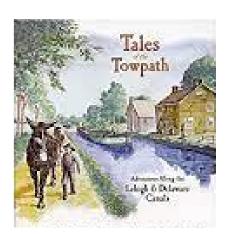
Tales of the Towpath Curriculum

Tales of the Towpath is a standardized third through fifth grade social studies/language arts curriculum developed from the historical fiction chapter book of the same name. The reader follows Finn Gorman, a 10 year old boy on his first trip as a mule tender with his captain father. As he travels he is exposed to local industries such as coal, iron, lumber, and agriculture and grapples with environmental conservation concerns as he watches nature disappear around him.



Topic: Life on the canal in the 1800s

Cost:* Call for quote

Length: flexible, can be done in about a month

Maximum group size: N/A
Adult/ Child Ratio: N/A

Location; address for bus: 2750 Hugh Moore Park Rd Easton PA 18042 or on site at school

Grade Level/ Ages: 2-5 grade

Accommodations? N/A

Other information: This curriculum has been taught in local schools for 10+ years. It was

developed with state standards and national standards in mind and

was well researched for historical accuracy.

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 townaths was a common sight. The D&L interprets this fascinating period of A



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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