

Trip Advisor

Check out:

Providence Canal Boat Experience.

Authentic operating Lock #44 used in the Miami & Erie Canal.

Ludwig Mill and General Store are next to the Lock and can be visited without a fee. Variety of hand-made products are available to purchase.

Period dressed staff.

Town of Grand Rapids is located across the river and easily accessible.

Check out the local architecture in Grand Rapids

Jane Thurston State Park is just south of Grand Rapids. Offers boat launch, campgrounds.

No lodging is available except for a small B&B in Grand Rapids.

Providence Metro Park

Located just south of Toledo on SR 24 along the Maumee River is the Providence Metropark that features an authentic canal experience for visitors. Experience canal life on the Miami and Erie Canal circa 1877.

Providence Metropark is located in what was once the canal town of Providence, Ohio. More than a mile of the original Miami and Erie Canal and towpath of been faithfully restored and in operating condition including the authentic Lock #44.

The 60' long canal boat The Volunteer, is a replica packet boat commonly used on the canals to transport passengers.

Hours and dates open

The Canal Experience is open May thru October with the canal boat departing on the hour whenever **there is a minimum of 5 guests**. Guests should arrive at the dock at least 15 minutes prior to departure. A fee is charged for riding the canal boat.

May - 1st Wednesday in June

Wednesday - Friday: 10 - 2

Saturday & Sunday: Noon - 4

First Wednesday in June - first Wed in September

Wednesday - Friday: 11 - 4

Saturday & Sunday: Noon - 4

First Wed in September - last Sunday in October

Wednesday - Friday: 10 - 2

Saturday & Sunday: Noon - 4

Isaac Ludwig Mill (free)

Wed - Sunday: 10 - 5

General Store (open throughout the year on weekends and it is free)

April 1 - October 31

Wednesday - Friday: 10 - 5

Saturday & Sunday: Noon - 5

