

Clues Continued...

How many DANGER signs are on the rail?
Don't wet your feet. Stay safely on the trail!



NPS / ARRYE ROSSER

At the sign by the stairs, turn left down the drive.
Walk 35 steps. To the special hiding spot, arrive.

Turn right off the trail to the big rock you see.
In a log that stands up, your treasure will be.

Secretly write your names and date into the book
Before other hikers have a chance to look.

Your counting day is almost done.
A new quest stamp has been won!

Return to the trail and left up the stairs you go.
Down more stairs and a right. To your car, say hello!

What about your numbers, now we're done?
The counting-box challenge was just for fun!



*This quest was written by Penny Uhlenbrock, a park ranger for
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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 cuva_questing@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 more in the years ahead. If you would like to volunteer, contact me at cuva_questing@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 ohioandieriecanalway.com and search under Activities for Questing.



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Canalway Quest



1, 2, 3 Come Quest with Me

Young children and grownups, enjoy this counting adventure around Kendall Lake.

Planning Ahead

This treasure hunt takes about 60 minutes. The 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 write your answers and sign the logbook. Some people prefer using their own signature stamp.

Getting There

Start in the parking lot at Kendall Lake, 1000 Truxell Road, 2 miles west of Akron Cleveland Road, Peninsula, Ohio 44264.

Clues

Numbers surround us every day,
So follow this quest and count you may!

Bring a pencil, crayon, or pen
To write numbers in the boxes within.

Start by finding 1 building next to a lake.
Go toward it now, make no mistake.

Once you are there, your count begins.
What's the number of stairs going up and in?

Exit the shelter toward the lake below.
Turn left to the forest, careful as you go.

See 1 tree as bare as bones,
Standing by the water all alone.



NPS / EMILY BRYANT

Bear right into the woods and look around.
Do you see something almost chewed down?

How many trees can you count out
That have chews from a beaver's mouth?



NPS / ROBERT GEORGE

Up a hill you must climb with eyes open wide,
Keeping water on your right side.

Find a pine needle bundle down by your feet.
Count the number of needles once—don't repeat!

Go until a way you must choose.
Right is the path to walk and not lose.

Hidden among plants are 2 old wooden posts.
Look left and then right, can you find them both?

Head toward the tunnel, right, and go ahead in.
You are well on your way, so keep up the grin!

As you walk through, be sure to shout!
Count square holes above before you are out.

Find 1 exhibit with a toboggan in the middle.
Since you have a photo, there will be no riddle.

Look at the lake as you make your way.
How many turtles sun on logs today?

When the trail bends left, continue this tale.
How many times does water run under the trail?

Look for a beaver dam and wood with gnaws.
In the creek mud are there prints from little paws?



NPS / ARRYE ROSSER

Find a field, open and wide—
This is not where the treasure hides.

Keep marching along the water's edge,
Watching your step as you travel the ledge.

Look around the trail you stay on.
How many twin trees do you happen upon?

Far across the lake, stop and look.
Count the benches where fish are hooked.



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Cross 1 bridge and walk uphill to the sign.
Go right toward the shelter, not left to PINE.

Stop at the 1 bench if you need a rest.
Continue right across the dam to a new test.