



State of Illinois  
Illinois Department of Natural Resources

# HENNEPIN CANAL DISTANCES GUIDE

to help plan your towpath route



**Hennepin Canal State Park**  
**16006 875 East Street**  
**Sheffield, IL 61361**

**Park is open 24hrs/7days per week**  
**Visitor Center hours: M-F / 7:30am-3:30pm**



## MILAN SECTION

Reference Point		Miles from Illinois River	Miles from Bridge 15 at Visitor Center
Lock 30 (Milan Section)		70.6	47.6
Lock 31 (Milan Section)		73.1	50.1
Lock 32 (Milan Section)		75.1	52.1
Mississippi River		75.2	52.2

## FEEDER CANAL

Reference Point		Miles from Rock River	Miles from Bridge 15 at Visitor Center
Guard Lock (Lock 33)		0.1	34.3
Bridge 43 (Rock River)		0.1	34.3
Bridge 44 (Dixon Avenue)		0.6	33.7
RR Bridge 7 (C.B. & Q.)		1.0	33.3
Bridge 44B (Eleventh Street)		1.1	33.2
Bridge 44A (Rt. 30)		2.0	32.3
Bridge 45 (Rt. 40)		2.2	32.1
Bridge 46		3.6	30.7
Bridge 47		4.9	29.4
Bridge 48		5.5	28.8
Bridge 49		8.5	25.7
Bridge 50	*	8.9	25.3
Bridge 51		12.0	22.3
Bridge 52		13.0	21.3
RR Bridge 8 (C.B. & Q.)		13.4	20.9
Bridge 53		14.0	20.3
Bridge 54		15.0	19.3
Bridge 55		16.1	18.2
Bridge 56 (Rt. 92)		17.2	17.1
Bridge 57		18.6	15.7
Bridge 58		19.5	14.8
Bridge 59		21.2	13.2
Bridge 60		22.6	11.7
AQ 9		23.1	11.2
Bridge 61		23.4	10.9
Bridge 62		25.4	8.9
Bridge 63		27.0	7.2
Bridge 64	*	27.4	6.9
Feeder Junction (Basin)		29.3	5.0

\*indicates restroom facilities

## MAIN CANAL

Reference Point		Miles from Illinois River	Miles to Bridge 15 at Visitor Center
Illinois River		0.0	23.0
Lock 1		0.3	22.7
Lock 2		1.3	21.7
RR Bridge 1 (Rock Island)		1.6	21.4
Bridge 1		1.8	21.2
Lock 3	*	1.9	21.1
Lock 4 & AQ 1 (inverted siphon)		3.5	19.5
Bridge 2		4.3	18.7
Lock 5		4.6	18.4
Bridge 3		6.2	16.8
RR Bridge 2 (Chicago, Rock Island, Pacific)		6.4	16.6
Lock 6	*	6.4	16.6
Lock 7		7.2	15.8
Bridge 4		7.5	15.5
Lock 8		8.2	14.8
Lock 9		8.4	14.6
Bridge 5		9.2	13.8
Lock 10		10.2	12.8
Bridge 6 & Lock 11	*	11.0	12.0
Lock 12 & AQ 2 (inverted siphon)		11.7	11.3
Lock 13		12.4	10.6
Bridge 7		12.6	10.4
Bridge 8		13.1	9.9
Lock 14		13.2	9.8
Lock 15		13.8	9.2
Lock 16		14.0	9.0
Lock 17	*	14.2	8.8
Bridge 9		14.3	8.7
AQ 3		15.0	8.0
Lock 18		15.3	7.7
Bridge 10		16.0	7.0
Lock 19		16.1	6.9
RR Bridge 3 (C.B. & Q)		16.7	6.3
Lock 20		17.1	5.9
Lock 21 & Lift Bridge	*	17.4	5.6
Bridge 11 (Rt. 6)		17.9	5.1
Bridge 12		18.5	4.5
Bridge 13		19.0	4.0
Bridge 14	*	21.4	1.6
RR Bridge 4 (Chicago Northwestern)		22.2	0.8
Bridge 14A (Rt. 40)		22.3	0.7
Bridge 15 & Emergency Gates	*	23.0	0.0
Bridge 15A (I-80)		23.2	0.2

**\*restroom facilities (drinking water available only at the Visitor Center)**

## MAIN CANAL

Reference Point		Miles from Illinois River	Miles from Bridge 15 at Visitor Center
Bridge 16		25.1	2.1
Bridge 17		26.0	3.0
Bridge 18		27.0	4.0
Bridge 17A		27.8	4.8
Feeder Junction		27.9	4.9
Bridge 18A		28.3	5.3
Lock 22 & Bridge 19	*	28.9	5.9
AQ 4		30.5	7.7
Bridge 20		30.8	7.8
Bridge 21		31.0	8.0
Bridge 22		33.1	10.1
Bridge 23 (Rt. 78)	*	34.6	11.6
AQ 5		35.2	12.3
Bridge 24		36.5	13.5
Bridge 25		37.4	14.4
Bridge 26		37.9	14.9
Lock 23	*	38.0	15.0
Bridge 27		38.5	15.5
Bridge 28		39.6	16.6
Bridge 29		40.7	17.7
Bridge 30		41.5	18.5
Bridge 31		42.5	19.5
Bridge 32		43.3	20.3
AQ 6		43.5	20.5
Bridge 33		43.7	20.7
Bridge 34		45.7	22.7
Bridge 35		47.0	24.0
Lock 24 & Bridge 36	*	48.1	25.1
Bridge 37 (Rt. 82)		49.2	26.2
AQ 7		50.3	27.3
Bridge 38		51.5	28.5
Bridge 39		52.6	29.6
Lock 25		53.6	30.6
Lock 26 & Lift Bridge 40	*	54.7	31.7
AQ 8 (inverted siphon)		56.9	33.9
Lock 27		57.0	34.0
Bridge 41 (Dayton Corners)		58.1	35.1
I-80 & I-74		59.5	36.5
Lock 28		59.5	36.5
RR Bridge 5 (Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific)		59.7	36.7
Bridge 42		60.1	37.1
Lock 29 & Rock River		61.8	38.8

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