

American Canal Society Canal Index

CANAL	STATUS			ACS		
				HAER		
STATE/PROVINCE	ENLARGEMENTS	DATES IN USE	CANAL	LENGTH SLACKWATER	TOTAL	LIFT LOCKS No./SIZE
COUNTIES:		1				
LOCATION (Endpoints of Canal):		2				
TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS:		3				
		4				
HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:						
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:						
NAMES & ADDRESSES OF GROUPS CONCERNED WITH CANAL'S PRESERVATION/RESTORATION:						
BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY:						
UNPUBLISHED RECORDS, PHOTOS, DRAWINGS (CEHR, HAER, HABS. Local or Regional Historical Societies, Libraries, etc.):						
EXISTING OR RECOMMENDED LANDMARK STATUS (CEHR, National Register, ETC.):						
Investigation made by:					Date:	
Address:						

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SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION

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Locks, Dams, Aqueducts

From north to south

Canal	Structure	Name	Lift	Condition
		PORT CARBON		
Greenwood Canal		Dam 1, Lock 1		
		Dam 2, Lock 2		
		Lock 3		
		Dam 3, Lock 4		
		Lock 5		
		Dam 4, Lock 6		
Second Mountain Canal		Dam 5		Cape Horn Dam
		Lock 7	12.75'	Fenian's or Elijah Warner's Lock
		Lock 8		Garret's Lock
Waterloo Canal		Dam 6, Lock 9		
		Locks 10 - 11		Waterloo, Warner's or Five Locks
Haven Canal		Lock 12		(nw side of Schuylkill Haven) top of walls visible
		Dam 7		only riffles in river
		Lock 13		
		Lock 14		
		Lock 15		not found
? Canal		Dam 8		remains just below railroad bridge
		Lock 16		canal visible below site, no lock
? Canal		Dam 9		
		Lock 17		
? Canal		Dam 10		
		Lock 18		Cap stones show in Lndigsvle park
? Canal		Dam 11		
		Lock 19		
		Tunnel		
		Lock 20		berm side masonry, below tunnel
? Canal		Lock 21		
		Dam 12		
	Lock 22			
	AUBURN			
? Canal		Dam 13		Auburn Dam
		Lock 23		remains both sides of river
? Canal		Dam 14		Tom Lords Dam
		Lock 24		
? Canal		Lock 25		
		Dam 15		Hummels Dam
		Lock 26		
	Lock 27			
	PORT CLINTON			
? Canal		Dam 16		Blue Mountain Dam (24.9' high x 434')
		Locks 28 - 29	24.9'	access via marked towpath
Hamburg Canal		Dam 17		Kernsville Dam (4.83' high x 476')
		Lock 30		remains at guard gate
		Lock 30		Kalback's Lock
	HAMBURG			
Hamburg Canal		Locks 31 - 32	28.6'	
		Lock 33	12.5'	some masonry remains
		Pigeon Creek Aqueduct		much masonry & timber remains
	SHOEMAKERSVILLE			

Canal	Structure	Name	Lift	Condition
	Lock 34-35	Mohrsville	21.9'	?
	LEESPORT			
Duncan Canal	Locks 36 - 37		21.87'	cleared & protected
	Dam 18	Herbines Dam		
	Lock 38			mostly filled to capstones
	Locks 39 - 40	Peacock's Locks	28.18'	
	Dam 19, Lock 42	Felix Dam (14.8' high x 451')	14.81'	intact, public river access
	Dam 20, Lock 43	Leize's Dam (8.37' x 425')	8.37'	chamber filled, outer wall intact
	Dam 21, Lock 44	Shepps Dam (8.71' high x 317')	8.71'	east lock wall visible below RR
Reading Canal	Dam 22	Kissingers Dam (14' high x 296')		
	Lock 45		6'	some well preserved masonry
	Lock 46	Gille's or Reese's Mill Lock		berm wall remains
	Lock 47		0	no trace
	Lock 48	Jackson Lock	7.5'	minor traces
Girard Canal	Dam 23, Lock 49	Little Reading Dam (Poplar Neck)	7.02'	locks in excellent condition
	Dam 24, Lock 50	Big Reading Dam (Lewis)	1.43'	land wall remains, dam gone
	Allegheny Creek Aqueduct			Intact
	Seidel Creek Aqueduct			3 spans in good condition
	Indian Corn Creek Aqueduct			some remains
	Lock 51		8.47'	mostly filled to capstones
	Hay Creek Aqueduct			Removed
	Locks 52 & 53	Laurel Locks	24.61'	Intact
	Locks 54 - 55	Frick's Locks	18.33'	Planned for restoration
	Lock 56	Parkerford	10.89'	not much remains
	Pigeon Creek Aqueduct			upstream ends well preserved
	Lock 57	Schwartz's Lock	12.06'	Preserved
Vincent Canal	Dam 25	Vincent Dam		intact
	Lock 58	Tower's Lock	0.50'	excellent condition
	Stoney Creek Aqueduct			
Oakes Canal	Lock 59	Wissamer's Lock	16.96'	
	Dam 26	Black Rock Dam (8.4' high x 376')		Intact
	Lock 60		1.35'	Planned for restoration
	Crossman's Run Aqueduct			Walls remain
Norristown Canal	Lock 61	Browers Lock	16.77'	filled in, lockhouse intact
	Dam 27, Lock 62	Pawling's Dam & Lock (4.3' high x 329')	4.3'	berm wall intact, dam gone
	Dam 28, Lock 63	Catfish Dam & Lock (4.83' high x 495.5')	4.83'	well preserved lock, dam removed
	Dam 29	Norristown Dam (9' high x 898')		intact
Conshohocken Canal	Lock 64		0	
	Lock 65	Swedesford Lock	11.49'	
	Dam 30	Plymouth Dam (7.75' high x 527')		intact
Manayunk Canal	Lock 66		0	buried
	Lock 67			buried
PHILADELPHIA	Dam 31	Flat Rock Dam (16.75' high x 523')		Intact
	Lock 68		1.26'	Derelict
	Locks 69 - 70		24.84'	Derelict
	Dam 32	Fairmount Dam (13' high x 1,200')		Intact
	Lock 71 - 72		13'	Filled in

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