Augusta Canal National Heritage Area

Augusta Canal is a National Heritage Area, a place designated by the US Congress that best represents an important theme in American history. Augusta Canal tells the story of the Industrial Revolution in the American South. Built in 1845 to harness the water and power of the Savannah River, this canal brought textile and other manufacturing to the region in the era before, during and after the American Civil War.

Share and Enjoy

Enjoy your time in the National Heritage Area. Explore on foot, by bicycle, canoe or kayak; fish from the banks or watch for wildlife.

For everyone’s safety and enjoyment, please:
- Be polite and a good steward of your Canal.
- Appreciate the wildlife and historic structures; do not disturb.
- Remember, the trail is like a roadway; keep right and pass left.
- Groups should not take up full width of trail.
- Faster users yield to slower users.
- Don’t litter. Take your trash with you when you leave.
- Keep animals leashed and under control at all times; clean and remove animal waste; remind others to do so.