



# Hugh Moore Park / D&L Trail Scavenger Hunt

Start: Lehigh Canal Marker between the Playground and the Welcome Center. Write down one piece of historical information from the sign before heading towards the Welcome Center.



1.) Look at the old photos on the interpretive panels along the side of the Welcome Center showing canal boats using the canal in the 1800s. Now look at the Josiah White II passenger boat. Can you list one difference?

2.) Walk along the towpath in the direction of the two-story brick building containing the National Canal Museum. Look at the front of the building where the glass doors are. What is the name of the building? What year was it built?

3.) Continue in the same direction along the towpath. Approximately 100 yards will bring you to the Weir gate, or Waste gate. Its purpose is to release water from the canal to help control the water level, like a stopper in a bathtub. Is the gate open or closed today? How do you know?



4.) Continue walking up the towpath to the Stable. What kind of animals live here? (They aren't here now). Read the panels on the side of the stable. What was the youngest age a boy could be to become a Canal Boat Captain?



5.) To the left of the Locktender's House is a lock. There are two kinds of locks: guard locks and lift locks. The sign on the house tells you what kind of lock this is and its number. What are they?

6.) Walk until you are between the lock and house. The lock's doors are controlled by gears within a "dog house". How many "dog houses" are at this lock? Why do you think it's called that?



7.) Cross the bridge that goes over the lock. You are now looking at the Feeder Gate, which "feeds" water into the canal. Where is the water coming from?

8.) Turn to your right. Just over a small wooden bridge there are three interpretive panels. Read the one titled "Is it Chain or Change?" What year was the bridge built? And how did boats cross the river before it was built? If you look upriver, you can still see the center pier of the bridge.



9.) Walk back toward the locktender's house. There is a sign about the dangers of the dam. What three things are you not allowed to do here? While here, look across the river to the island in the middle. Can you believe that it once held a very popular amusement park? From 1894 to 1919, Island Park was a beautiful getaway for Easton families. For ten cents, you could get a trolley ride to the island for amusement rides, entertainment and food.

- 10.) Walk to the white fence outside the Locktender's House. This is the third house for this lock. The first was on the other side of where the Feeder Gate now stands. The second burned in a fire. What year was THIS house built? Hint: look at the sign near the fence.



- 11.) Walk back to the National Canal Museum using the road that leaves the towpath just past the Stable. As you cross over the wooden bridge crossing the stream, notice the water running from the Waste Gate. How many pipes are coming from the weir? Where does this water go?

Congratulations! You completed the hike and the Scavenger Hunt! Send your answers to [visitorservice@delawareandlehigh.org](mailto:visitorservice@delawareandlehigh.org) for your reward!



*P.S. Hank and George hope you'll visit the park again when the National Canal Museum, Locktender's House, and canal boat are open!*