

Immersion Day

Immersion Days introduces students to the science, technology, engineering and math behind the building and operation of the Lehigh and Delaware canals of the 1800s. After beginning with a 35-minute ride on the Josiah White II, the students rotate around four lesson sites and nine interactive activities: simple machines, friction and buoyancy, the geology and technology surrounding iron making and blacksmithing, and cultural aspects of canal life.



Topic:	Industries and Life of the 1800s in relation to the canals
Cost:	\$12 per student
Length:	Full school day runs April thru June
Maximum group size:	120
Adult/ Child Ratio:	1:10
Location; address for bus:	2750 Hugh Moore Park Rd Easton PA 18042 or on site at school
Grade Level/ Ages:	Elementary
Accommodations?	Handicap accessible
Other information:	This trip aligns nicely with our Tales of the Towpath curriculum.

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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