

**Lock and Dam No. 10** is located in Guttenberg, Iowa, and serves as a step in the Upper Mississippi River water stairway of 29 locks and dams.



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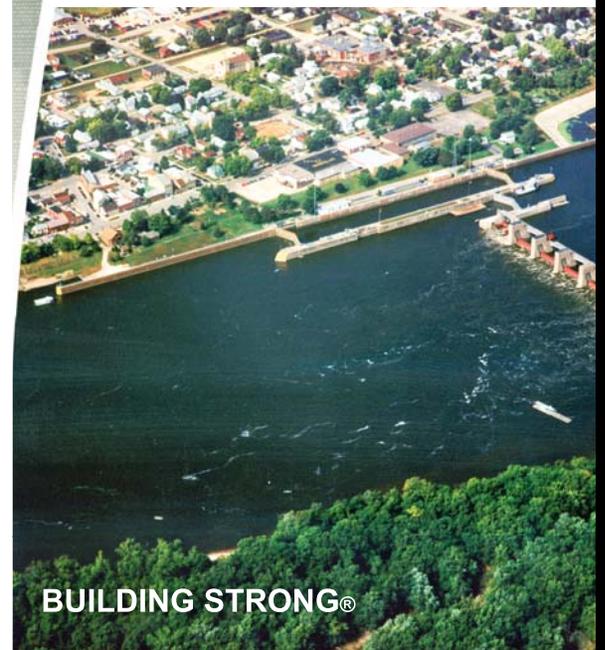
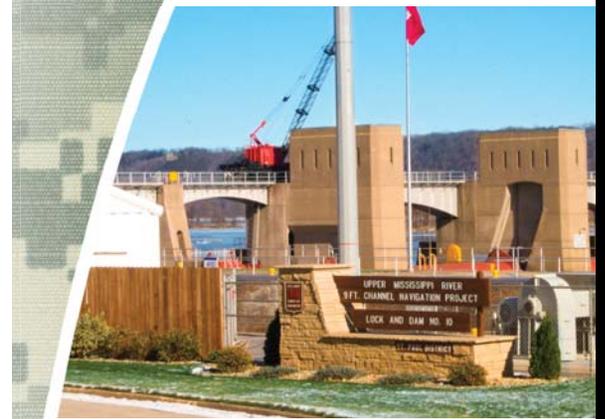
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## Visitors

Visitors may enjoy watching many types of vessels pass through the lock from the observation platform. The Guttenberg Heritage Society operates the old house and invites visitors to take a trip back to an earlier era by exploring the many antique and articles of interest. In addition, the Corps provides a public rest room, which is located at the north end of the lock on the levee by the park.

## Navigation

Numerous types of vessels use Lock No. 10. Annually, as much as 22 million tons of cargo pass through the lock. The main commodities include farm products, coal and chemicals. Also, an average of 7,000 recreational craft use the lock each year.

## Rich History

Lock and Dam No. 10 is located in the heart of Guttenberg, Iowa, which is an area rich in historic interest. Guttenberg, which served as campgrounds for explorers in the early 1800s, grew quickly with German immigrants flocking to the area in 1845. They utilized local limestone and other building materials to create majestic limestone structures in the pre-civil war era. Many of these buildings exist today and are on the National Historic Register.

To improve navigation on the Upper Mississippi River, Congress authorized construction of a nine-foot channel in 1930. As part of the present 29 locks and dams, the Corps of Engineers built Lock and Dam No. 10 and placed it in operation in 1937. After more than 60 years of reliable service, in 1969, the Corps initiated a major rehabilitation program to provide service well into the future. To compliment Guttenberg history, the Corps preserved the original lockmaster house built at the time of lock construction.

## River Resource

Today, the Corps of Engineers is actively working with other agencies to protect and to enhance the Mississippi River resources for generations to come. The river extending upstream from Lock and Dam No. 10 serves as an important environmental habitat and resource.

