

## **Muskingum River Upper Pool**

- Located next to the Y-Bridge is the Muskingum River Canal and Lock system; this is the only hand-operated lock system still operating in the United States. The canal system which was built between 1840 and 1860 has provided access for business and pleasure travelers for over 150 years.
- Lock #10 located in Downtown Zanesville features a unique “double lock” lock. The Muskingum River Parkway and its 160-year-old navigation system were designated a National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark by the American Society of Civil Engineers in July 2001. Other landmarks designated are the Hoover Dam, the Empire State Building and the Golden Gate Bridge.
- Lock #10 is also listed on the U.S. Parks Services – National Registry of Historic Places and will be recognized as the Muskingum River Navigation Historic District. An application has been made to designate Lock #10 as a National Landmark (ODNR)
- <http://www.ohiodnr.com/parks/muskngmr/tabid/773/Default.aspx>
- Muskingum River is designated as the Muskingum River Water Trail (see map) July 2006
- The Upper Pool is home to State and City Parks, Muskingum River Canal Parkway and Zanes Landing Park
- The Muskingum River was a major route on the Underground Railroad
- Lock #10 is 76 miles north of the Ohio River @ Marietta, Ohio
- Lorena Sternwheeler celebrating it's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday in June 2009