

**The Canal Society of Ohio, Inc. 2018 Joint Fall Tour with  
Pennsylvania Canal Society – October 19, 20, 21  
Portage Lakes to the Portage Summit**

Our tour is dedicated to Dan Schuster and Oliver Seikel, two members of the Canal Society of Ohio we lost in 2017 and 2018. We miss them.

Tour headquarters will be the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Akron Regional Airport Area at 898 Arlington Ridge E, Akron, OH 44312 Phone: (330) 644-5600. **Call before Wed. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> to get the group rate of \$101.00 + tax per room.** Use group name: Canal Society.

**Highlights of the bus tour:**

**Saturday October 20:**

8:00-5:00 p.m. - Full-day bus tour, with the following highlights

Summit Lake – *Hear about its transformation over time.*

East Reservoir Dam Restoration - *This \$30 million project involves building an unusual and massive underground wall and soil cement block to protect the existing and aging embankment along Portage Lakes Drive. The levee prevents water from spilling toward Akron.*

Lunch overlooking West Reservoir of the Portage Lakes at Pick's – *Relax in this Art-Moderne style former boat house now a cool restaurant/bar*

After lunch, tour of Tritt's Mill in Springfield Township

Meyers Lake Preserve

Congress Lake

Wingfoot Lake State Park - *In Suffield Township, this former recreation area for Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co is now a state park, and the site of a 101 year old airship hangar known as the 'Kitty Hawk of lighter-than-air flight'*

Portage Summit of the Pennsylvania & Ohio (P & O) Canal at Ravenna

Our final stop will be in Kent to enjoy P & O features within the Industrial Heritage District of this lively university town

**Full Schedule (subject to change):**

**Friday, October 19**

6:00 – 7:30 pm – Tour Headquarters lobby (Sign-in and pick up your packets)

At 7:30 pm there will be a slide show Tour Preview by Larry Turner in the banquet room of the hotel just off the lobby.

Adjourn at 8:30 pm.

**Saturday, October 20, 2018**

7:40 – 7:55 am – Late sign-in (pre-registration required) in hotel lobby

7:45 am – Begin loading bus for departure at 8:00 am

8:00 am to approximately 5:00 pm – Exploration by bus with several stops. Lunch at the Portage Lakes

6:30 pm – Banquet at the Tour Headquarters Hotel

7:15 pm – Guest speaker: TBA

7:45 pm – Q & A

8:15 pm – Adjourn

**OPTIONAL – Sunday, October 21, 2018**

9:00 – 10:00 am – TBA

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: WED. OCTOBER 12, 2018**

Please mail completed form and check payable to “The Canal Society of Ohio” in the envelope enclosed to Ron Petrie – Registrar, 1538 Northland Ave. Lakewood OH 44107. Direct your questions on registration to Ron at 216.789.2301 or email at [ron.petrie@alumni.utoronto.ca](mailto:ron.petrie@alumni.utoronto.ca)

Direct your general tour questions to Larry Turner at (330) 658.8344 or Dan Turner at 330.605.3207.

**TOUR COMMITTEE**

Larry Turner, Dan Turner, Mark Bonko, Mary Starbuck, Ron & Corinne Petrie

**ALTERNATE HOTEL INFORMATION**

- Econo Lodge, 2873 S. Arlington Rd., Akron, OH 44312, (330) 645-1100
- Red Roof Inn Akron South, 2939 South Arlington Road, Akron, OH 44312 (330) 644-7748
- Hampton Inn Akron South, 880 Arlington Ridge E, Akron, OH 44312, (330) 644-6579
- Quality Inn and Conference Center, 2940 Chenoweth Rd, Akron, OH 44312, (330) 644-7126

**REGISTRATION LIMITS**

The bus tour is limited to 55 people maximum. The banquet is **not** limited.

**Both** must be reserved by Oct. 12th. No tour refunds after Oct. 15

Hotel reservation must be made by **Oct. 10th** to guarantee a room at our headquarters.

*See You There!*

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REGISTRATION FORM**

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| <b>Conference Activity</b>   | <b>Fee</b>     | <b>Number of persons</b> | <b>Total Enclosed</b> |
|--|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Friday evening Tour Preview  | Free           |                          |                       |
| Saturday Bus Tour only (includes bus ticket, tour booklet, lunch*, bus driver tip) | \$60.00        |                          |                       |
| Saturday Banquet only*   | \$20.00        |                          |                       |
| Tour Book sold separately including postage  | \$12.00        |                          |                       |
| <i>Complete Tour package</i>   | <i>\$80.00</i> |                          |                       |

\*If you have dietary concerns that could affect your enjoyment of lunch or dinner provided on the tour, please contact Corinne Petrie, 216-221-4693.

**Name(s) for Name Tag(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

*The undersigned hereby releases The Canal Society of Ohio, Inc. (CSO), an Ohio non-profit corporation, and their trustees, officers, and agents, including third parties providing transportation or access to their property, from any and all claims whether of personal injury or property damage, arising out of or connected in any way with the tour sponsored by the CSO on October 19, 20 and 21, 2018. The undersigned further consents to the use of his/her facsimile in any photographs taken by a CSO or Pennsylvania Canal Society (PCS) representative for inclusion in any future CSO or PCS publications or promotional materials. This release is freely executed on behalf of the undersigned and the following minors over whom the undersigned has guardianship and/or custody.*

**EACH REGISTRANT MUST SIGN BELOW**

Printed Adult & Minor Names  
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Signature (Parent or Guardian)  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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