

ERIE CANAL CRUISE



September 29, 2026

Audience: 4th and 7th Grades

Location: Lockport Locks, Lockport NY

DETAILS: Students will board a boat for a one-hour educational cruise through five of the original locks completed in 1825. Following the tour, they will deepen their understanding through hands-on activities and create a craft that ties together and reinforces their learning

experience. Additional sight-seeing and learning activities will be planned and shared with registered teachers.

Registration links will be sent out at a later date

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The Erie Canal itself is an example of innovation. Students explore how engineers and communities developed solutions to overcome geographic challenges and move people and goods across New York State. Students can consider: *What problem were the locks designed to solve? How would you redesign the system today?*