

**Augusta Canal National Heritage Area
South Carolina Grade 2 Social Studies
Pre-visit Classroom Activity**

Where are we?

South Carolina Academic Standard:

Standard 2-1: The student will demonstrate an understanding of the local community as well as the fact that geography influences not only the development of communities but also the interactions between people and the environment.

2-1.1 Identify on a map the location of places and geographic features of the local community (e.g., landforms, bodies of water, parks) using the legend and the cardinal directions.

2-1.5 Identify on a map or globe the location of his or her local community, state, nation, and continent.

This activity is designed to help students begin to understand where they are in relationship to their State, its geographic features and the Augusta Canal.

- 1. Show goggle map (satellite view) on screen for class to see. Type in the name of your school and zoom in to show rooftop.**
- 2. Move little yellow man to street view of school.**
- 3. Zoom out to show relationship between your location and the entire United States.**
- 4. Zoom in to show your state and where you are in relationship to the state.**
- 5. Zoom back into your city and find where the school is located in relationship to downtown Augusta, GA and the Savannah River.**
- 6. Zoom into the Augusta Canal and Savannah River. Follow the water, moving down the map from the beginning of the Canal to downtown Augusta.**
- 7. Zoom into Enterprise Mill 1450 Greene St. Augusta, GA. Let the students see the building they will be visiting.**