Canal Life Virtual Programs

Can’t come to us? We can come to you, virtually. Most programs last 1 hour, and are hosted by a live educator using a slide show embedded with videos and photographs. Many programs come with an emailed teacher guide that includes information on the upcoming presentation, student handouts, and pre and post activities. Your choice of topics are, but may not be limited to:

- Immersion Day Virtual Visit
- Freemansburg Educational Center Virtual Site Visit
- Kids on the Canal
- So You Want To Be a Canal Boat Captain
- So You Want To Be a Mule Tender
- So You Want To Be a Locktender
- The Industry of the Lehigh and Delaware Canal
- The Waterways and Water Uses of the Lehigh Valley Over Time

**Topic:** Life in the 1800s along the canal

**Cost:** $75

**Length:** 1 hour

**Maximum group size:** N/A; **Adult/ Child Ratio:** N/A; **Location; address for bus:** N/A

**Grade Level/ Ages:** Best for elementary, can be adapted for any grade

**Accommodations?** N/A

**Other information:** All of the program topics can be tied to the Tales of the Towpath curriculum suitable for 3-5 grade classrooms. Additionally, these programs are offered standalone or as a supplemental experience to enhance on-site visits.

Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor

The Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor preserves and interprets the 165-mile transportation route between Wilkes-Barre and Bristol, Pennsylvania including Easton’s Hugh Moore Park. With two miles of restored Lehigh Canal, a canal boat attraction and a canal heritage museum, the 520-acre park nestled between the Lehigh Canal and Lehigh River is a throwback to the years when mules pulling canal boats on narrow towpaths was a common sight. The D&L interprets this fascinating period of American history in the park through tours of the National Canal Museum, programming and rides on the 110-passenger Josiah White II canal boat.

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