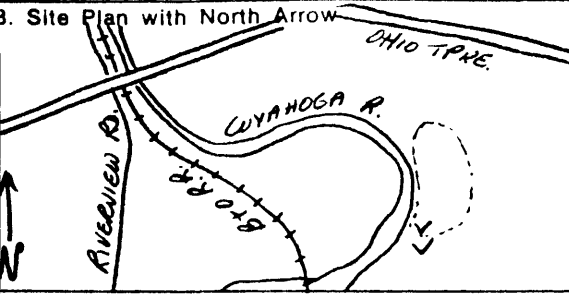



OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

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Ohio Historic Preservation Office
Ohio Historical Center
Columbus, Ohio 43211

1. No. 12	4. Present Name(s) Stumpy Basin
2. County Summit	5. Other Name(s)
3. Location of Negatives DHS	

6. Specific Location 200 feet east of the Cuyahoga River and approx. 0.5 mile south of the Ohio Turnpike	16. Thematic Category F, I	28. No. of Stories
	17. Date(s) or Period 1825-1827	29. Basement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
7. City or Town If Rural, Township & Vicinity Boston Twp., vic. Peninsula	18. Style or Design	30. Foundation Material
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 	19. Architect or Engineer	31. Wall Construction
	20. Contractor or Builder	32. Roof Type & Material
9. Coordinates Lat. _____ Long. _____ U.T.M. Reference 454260 4566720	21. Original Use, if apparent canal boat turnaround	33. No. of Bays Front _____ Side _____
	22. Present Use outdoor classroom*	34. Wall Treatment
10. Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	23. Ownership Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35. Plan Shape
11. On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24. Owner's Name & Address, if known Kent State University (part of KSU's natural areas system)	36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/>
12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	25. Open to Public? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	37. Condition Interior _____ Exterior _____
13. Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26. Local Contact Person or Organization Summit County Hist. Soc.	38. Preservation Underway? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
14. District Potent'l? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	27. Other Surveys in Which Included	39. Endangered? By What? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
15. Name of Established District	Approx. Acreage: 30	40. Visible from Public Road? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		41. Distance from and Frontage on Road

17. Further Description of Important Features This unique natural area is comprised of flat bottom land with an unusual virgin forest of small trees. Cat-tails thrive in the basin itself, which is surrounded by steep hillsides. "Lonesome Lock" is nearby.*Stumpy Basin, formerly a canal wide-water, is today used as an "outdoor classroom" for ecology students at Kent State University.	
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18. History and Significance More species of native plants exist here than in any area of similar size in Ohio. Rare orchids and Buckeye trees, western prairie plants, and northern plants such as hemlock, white pine, shubby jupiter and Buffalo berry can all be seen. The basin was once used by canal boats as a wide-water turnaround and winter shelter.
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19. Description of Environment and Outbuildings Accessible only on foot. Random foundation remains (former canal-related structures?) suggest a potential for historical archeology in this vicinity.

20. Sources of Information The Voice of the Cuyahoga Valley Association, June 1972. Illustrated Summit County, Ohio (Akron, O.: Akron Map & Atlas Co., 1891), p. 157.	46. Prepared by Carol Poh Miller
	47. Organization

48. Date 5/76	49. Revision Date(s)
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1. No. **12**
2. County **Summit**
4. Present Name(s) **Stumpy Basin**
5. Other Name(s)