

# Historic Roscoe Village



## SCOUT PATCH PROGRAM

The Roscoe Village Foundation and the Muskingum Valley Scout Council developed this program and patch to encourage Scouts to learn the importance the Ohio Erie Canal played in the development of the Ohio we know today.

You must complete the three bulleted items as listed below. In addition, Scouts need to complete three optional activities. You may complete the optional activities either before or following your visit. These requirements were developed to encourage the Scouts to explore Ohio's canal history through fun yet educational activities.

### REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

- View the theater presentation, "The Ditches of Destiny".
- Complete the Roscoe Village "Canal Town Journey" tour.
- Complete two of the following activities and discuss the type of person who would have made the related items during the 1800s.

**Candle Dipping**  
**Tin Punching**

**Weaving**  
**Rope Making**

**Design a Quilt Square**  
**Top Painting**

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 1) Visit the Caldersburgh Cemetery at Roscoe or a historic cemetery in your area. Make gravestone rubbings and compare the following: dates of birth, length of lives, etc.
- 2) Explore the Ohio Waterways canal system. Using an Ohio map, label the Ohio Erie Canal system.
- 3) Walk the towpath along the canal starting at the Roscoe Village Visitor Center or some other point.
- 4) Make one of the dioramas listed below:
  - Canal Era home (be able to identify the home furnishings)
  - Lock model (be able to identify the function of each part)
- 5) After you take the tour, write a story about a day in the life of a Canal Era person (child, boat captain, hoggee, store merchant). Share your stories with the others in your troop.

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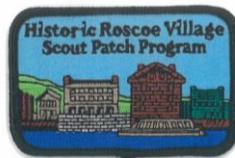
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- 6) Create or find a recipe containing at least one herb found in Dr. Maro Johnson's Garden (or a typical 1800's herb garden). Prepare the recipe and share it with your group. Explore other ways that herb can be used (medicine, dye, scent, flavor, tea).
- 7) Visit another historic village, either in person or via the Internet. How does it compare to Roscoe Village? What era are they representing? Is it a restored village or a created one?
- 8) Construct a scale model (6 inches) canal boat. Be able to name the different parts of the boat.
- 9) Read a story or book about Roscoe Village during the Canal Era (c. 1830-1880).
- 10) Investigate the restoration of Roscoe Village. Answer the following questions:
  - Who decided to implement the project?
  - How is it funded?
  - When was it started?
  - Are there any ways you can help? **Clue: Did you visit the Founder's Gallery?**
- 11) Tour the Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum, located in Roscoe Village. Tour arrangements may be made in advance by contacting the Roscoe Village Visitor Center.

#### CAMPING:

- Roscoe Village is located close to the campsite at **Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation**. To make camping arrangements, contact Muskingum Valley Scout Council at 734 Moorehead Ave., Zanesville, Ohio 43701.  
**Phone:** 1-800-934-2128
- **Lake Park Recreational Complex** (located close to Roscoe Village).  
**Contact:** Coshocton City & Park District at 23253 State Route 83 N., Coshocton, Ohio 43812.  
**Phone:** (740) 622-7528 **Email:** [info@coshoctonlakepark.com](mailto:info@coshoctonlakepark.com)
- **Coshocton KOA** (located close to Roscoe Village): Camping is available. This is a great fun, family campground at 24688 CR 10, Coshocton, Ohio 43812.  
**Phone:** (740) 502-9245



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