

Water Street Landing

Subject Area: Social Studies

Grades 6-8



New York State Social Studies Learning Standards

Standard 1

History of the United States and New York

Students will:

- Use a variety of intellectual skills to demonstrate their understanding of major ideas, eras, themes, developments, and turning points in the history of the United States and New York
- Distinguish between near and distant past and interpret simple timelines.
- Investigate key turning points in New York State and United States history and explain why these events or developments are significant.
- Gather and organize information about the important achievements and contributions of individuals and groups living in New York State and the United States,
- Prepare essays and oral reports about the important social, political, economic, scientific, technological, and cultural developments, issues, and events from New York State and United States history.

Overview:

The Riverside Inn is located at 115 South Water Street, Lewiston, New York. It was formerly known as Angler's Retreat and the Riverside Inn. Built in 1871 by Philip Pitz, the establishment is located high atop the Niagara River's edge. It provides visitors with a spectacular panoramic view of the river and Canada. For a long time, the hotel served fisherman. It survived three Niagara River ice jams. In 1909, the ice jam was 64 feet high. The ice reached the first floor of the structure. Now known as the Water Street Landing, the structure hosts a restaurant. It currently is home of the "Whirlpool Jet Boat Tours.

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Source: <http://historiclewiston.org/pictures.html>

Activity

Students will:

- Access Angling at <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Angling> to learn about sport fishing, the recreational activity that was the focus of the Angler's Retreat
- Match the following recreational fishing terms

1	Angle"	A	Action to help protect certain fish in given area
2	Fishing Reel	B	Artificial baits designed to entice fish to strike
3	a Float	C	Fish hook
4	Lures	D	Fishing pole
5	A Soft Plastic Worm	E	Bite indicator
6	Natural Bait	F	A mechanism for storing, retrieving and paying out the line
7	Slot Limits	G	Worms, leeches, minnows, frogs, salamanders, and insects
8	Fishing Tournaments	H	Texas Rig.
9	Closed Periods	I	Seasons where specific species are unavailable for harvest
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Images and Pictures of Lewiston, NY at <http://historiclewiston.org/pictures.html>