

## National Canal Museum Youth Group Visits

### Pricing for admission

Type	General admission w/ boat	Museum admission w/out boat	Group Discounts
Student	\$12	\$8	1 chaperone free with every 10 children
Additional Chaperones	\$10	\$6	
<b>We require a 1 to 10 ratio of chaperone to children.</b>			

Boat Ride	Price included in general admission	Experience the only mule-drawn canal boat ride on the East Coast! During this 45-minute ride, our costumed crew will bring to life this mostly forgotten mode of transportation narrating why mules were used, the history of the Lehigh and Delaware Canals, and what life was like for “canallers” and their families. Subject to seasonal schedule
Guided Museum Tour	Included in the price of admission <b>\$20 extra charge for groups of 80+</b>	Docents will organize small group rotations lasting about 12 minutes each through our museum exhibits. This guided tour will last about 1 hour.

On site we also have a great playground, beautiful, walkable tow path, picnic tables under our portico, a welcome center that sells drinks, snacks, and ice cream, bike rentals, kayak, canoe and paddle boat rentals. All of which are available to you to use while you are visiting.

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**Reservations are required for all youth group reservations. Please make reservations as far in advance as possible. Final numbers and payment are due one week before the event. If cancellation is necessitated by the National Canal Museum due to weather or other circumstances, every effort will be made to reschedule or to refund payments made. Partial or full refunds for cancellations made by your group will be granted at the discretion of the National Canal Museum.**

### **Add Ons/ Canal Life Programs (optional)**

Do you want to make this experience more memorable for your students? Add a few hands-on activities to your visit. The pricing for each activity is reflective of up to two rotations. We will keep groupings between 10-20, depending on the size of your group to ensure students get a hands-on, close-up experience.

For example: A group of 30 students who chooses 1 activity will be split into two groups and the activity will be run twice. The cost of \$30 is for that activity to be run through twice.

### **Add-on Pricing**

1 activity \$30	2 activities \$50	3 activities \$70	4 activities \$90
<b><u>Activity</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>		<b><u>Duration</u></b>
Locktender's House and nature walk	A museum educator will lead the group on a scenic walk alongside the Lehigh River sharing the canal industry and the surrounding environment. Once at the locktender's house, the group will have a guided tour of the surroundings and inside the first floor of the house. The house is set as it would have been in the early 1900s when it was last in use as a locktender's home. They may also get to try operating the lock. The group will return along the towpath to the museum. There will be some extra walking time built in to this activity.		45 min
Laundry	Locktenders' wives were known to take in laundry at our lock. An educator will lead the group in trying their hand at doing laundry like they did in the 1800s.		30 min
Conch Shells and knot tying	Conch shells were a staple on canal boats. Captains would use the conch shell as a horn to alert locktenders when approaching locks. Knot tying was a necessary skill on the canal so try your hand at some simple knots.		30 min
Meet the Mules and mule harnessing	During this activity the group will meet our mules and learn about these amazing animals. Then try your hand at harnessing a fiberglass mule. This activity is subject to the mules' work schedule.		30 min
Friction and Buoyancy	Learn about the scientific principles that make things easier and harder to move, as well as what makes objects float on water. Try your hand at moving heavy objects on land and water. Depending on schedules, kids can even attempt to pull our 48-ton canal boat.		30 min
Geology	Learn all about the geology of our region and how it contributed to America's Industrial Revolution. We'll discuss how coal is formed and the ingredients and process needed to produce iron.		30 min
19 <sup>th</sup> Century Games	We have a collection of games that would have been common for school children to play in the 19 <sup>th</sup> century. We will introduce how to play, and then allow students time to play with them. These games are a mixture of gross and fine motor games as well as individual and partner games. They include, but are not limited to the hoop and stick, graces, Jacob's ladder, the buzzsaw or whirligig, tops, and ball and cup.		30 min

