



Canal Society of Indiana  
**ANNIVERSARY TOUR**  
**30th**

**April 13-15, 2012**

**Whitewater Canal: Connersville ~ Yellow Bank**

Hampton Inn  
 1030 SR 229N  
 Batesville, Indiana  
 (Rooms released 3-29-2012)

1-812-934-6252  
 Room rate \$75 + tax  
 Complimentary Breakfast  
 (mention Bob Schmidt / CSI when booking)

Headquarters Hotel: Hampton Inn, 1030 SR 229 N, Batesville, Indiana 1-812-934-6262 \$75 + tax per night

**Friday April 13**

Afternoon

Registration and tour of Metamora's new Gateway Park/Whitewater Canal Scenic Byway  
 Picnic, CSI anniversary celebration, CSI annual meeting in park buildings  
 Drive to hotel in Batesville

**Saturday April 14**

6-7:30 Breakfast - Hampton Inn

8:00 Leave promptly by coach for Connersville.

Tour original Whitewater Canal Headquarters

Whitewater Valley Railroad train ride to Whitewater Canal structures that can't be reached by roads

Lunch Old Laurel Hotel pan fried chicken dinner

Train past Laurel Feeder Dam on Whitewater River and more canal structures on way to Metamora, coach tour to Yellow Bank/see new lock signage and new section White water Canal Trail partially funded by CSI

Return to hotel

**Saturday Night**

Banquet The Sherman House Restaurant and Inn in Batesville

Program Teddy Roosevelt, a first person presentation by nationally famous Gib Young Mr. Young will be speaking as Theodore Roosevelt, circa 1915. His presentation will revolve around Mr. Roosevelt's experiences as President, but don't be surprised if stories about canals, cowboys, or soldiers pop out from time to time. Afterwards he will entertain questions about any facet of Roosevelt's life. He shares his enthusiasm for "the strenuous life" with his audience. Requests for photographs and autographs will be honored. <http://trlive1915.com/contact.html> click on Audio/Video samples

**Sunday**

Car caravan to locks along the highway, tour of Whitewater Valley Railroad Shops & Yard

Since this is our 30th Anniversary we have planned a wonderful, exciting weekend for you. We hope members of other canal societies and your friends will join us in the beautiful historic Whitewater Valley.

Hosts: Gail Ginther, Phyllis & Gerry Mattheis,  
 Bob & Carolyn Schmidt, Sue Simerman, Mick Wilz