

CHITTENANGO LANDING CANAL BOAT MUSEUM

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Using an 1895 map, a photo and archeology surveys, a group of visionaries viewed a parcel of land along the old Erie Canal at Chittenango Landing and saw what it was like 100 years prior. They could see canal cargo boats being built on land and others being repaired within the dry docks. They envisioned boat builders shaping the wood timbers, hearing the blacksmith's hammer striking the anvil and the boarding house cook calling the men to the noon day meal. From this vision, the Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum was born, recreating the buildings and dry-docks where craftsmen used to make and repair canal ships.

Hear the stories of the thieves and murderers that once lurked along the Erie Canal towpath, the boiler explosion that killed two workers, and a young boy who accidentally died from jumping off a bridge into the water.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VISITORS

Pre-scheduled ghost tours are welcome in-season and by reservation for 5-15 participants. The museum is also open in-season for those who wish to visit on a self-guided exploration. Professional ghost hunters are welcome year-round to explore.

DAYS/TIMES OF OPERATION

Open daily,

May 15-October 15: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Winter hours:

Tuesday-Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Other times are available by appointment by calling (315) 687-3801

Ghost tours available by reservation with advance call only.

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