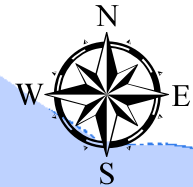


Shelton Canal & Locks

Shelton, Connecticut



DERBY-SHELTON DAM
SCENIC OVERLOOK
0.25 MILE FROM PARKING

BENCH

STAIRCASE FOR
RIVER ACCESS

HOUSATONIC RIVER

HOUSATONIC RAILROAD

SHELTON CANAL

BLUFF WALK

Riverview
Park

LOCKS

HYDROELECTRIC ACCESS ROAD
AUTHORIZED VEHICLES ONLY

KIOSK

LIMITED PARKING
AT 300 CANAL STREET

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CANAL STREET

The Shelton Canal & Locks were constructed in 1867 to provide water power to the factories of downtown Shelton while allowing boats to navigate around the dam.

Boats heading upstream on the Housatonic entered into the lower lock, which was then flooded, raising the boat ten feet. The boat was then brought forward into the second and third locks and through the gates of each section, bringing it to the level of the canal.

These facilities are owned and maintained by McCallum Enterprises and are protected by a conservation and recreation easement held by the City of Shelton.

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