Clues Continued...

Stay right on the trail over roots and past the hill.
You may hear birds if you're quiet and still!

___ ___ ___' ___ ___ (contraction)
14

At the top of the incline, which way shall you choose?
If you go left, the way you will lose.

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (helping verb)
3

The last year of operation was 1980.
The old wooden chutes were removed in 1990.

Uphill after the dip, find a woodpecker's boast—
A tree on the right with holes forming a ghost.

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___', ___
10 (possessive noun)

The parts of speech will now reveal
The location of treasure cleverly concealed.

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Continue on the trail and you will see
Trees forming letters W and V.
Enjoy the sights on your way,
Circling back to where you started today.

We hope you enjoyed your quest for the toboggan run.
Who knew learning parts of speech could be so much fun?

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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 Arrye Rosser at 440-546-5992 or arrye_rosser@nps.gov.

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.

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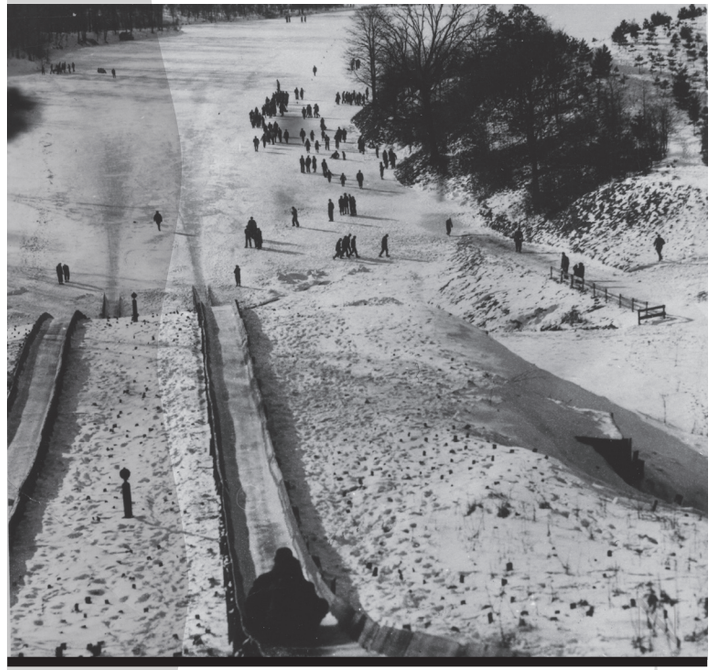

Visitors toboggan at Kendall Lake, date unknown. NPS COLLECTION

Canalway Quest

Toboggan Run Quest

Learn about Kendall Lake history as you solve our parts-of-speech mystery.

Planning Ahead

This treasure hunt takes about 50 minutes. This easy, unpaved trail has a few inclines and can be muddy in places. Insect repellent and hiking shoes are recommended. 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 in the parking lot at Kendall Lake, 1000 Truxell Road, 2 miles west of Akron Cleveland Road, Peninsula, Ohio 44264.

Clues

Let's go to the old toboggan slides.
Sledding from such heights made quite a ride!

To solve the puzzle, grab a pen that flows.
You'll fill in parts of speech as you go.

The words you need hide in each couplet above.
We hope that English is a subject you love.

Local history facts are added to the mix—
We included these just for kicks!

President Roosevelt created the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) during the Great Depression.

When standing at the kiosk, turn left without fail;
20 giant steps take you to the Cross Country Trail.

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (singular noun, second line)
7

Stay straight on the trail, not helter-skelter,
Walking away from Kendall Lake Shelter.

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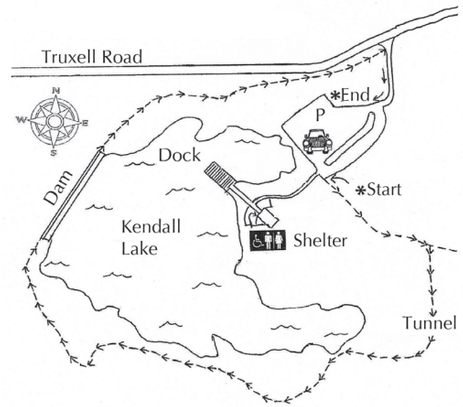
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (proper noun)
4

The CCC built Kendall Lake Shelter in 1937 as a bathhouse for swimmers.



Continue on the path and up the incline,
Hiking past the next wooden trail sign.

___ ___ ___ (conjunction)
13

At the "1 MILE LOOP" take a right.
Imagine how sledding here would be a delight!

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (verb)
2

The original toboggan chutes (1936) were about 100 yards east of Kendall Lake Shelter. In 1939, longer chutes were rebuilt on the hill above the tunnel.

On your right is Kendall Lake.
Go through the tunnel built for hikers' sake.

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (noun)
11

If it echoes when you shout,
You know you are on the right route.

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (adjective)
8

The tunnel is 68 feet long with concrete walls eight feet thick.

Stop at the park's information stand,
Imagine sliding quickly on a slope so grand.

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (adverb)
18

Years ago the toboggans would run,
Now only a remnant of long-ago fun.

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (plural noun)
1

The toboggan slides were 420 feet long with an 85-foot descent. Park employees sprayed them with water to keep them slippery.

After 20 steps, into a hollow log you peer.
Can you find any insects here?

___ ___ ___ ___ (verb, first line)
16

Turn 180 degrees from the log—isn't this grand?
Nature is reclaiming the area as a wetland.

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (noun, subject)
12

Toboggans traveled up to 50 miles per hour, shooting riders as far as 1,600 feet across Kendall Lake.

Follow the path toward the lake.
Oh! Watch out for the water snakes!

___ ___ (interjection)
5

Passing under the arch tree in sight,
Blackbirds from cattails may take flight.

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (preposition)
15

You could bring your own toboggan or rent one for $1. Over 400 people used the slides nightly.

As you round Kendall Lake on your right,
Take a moment to enjoy the beautiful sight.

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (adjective)
6

Your path will lead over two streams,
Both of which pass under beams.

___ ___ ___ ___ (pronoun)
17

For tobogganing, the park required two weeks of below-freezing temperatures and six inches of ice on Kendall Lake.