Clues Continued...

On down the towpath, follow the white fence to the end.
Into the yard—to the little brown building—we recommend.
Compared to modern facilities, it's quite unique.
What do you call it? Don't open or peek!

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Walk back to the towpath and south past the store.
Look in front of the house that you walked by before.
Over the fence, see where you might make a wish.
A pail was filled with this liquid for drinking, not fish!

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You have all your letters and have seen all our places.
Using the earlier clues, can you fill in the spaces?
The numbers match the letters that you need
To solve the mystery of where this quest leads.

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Go back to the Mustill Store, you treasure seekers!
The quest ends inside where you meet the storekeepers.
Look behind the final clue's sign to collect the glory.
The quest box hides on the wall telling the Mustill Story.

Sneak the box when no one is looking—stay undercover.
Find a quiet corner, the box's contents to discover.
Print the stamp, sign the book, and be most kind.
Carefully put back the treasure for others to find.
We hope you enjoyed the local history on this quest.
Thanks for visiting Mustill Store and being our guest!

This quest was written by Cathy Sullivan, a volunteer for Cascade Locks Park Association. The map was created by Emily Bryant, questing project assistant for Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

How to Quest

Quest clues and maps—created by teachers, volunteers, and/or park staff—will help you discover the natural and cultural gems of the Ohio & Erie Canalway. At the end of each quest is a hidden treasure box. Sign your name in the logbook, stamp this page, and return the box to its hiding place.

STAMP HERE

The questing season runs from April 15 through November 15.

Notice a problem or have suggestions for improving this quest? Contact Rowan MacTaggart at 330-374-5625 or rowan@cascadelocks.org.

About This Program

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So far, more than 70 teachers, volunteers, and park staff have been involved in writing and field testing our initial series of Canalway Quests. Our plan is to create many more in the years ahead. If you would like to volunteer, contact me at 440-546-5992 or arrye_rosser@nps.gov.

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The Ohio & Erie Canalway celebrates the rails, trails, landscapes, towns, and sites that grew up along the first 110 miles of the canal that helped Ohio and our nation grow.

For more information and to get copies of other quests, visit www.nps.gov/cuva and search for keyword "questing."

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OHIO & ERIE CANALWAY

Mustill Store, circa 1866.
COURTESY/CASCADE LOCKS PARK ASSOCIATION

Canalway Quest

Mustill Store Quest

Solve a word puzzle on this short, easy stroll in and around the Mustill Store.

Planning Ahead

This treasure hunt takes about 35 minutes. Allow more time if you want to linger at the Mustill Store exhibits or explore the Towpath Trail. Most surfaces are flat and paved; this quest is wheelchair accessible. You will need a pen or pencil to sign the logbook. Some people prefer using their own signature stamp and ink pad or marker.

Getting There

Start at the historic Mustill Store in Cascade Locks Park, 248 Ferndale Street, Akron, Ohio 44304. Park in the lot on the north side of W. North Street. The Mustill Store is down the trail, just past the Mustill family home. The quest starts inside the store. Hours vary seasonally, but typically are Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., April through October. Check www.cascadelock.org for details.

Clues

Take a journey with us to find out about it all.
Back to the 1800s—go to the big picture on the wall.

The mural depicts life at the Mustill Store around 1850.
During its heyday, the store was quite thrifty.
Imagine yourself a captain of a southbound canal boat.
From here to downtown Akron, through 15 locks you'll float.
There's plenty of time to stop at this general store for supplies,
Rest your crew, feed the mules, and socialize.

Your very first clue is along the wall to the right of you.
Find where the canal ends—look directly above Lock 42.
Take the first letter in the first word and the third in the second.
Collecting these letters will get you to the treasure, I reckon.

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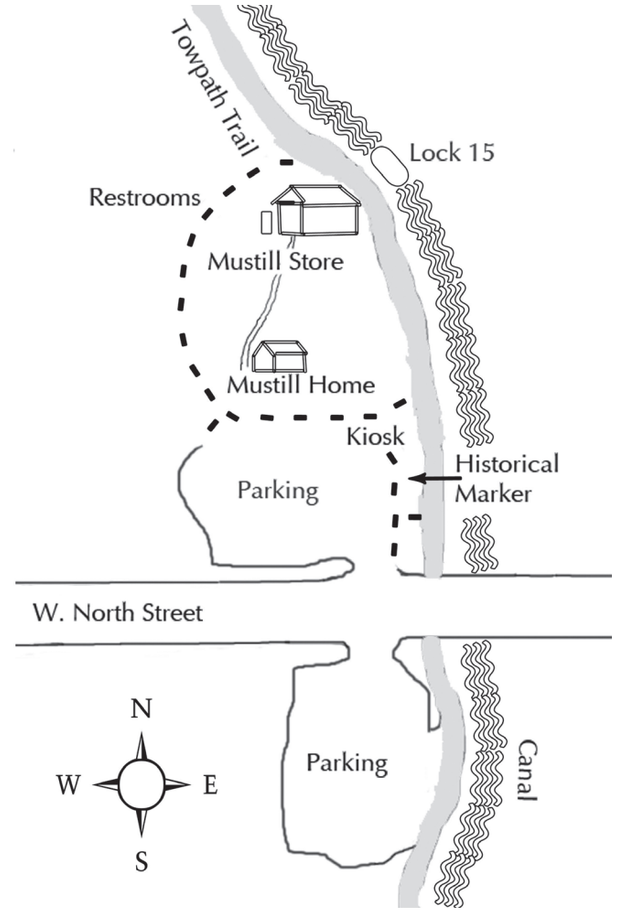
Go straight out the door and stand above Lock 15.
It was once the site of a thriving industrial scene.

In 1827 in Akron, canal boat building began.
The Ohio & Erie Canal fueled its growth for quite a span.
This was the town's first industry, profitable for many years,
Until the Great Flood of 1913 did damage severe.



Looking left, find where metal and wood barriers meet.
Tom Sawyer tricked kids into painting one of these as a treat.

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During the spring 1913 flood, the canal was destroyed.
To release water in the frozen locks, dynamite was deployed.
Into the Little Cuyahoga, water and canal fragments were freed.
This is the farthest body of water out as far as you can see.

Passing store and house, journey south along a canal wall.
The HISTORICAL MARKER holds the clue to it all.
With the canal to your back, look at the two-sided sign.
Use the very last word to fill in the blank lines.

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With the parking lot behind you, at the same marker,
For your next clue you will have to be a bit sharper.
Look carefully to find the name that repeats four times.
You will use the first letter—this is a hard rhyme.

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Loop left around parking lot to the edge of the drive.
The family home is restored, but don't go inside.
You must stay away and enjoy from a distance—
Its current use, you see, is a private residence.

Built in the early 1800s, here is Joseph Mustill's creation.
The family lived here and ran the store for three generations.

Look on the fence post to solve another clue—
Something visited by a worker whose uniform is blue.
Throughout the year, regardless of weather outside,
This receives deliveries. Please don't look inside!

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Down the towpath, left of the white fence go your feet.
Stroll over to the picnic tables and have a seat.
Look up! In these, birds and squirrels nest.
They also provide shade as you do this quest.

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To get the next clue, you'll have to be keen.
These grow on the previous and, until fall, are green.

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