

Clues Continued...

Welcome to nature's secret chamber so small.
You are not the first—look around, have a ball!
Can you find any carvings made by people long before?
What is the animal that walks on all fours?

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It is time to resume—head down into the light,
Squeezing through the small opening on your right.
Head down and left onto the trail from which you came
'Til you reach HASKELL RUN TRAIL; the path is the same.

Stop at the familiar Ledges Trail/Haskell Run post.
You must solve the final puzzle before you coast.
Jot down all letters for each of the number groups.
Unscramble each group of letters without an oops.
When you write those words below, a secret is revealed:
The treasure box location, from other hikers concealed.

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From the post, turn left instead of right.
Your eyes will soon spy a welcoming sight.
Look around to make sure you aren't detected
While the log is signed and ink stamp collected.
Be sure to put everything back in its hiding spot.
We hope you enjoyed this quest quite a lot!

Continue on the trail; up the stairs ascend.
Your quest is almost at an end.
To finish your quest, the start pursue.
Return to the pole for red, white, and blue.



This quest was written by Penny Uhlenbrock, a park ranger for Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

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How to Quest

Quest clues and maps—created by teachers, volunteers, and/or park staff—will help you discover the natural and cultural gems of the Ohio & Erie Canalway. At the end of each quest is a hidden treasure box. Sign your name in the logbook, stamp this page, and return the box to its hiding place.

STAMP HERE

The questing season runs from April 15 through November 15.

Notice a problem or have suggestions for improving this quest? Contact Arrye Rosser at 440-546-5992 or arrye_rosser@nps.gov.

About This Program

I'm Arrye Rosser, interpretive and education specialist at Cuyahoga Valley National Park. I'd like to thank everyone who helped fulfill my dream of bringing questing to Ohio. This project was made possible by the generous support of a 2010 Parks as Classrooms grant from the National Park Service and is a partnership between many organizations.

So far, more than 100 teachers, volunteers, and park staff have been involved in writing and field testing Canalway Quests. Our plan is to create many more in the years ahead. If you would like to volunteer, contact me at 440-546-5992 or arrye_rosser@nps.gov.

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The Ohio & Erie Canalway celebrates the rails, trails, landscapes, towns, and sites that grew up along the first 110 miles of the canal that helped Ohio and our nation grow.

For more information and to get copies of other quests, visit ohioanderiecanalway.com and search under Activities for Questing.



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Canalway Quest

Sandy Rock Quest

Hike to and among the Ledges rock formations on the way to Ice Box Cave.



Planning Ahead

This treasure hunt takes about 75 minutes. There are steep, rocky surfaces that can be slippery and muddy. Insect repellent and hiking shoes are recommended. This quest is not appropriate for very young children, dog walkers, or anyone who is claustrophobic. You will need a pen or pencil to solve the clues and sign the logbook. Some people prefer using their own signature stamp and ink pad or marker.

Getting There

Start at Happy Days Lodge, 500 West Streetsboro Road (SR 303), 1 mile west of SR 8, Peninsula, Ohio 44264. The main parking lot is on the north side of SR 303. Take the walkway under the road to get to Happy Days Lodge.

Clues

Our quest begins “Oh, say can you see”—
The first clue lies behind the tall metal “tree.”
Notice the exhibit not too far away.
Read how building a camp for kids took many a day.
The CCC worked hard to make something good.
Happy Days was built with this kind of wood.

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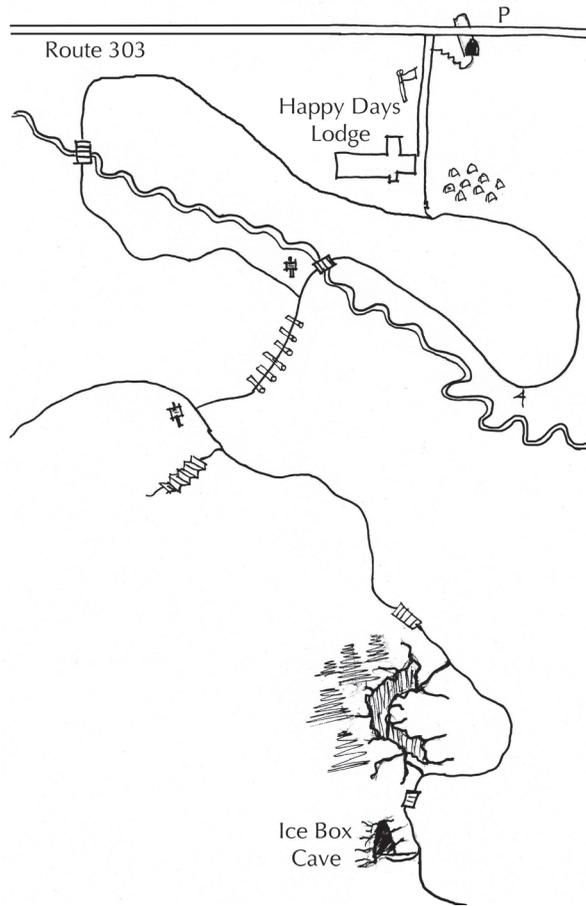
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Head to the entrance of Happy Days Lodge.
The stiff CCC worker will be hard to dodge.
Your next clue comes from finding this fact:
Who was the president for this CCC act?

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Look, look, look for the wood shed.
Follow the trail to the land of the dead.
Be respectful, but don't be shy.
Who is Ann's husband? Find where he does lie.

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Left at the fence and continue on the trail,
Right down the hill until you notice the shale.
Find the number four and STOP—what's below?
Can you see this flowing in a little oxbow?

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Follow Haskell Run, but where does it go?
Make a stick boat to find the flow.
Keep your eye on your vessel the best you can.
What is that over the water, something built by man?

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Head up the LEDGES TRAIL and climb some stairs.
Don't give up now, you are halfway there!
Find the brown wooden sign that points two ways to go.
Which destination mentioned fits down below?

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Set out to the left, along the LEDGES TRAIL
Toward the rock giants who always prevail.
Your next clue is in the steps carved from stone.
Send the last person to count all of them alone.

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Back down to the trail in the way you were going.
It is amazing to see how the hemlocks are growing!
Attached to the rock, they are tall and strong!
Admire their roots as you travel along.

Down the path, you'll soon see on the trail
A huge “ship” rock with stone for its sail.
Once past the trees with many exposed roots,
Hug the rocks on your right, keeping close with your boots.



Follow along the worn path around
As it travels over a bridge, then up and down.
Continue to the cave that's famously cool.
For bats roosting or hibernating, it's a wonderful jewel.

Because of a deadly fungus, the cave is closed for bat protection.
Backtrack and follow the fencing (left) is your next direction.
(If you spot a footbridge beyond the barrier, have no doubt.)
Squeezing through the narrow crevice ahead will challenge the stout.
Be careful of your head and suck in your sides;
Up and in you must go to find where the next clue hides.