

## Clues Continued...

You're on this journey's final stretch to the secret cache. North past Frazee, the towpath takes you to the box stash.

### Stop Near Mile Marker 14

Up ahead, along the canal's edge, a building sits tight  
And because it was a mill this location was just right.

Alexander's Mill, now Wilson's, is currently a feed store  
With seeds, fertilizers, gadgets, and garden equipment galore.  
In 1855, stone wheels were used to grind wheat into flour.  
Water, spillway, and turbines provided the needed ...



6                      7                      1

### Stop Before Mile Marker 13

After the aqueduct, look for Tinkers Creek Road's dead end.  
At the bridge, turn left and head to where the water descends.  
With stealth, walk your bike down this deserted, weedy lane.  
Stop at the guardrail. Across the river are tracks of the train.

Gather the numbered letters as you stand by river's border.  
The box location is revealed when you place them in order.

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

6                      7                      8                      5

With no one watching, pop open the treasure box.  
Sign the log and stamp your quest. Be sly as a fox.  
Next, repack the box and, without missing a beat,  
Put it back where you found it and turn on your feet.

Back to the towpath, turn left and head north half a mile.  
Return to the parking lot with pride and with style.



*This quest was written by Karen Patterson and Bob McLaughlin, volunteers of Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Volunteer Bill Kolosi created the map. Michelle LaNasa, Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park, drew the illustrations.*

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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](mailto:arrye_rosser@nps.gov).

## About This Program

I'm Arrye Rosser, interpretive and education specialist at Cuyahoga Valley National Park. I'd like to thank everyone who helped fulfill my dream of bringing questing to Ohio. This project was made possible by the generous support of a 2010 Parks as Classrooms grant from the National Park Service and is a partnership between many organizations.

So far, more than 100 teachers, volunteers, and park staff have been involved in writing and field testing 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](mailto: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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Questors bicycle on the Towpath Trail. ©D.J.REISER

## Canalway Quest

### History Spoke To Us Quest

Pedal through time along 17.5 miles of the Towpath Trail, starting at Canal Exploration Center.



