

**Canal Town Journey Tour** (2 hours)  
**Simple Machines Tour** (2 hours)  
**Civil War: On the Home Front** (2 hours)

\$4.50 per student

1 comp adult admission for every 15 students

\$8.60 for each additional adult admission

### Hands-On Crafts (Visitor Center)

Allow 30 minutes per craft

\$2.00 for 1 craft and \$3.50 for 2 crafts

(Most groups elect to participate in two crafts.)

### Roscoe Bits n Pieces Tour (1 hour)

Consists of 4 tour stations - assigned upon arrival

No comps

\$7.00 per adult, \$4.00 per student

### Visitor Center Tour (30-40 minutes)

Includes the video *Ditches of Destiny* and the Exhibit Hall

No comps

\$4.00 per adult, \$3.00 per student

### Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum (1 hour)

\$1.00 per student and adults accompanying student/scout groups

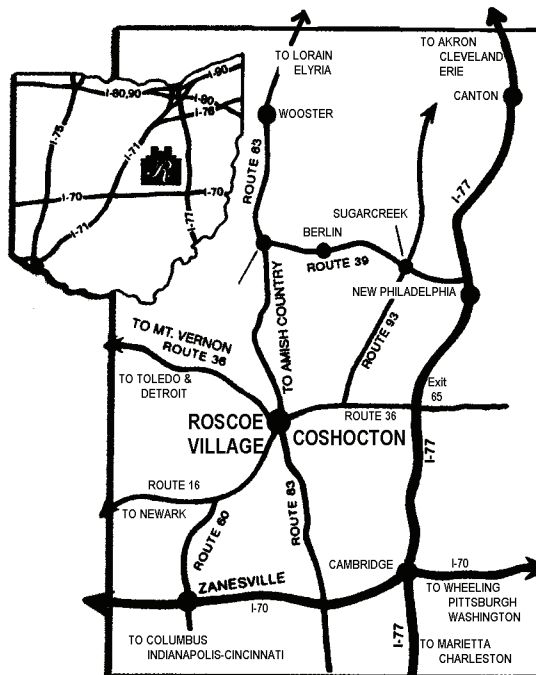
### Monticello III Canal Boat Ride (45 min.)

No comps

\$150.00 school/scout charter

\$8.00 per adult (regular run)

\$6.00 per student (regular run)



#### FROM COLUMBUS:

Just a 90-minute drive east on SR 16

#### FROM CLEVELAND:

Just a 2-hour drive on I-77S exiting on US 36 (Exit 65)

#### FROM PITTSBURGH:

Just a 2 1/2-hour drive by way of I-70W, north on I-77 and west on US 36.

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# Historic Roscoe Village

## Coshocton, Ohio



## Education Programs

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**SEE** how broomcorn was fashioned into brooms. **HEAR** the click of the weaver's loom as she makes cloth out of yarn. **SMELL** the coal burning at the Smithy. **WRITE** on a slate at the one-room school.

*Bring the Canal Era to life for your students!*

## Canal Town Journey Tour

Journey through a restored 1800s Ohio & Erie canal town. Learn about the canal in our Exhibit Hall, complete with realistic dioramas and a working lock model. Experience the world of the Canal Era craftsmen, learn about medicines of the time at the doctor's office, take a lesson in our one-room school, see the trappings of 1800s daily life in our doctor's house, and more. *Our Canal Town Journey Tour supports the State of Ohio Social Studies Standards.*

## Simple Machines Tour

Discover how the practical needs of the canal era homemaker and craftsman led to the use of simple machines and the development of inventions. Your students may try their hand at a few simple *experiments* as they visit the living history areas.

## Civil War: On The Home Front Tour

This tour conveys the life of the village during the years of the American Civil War (1861-1865). Presented as a series of letters between village residents and acquaintances and loved ones, including boys in the army and friends behind enemy lines, this exciting circuit reveals knowledge of local events, business, and fashion as well as the amazing actions of local lads in service to their country.

## Hands-On Canal Era Crafts

*All Roscoe Village hands-on activities are based on crafts practiced during the Canal Era. As part of your session, one of our trained interpreters will present appropriate historic interpretation and instructions.*

*Unless otherwise noted, each activity can accommodate up to 30 participants at one time and is structured to last 20 – 30 minutes. Please select the same two activities for your entire group.*



### Tin Punching

Practice the craft of a tinsmith by transforming a simple piece of tin into a decorative ornament. Recommend grade 2 and higher. Craft involves the use of a hammer and nail. Younger children should have adult assistance.

### Candle Dipping

Using only their fingers and a piece of pre-cut wicking, participants hand-dip the wick to form their own small pair of candles. Recommend grade K and higher.



### Weaving

The earliest weavers used a slotted wooden frame, yarn and their fingers to practice their craft. Participants can duplicate these early methods to create their small (approx. 2" square) weaving to take home. Recommend grade 4 and higher. Suggest no more than 20 students per session. Younger children can successfully complete this craft, but may need additional adult assistance. As practice, it may be helpful for the students to make a woven paper craft before their visit.

### Rope Making

When the captain needed rope to secure his canal boat to its moorings, he made a visit to the local rope-maker. Join in the fun of twisting rope from simple jute twine. The length of rope can be left intact or the group leader can add knots and cut it into souvenir sections for the students. Appropriate for all grades.

### Top Painting

After learning about some Canal Era toys, participants are invited to decorate a wooden top, a 19th century favorite, using washable paint. Note: Since the paint needs time to dry, it is best to schedule this hands-on activity early in your day at Roscoe Village. Appropriate for all grades. Limit to 20 students per session. (Paint shirts are not provided.)

### Design a Quilt Square

Nineteenth century quilters often used the patterns of the day, but the colors of the design made it their own personal creation. Using a traditional pattern, participants 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 that they can fashion at home. Involves the use of scissors and fabric glue. Recommend grade 4 and higher. Limit to a maximum of 10 students per session.

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### Monticello III Canal Boat

No trip to Roscoe Village is complete without a relaxing cruise along a 1 1/2 mile stretch of canal in the horse drawn Monticello III. A part of the Lake Park Complex, the forty-five minute ride allows your group to experience this four mile per hour mode of early transportation. The canal boat captain provides the passengers with a little insight into life on the canal during its 1800s heyday.

### Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum

This nationally accredited museum has four permanent exhibit galleries: American Indian, Historic Ohio, Decorative Arts and East Asian. A fifth gallery displays temporary exhibits that range in topics from art to history.

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