



Canal Corridor Association

I&M Canal Special Places Advocate Pledge

Purpose

The Illinois & Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor is full of historic, natural and cultural places that contribute to local and regional "sense of place." The Special Places Advocates Network is a coordinated effort to preserve, protect, expand and connect these resources so that they continue to serve as quality of life, educational, tourism, and economic development assets.

Why advocates?

There are so many Special Places in the corridor that no one person or organization can help them all. A team of committed volunteers offers the benefits of combining energies, knowledge, and resources and will result in more effective preservation of the natural and cultural resources that define the landscapes of the I&M Canal region.

The advocate's pledge

I, _____, pledge at least 25 hours over the next year to preserving special places in _____ county by working together with other advocates and the Canal Corridor Association.

Together we will:

- complete an inventory of Special Places throughout the corridor;
- raise public awareness of the quality and variety of Special Places in the corridor;
- decide on a special place or places in each county in need of conservation or preservation action;
- work with necessary government, business and non-profit partners to carry out conservation and preservation plans; and
- share information about what we learn along the way with each other to maximize the benefits of our efforts throughout the heritage corridor.

Contact Information (please print clearly)

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