

2018 INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE WALKS

Sponsored by the Morris County Park Commission

April 28th
New Jersey Canals &
Local History Symposium

Walk Schedule – April thru June 2018

For Information & Reservations please e-mail:

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TWENTIETH YEAR

The Industrial Heritage Walk schedule for the first half of 2018 is ready to send out. You will find a combination of new tours and old favorites. We hope there will be something for everyone. Please register early if you would like to attend, some of last year's walks were sold out early. As always, everyone on the IHW mailing list will receive an e-mail announcement a week before the tour date. If you would like to attend, a quick return e-mail puts you on the list. Please let us know if you change your e-mail address so you wouldn't be left out. We look forward to seeing you on one of the tours.

- April 7 – **Oreland** – *Explore Morris County's Only Ghost Town*
- April 21 – **Split Rock Furnace** – *Morris County's only Standing Iron Furnace*
- May 12 – **Fort Hancock** – *Homeland Security 1890*
- June 16 – **Denville to Rockaway Morris Canal Walk**
- July 7 – **Decker-Kincaid** – *Homestead, Mines and Forge Site*

April 7

Oreland – Explore Morris County's Only Ghost Town – Led by Joe Macasek and Bierce Riley. This hike will explore the extensive remains of Oreland, a turn-of-the-century mining boom town. We will walk on the Oreland Branch of the Wharton & Northern Railroad, see the remains of mine shafts and ore crushers, walk down Kelly's Row where the miners lived and end at the cemetery where many are buried. This is an archaeology tour with lots of walking and some cross-country exploration over uneven ground. Please wear sturdy shoes and bring lots of imagination.

Fee: \$5.00 Register by e-mail at: macgraphics2@gmail.com or call 973- 292-2755

April 21

Split Rock Iron Furnace – Led by Joe Macasek and Bierce Riley. This walk is a rare opportunity to visit Morris County's only standing iron furnace and to explore the village that supported its operation. The tour will include new research that has expanded the story of the site. The visit will include a look at the impressive stone furnace stack, the forge site and an examination of the archeological remains of this once-thriving community. This is an archeology hike with a moderate amount of walking, sometimes over uneven terrain. Come equipped with sturdy shoes and a lot of imagination!

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For additional information on 2018 Events, times, directions, etc.,
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May 12

Fort Hancock: Homeland Security 1895 – Led by Joe Macasek and Bierce Riley. Strategically located at the entrance to New York Harbor, Sandy Hook is the site of the nation's first lighthouse built in 1764. An important part of the harbor's defense system, the Hook is the site of the country's first weapons proving ground and Fort Hancock, the best-preserved military post in the northeast. On this all-day walk we will tour the fort, visit the site of the proving grounds and see costal fortifications dating from the 1860s to the 1960s. The Hook is also a spot of great natural beauty with an outstanding view of the lower harbor. The tour will involve many stops and lots of walking. Please wear sturdy shoes and bring your lunch: there is no food service. After the tour you may want to explore on your own, visit one of the beaches, or ride the bike path.

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June 16

Denville to Rockaway, Morris Canal Greenway Walk – Led by industrial archeologist Joe Macasek and Bierce Riley. When completed in 1831, the Morris Canal extended 102 miles across the rugged highlands of New Jersey, from Phillipsburg on the Delaware River, uphill to its summit level at Lake Hopatcong, and down to New York Harbor at Jersey City. On this tour we will walk a seldom-visited stretch of canal along the Rockaway River between Denville and Rockaway. Along the way we investigate the site of the Beaver Brook Feeder, the crossing of the Hibernia Mine Railroad and look for canal sites in downtown Rockaway. This tour will involve quite a bit of walking along trails and city street as well some off-trail exploration.

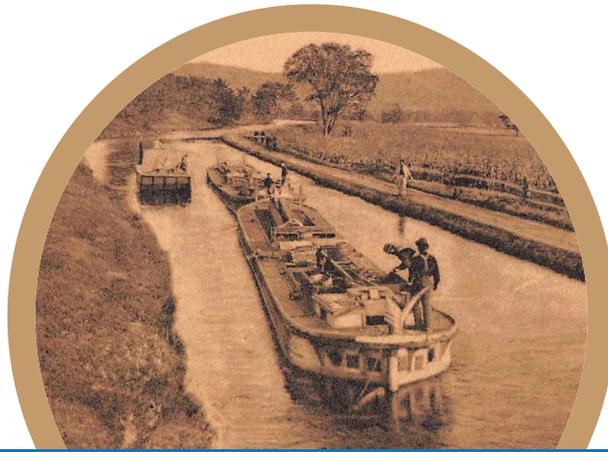
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July 7

Decker-Kincaid – Homestead, Mines and Forge Site

Led by Joe Macasek and Bierce Riley. The Decker-Kincaid Homestead, built in 1785 with an addition dating to 1837, survives as an example of one of the many prosperous farms that one dotted the upper Rockaway Valley, an area that embraced both agriculture and industry. On this tour we will visit the homestead, look for remains of the Decker bloomery forge, and explore the nearby Rock Pond Mountain to find the working of the Rockaway Valley Mines. There will be a lot of walking as well as some off-trail exploration. Come equipped with sturdy shoes and a lot of imagination!

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**New Jersey Canals &
LOCAL HISTORY SYMPOSIUM**

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Canal Society of New Jersey and Morris County Heritage Commission

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

The Haggerty Center at the Frelinghuysen Arboretum
353 E. Hanover Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960

Join us for our third annual New Jersey Canals & Local History Symposium. This year's program will include talks on a wide range of history and preservation topics.

- **Inclined Plane Before & After the Morris Canal**, *Joe Macasek*
- **Dredging the D&R Canal**, *Bill Mckelvey*
- **Waterloo Smiths vs Mountain Smiths**, *Rick Giles*
- **Paterson Water Power Canals**, *Patrick Harshbarger & Jim Lee*
- **The Rockaway Rambler**, *Joyce Kanigel*
A Turn-of-the-Century Automobile
- **The Railway to the Morris Canal**, *Marty Kane*
- **Stories From the CSNJ Document Collection**, *To be announced*

This will be a full-day event will start with coffee, tea and pastries, and includes a lunch. In addition here will be handouts, exhibits, artifacts, books for sale, and videos.

Register now. Attendance is limited to 100 participants.

New Jersey Canals & Local History Symposium

Canal Society of New Jersey, PO Box 737, Morristown, NJ 07963

Name _____ Affiliation _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Number of persons @ \$20.00 per person _____ Amount enclosed _____

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