Newest Gem in the Emerald Necklace,
Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation
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I. Ohio—landlocked
   A. The need for transportation in the Western Reserve
   B. The route for commerce
II. The Ohio & Erie Canal— the solution
   A. Founders & builders
   B. Design, construction
      a. elevation to summit
      b. length
      c. time to construct
      d. number of locks
      e. number of aqueducts
      f. feeders
   C. Cleveland
      a. why Cleveland?
      b. the port
   D. Canal Demise
      a. birth of the railroads
      b. the “Flood of ‘13”
      e. dormancy- ASW upkeep
III. The Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area
   A. the valley as a park
   B. CVNRA's efforts to preserve
IV. Cleveland Metroparks involvement
   A. The Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation
   B. Efforts to acquire land
      a. corporate involvement
      b. plans
      c. dates