCS Board Meeting (all PCS members invited - location to be announced) Depart hotel – caravan for optional tour at Waterloo Village

The registration form should be completed and mailed by October 9th, but the earlier the better (call number below and leave a message if registering after the 9th). Please complete the registration form and mail it with your check, payable to *Pennsylvania Canal Society* to:

Roberta Longenbach
Attn: PCS Fall Tour
401 W Berwick St Ste. 201
Easton PA 18042-6575

Trip Questions or Late Registrations: Contact Doug Logan at LoganD2@verizon.net or call 610-955-6436.

Membership Questions: Contact Roberta Longenbach at RLongenbach@rcn.com or call 610-438-2281.

The Morris Canal was officially opened on November 4, 1831 from Phillipsburg to Newark and extended to Jersey City on the Hudson River by 1836; it ceased operation in 1924. It was built across northern New Jersey to link the Delaware River with the Hudson River, using Lake Hopatcong as the main water source. The canal route provided a connection with the anthracite coal sources in the Middle Eastern Coal Fields of Pennsylvania and allowed the flow of coal down the Lehigh Navigation and across northern New Jersey, thus providing a means of servicing the iron industry as well as markets in eastern New Jersey and New York City. Magnetite ores were shipped from New Jersey on the Morris Canal and transferred to the Lehigh Navigation for delivery to the furnaces of the Glendon Iron Company in Easton, Pennsylvania. The system also provided a means of distribution for finished goods and Morris County agricultural products to market. It covered a distance of 102 miles over a total elevation change of 1,674 feet. Known as “the canal that climbed mountains,” it had 23 lift locks and 23 inclined planes. Plane cars carrying the canal boats were used on these inclined planes to raise or lower them using 2-inch diameter cables. The cables were originally powered by overshot water wheels and later replaced by the use of 12.5 foot diameter Scotch turbines and utilizing water from higher levels of the canal.

Registration Form - 2019 Fall Tour

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Headquarters: Quality Inn, Hackettstown, NJ

Names (for name tags): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Consider me/us a member; we're a member of: ___ PCS ___ CSNJ ___ C&OCA ___ D&LNHC ___ ACS ___ Other CS

Saturday tour and lunch: # _____ @ \$65.00 (non-members \$70.00) = \$ _____

Saturday Evening Dinner: # _____ @ \$33.00 (non-members \$38.00) = \$ _____ (tip/tax included)

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Saturday evening dinner at Pasta Grill located at 1916 Route 57, Hackettstown, NJ (across from hotel, at the light).

Select your entrees for the Saturday Evening Dinner (see description under Saturday evening in the invitation):

_____ Chicken marsala

_____ Grilled salmon – with/without herb butter sauce

_____ Eggplant parmigiana – with/without meat sauce

I/We have special dietary needs: _____

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Release: The undersigned hereby releases the Pennsylvania Canal Society (PCS), their officers and agents, including third parties who furnish transportation or access to their land for sight-seeing, from any and all claims, whether personal injury or property damage, arising out of or connected in any way with the meetings and tours on October 18 - 20, 2019. This release is freely executed on behalf of the undersigned and the following minors over whom he or she has guardianship.

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Note: Remember to make Quality Inn room arrangements; they are not included in the tour registration.