Lock No. 28, with a depth of 16 feet, was the deepest lock in that portion of the Ohio & Erie Canal between Akron and Cleveland, hence its popular name, "Deep Lock." This lock, along with Locks No. 37-39 in Valley View, are the best preserved in the Cuyahoga Valley.

Lock is standard mitered gate type. The lock chamber is 90 feet long by 15 feet wide by 16 feet deep. Like most other locks in the system, this one was repaired with concrete c. 1905. Both gates are missing. There is water in the lock chamber.

Situated in carefully maintained park land. The Old South Quarry ("Deep Lock Quarry") is nearby.

Sources of Information