



Programs & Pricing

Canal Town Journey Tour (2 hours)

- \$4.50 per student
- 1 adult comp admission for every 15 students
- \$9.60 per additional adult

Hands-on Crafts at the Visitor Center

- Allow 30 minutes per craft
- \$2.75 for 1 craft/\$5 for 2 crafts

Trades/Mini Canal Town Tour (1 hour)

subject to availability

- Consists of 4 tour stations, assigned upon arrival
- \$4 per student
- 1 adult comp admission for every 15 students
- \$7 per additional adult

Visitor Center Tour (30-40 minutes)

- Includes "Ditches of Destiny" video and educational dioramas
- No comps
- \$2 per person

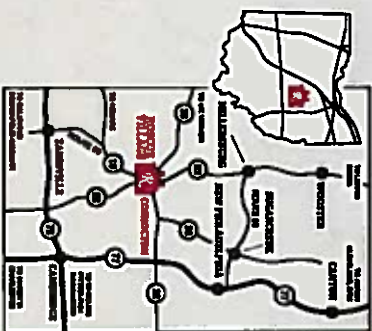
Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum (1 hour)

- \$2.50 per student
- \$3.50 per adult accompanying student/school groups

Monticello III Canal Boat Ride

- \$1.75 - Student charter
- \$8 adults - Standard runs
- \$6 students - Standard runs

The canal boat is independently operated and runs seasonally. Our education staff will help you confirm availability for your desired dates.



Roscoe Village is only:

- 90 minutes east of Columbus
- 2 hours south of Cleveland
- 2 1/2 hours southwest of Pittsburgh
- 90 minutes north of Marietta

For information or to reserve your tour, call (800) 877-1830, ext. 12, or email rveducation@roscoeovillage.com.



Historic Roscoe Village
600 N. Whitewoman St.
Coshocton, OH 43812



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Live Ohio's History at Historic Roscoe Village!



Coshocton, Ohio

Educational Programs

At Roscoe Village, we take our visitors back to a time nearly 200 years ago when Ohio was young and the transport of people and goods through the state was filled with challenges and personal danger. We go back to a time when men met those challenges with axes, picks and shovels as they dug a ditch 40 feet wide, 4 feet deep and 308 miles long to create a waterway that became the Ohio & Erie Canal.

Your trip to Roscoe Village will include visits to actual homes and businesses that stood along the Ohio & Erie Canal, restored to help students understand what life was like before trains, highways and airplanes.

We teach history in ways books and videos cannot, helping children and adults

experience real life along the canal in the early 1800s – learning history where it was made.



Canal Town Journey Tour

Our tour will take you on a journey through a restored 1800s Ohio & Erie Canal Town. Your group will:

- Learn about the canal through a working lock model and fascinating dioramas depicting canal construction and history in miniature
- Experience 1800s trades such as printing, weaving, and blacksmithing
- Learn of early medical practices of the 1800s from inside the doctor's office
- Take a lesson in a one-room school
- View examples of daily life in the doctor's home and the craftsman's quarters
- And more!



Our Canal Town Journey Tour supports the State of Ohio Social Studies Standards.

Crafts for Hands-on Learning

In villages along the canal, much of what a family used wasn't purchased in a store. Candles were hand-dipped, toys were homemade and fabric for clothing was woven by hand. These same arts are practiced today in Roscoe Village and can be enjoyed by your students as hands-on options.

Craft opportunities include:

Tin Punching

The decorative art of tin-punch let light shine through candle shades, as glass lamps were not readily available. Students can create their own designs, transforming a simple piece of tin into a decorative keepsake.

Recommended for grade 4 and older; younger children can participate, but may need adult assistance. Suggest maximum of 20 students per session.

Candle Dipping

With only their fingers and a pre-cut wick, you can create a small set of candles using the wax dipping process of old.

Recommended for grades K and older.

Design a Quilt Square

Nineteenth century quilters used the popular designs of the day, but the colors in their designs made each quilt unique. Using a traditional pattern, students cut pieces from their color blocks to create and arrange their design. The resulting quilt square can become the basis for a wall-hanging or pillow they can make at home. Involves the use of scissors and fabric glue.

Recommended for grades 4 and higher; maximum of 10 students per session.

Weaving

The earliest weavers used a slotted wood frame, handspun yarn and their fingers to create woven fabrics. You can use these early methods to create a small, 2 inch square weaving to take home. To prepare, students can make a woven paper craft before their visit.

Recommended for grade 4 and older; younger children can participate, but may need adult assistance. Suggest maximum of 20 students per session.

Make a Rope

When the captain needed rope to secure his canal boat, the rope was made by hand. Join in the fun of creating a rope from simple jute twine. The length of rope can be left intact or knots can be added to cut souvenir sections for the students.

Appropriate for all ages.

Paint a Top

After learning about toys from the 1800s, students are invited to design and decorate their own wooden top using washable paint. Note: It's best to plan this hands-on activity early in your day's visit to allow time for the paint to dry. Paint shirts are not available, but paint is washable.

Appropriate for all ages; limited to 20 students per painting session.

A Visit to Roscoe Village Should Also Include:

The Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum

Explore fascinating American Indian, Historic Ohio and East Asian collections with artifacts that provide insight into incredible past cultures.

Tours can be adapted to any age group.

Monticello III Canal Boat

Enjoy a relaxing cruise along a 1.5 mile restored section of the Ohio & Erie Canal in the horse-drawn Monticello III. You'll experience a 45-minute ride in this unique 4-mile-per-hour mode of early transportation, bringing canal history to life for your students.

