LOCK 2 EAST



WHARTON, MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY



Lock 2 East and the Locktender's House, in Wharton, NJ were part of the Morris Canal. Constructed between 1825 and 1831 and substantially modified between 1845 and 1860, the Morris Canal was a technological innovation for its time as it spanned Northern New Jersey in a general east-west direction between Newark and Phillipsburg. Lock 2 East, owned by the Borough of Wharton, was one of 24 traditional locks within the canal system, and today the site hosts one of only a handful of sections of the canal prism that reflects its historic appearance.







- Services: Historic Site Master Plan, Archaeological Investigations, Contract Documents, Pre-Qualification, and Bidding.
- Construction: Restoration of the Site and the Lock Tender's House to its Early-20th Century Condition.
- Total Project Costs: \$3.6 Million
- Total Grant Funding: \$3.6 Million (New Jersey Department of Transportation/ Federal Highway Administration)