

The background of the page is a vibrant landscape photograph. In the foreground, a lush green field slopes down towards a paved path that curves from the bottom right towards the center. To the right of the path, there is a wooden gazebo with a multi-tiered roof. A dense line of trees with green and some autumn-colored foliage separates the field from the background. In the distance, several white industrial buildings are visible against a bright blue sky filled with scattered white clouds.

# 2024

## Bicycle & Pedestrian Trail Network Guide



The Herkimer-Oneida Counties Transportation Council (HOCTC) developed the Herkimer and Oneida Counties Bicycle and Pedestrian Trail Guide. This guide provides useful information to bicyclists and pedestrians, whether their interest is in daily transportation, recreational, or travel and touring activities.

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## Introduction to the Guide

In response to growing interest in bicycle and pedestrian activities, the Herkimer-Oneida Counties Transportation Council (HOCTC) created the Herkimer and Oneida Counties Bicycle and Pedestrian Trail Guide.

The two-county region is transversed by well-established trails linking places and community destinations on and off-road. This guide provides useful information to bicyclists and pedestrians, whether their interest lies in daily transportation, recreation, tourism, or through travel.

Trails highlighted in this guide provide direct access to the road network. They can be used as a part of the alternative transportation network, where the ability to travel by mode other than automobile exists.

Recreational areas with trails are identified as areas with trail systems that stay within the internal boundaries and have no direct connection to through movements on the road network.

This guide illustrates where opportunities exist to use the trail system to safely travel through the community as a pedestrian or bicyclist and how to connect to community assets.

## Bicycles

**NYS Vehicle & Traffic (VAT) CHAPTER 71, TITLE 1, ARTICLE 1, Section 102** defines a Bicycle as every two or three-wheeled device upon which a person or persons may ride, propelled by human power through a belt, a chain, or gears, with such wheels in a tandem or tricycle, except that it shall not include such a device having solid tires and intended for use only on a sidewalk by pre-teenage children.

The Laws of **New York, Vehicle & Traffic (VAT) CHAPTER 71, TITLE 7, ARTICLE 34, SECTION 1231** states "Traffic laws apply to persons riding bicycles or skating or gliding on in-line skates. Every person riding a bicycle or skating or gliding on in-line skates upon a roadway shall be granted all the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle by this title, except as to special regulations in this article and except as to those provisions of this title which by their nature can have no application." Bicycles must follow the rules of the road like other vehicles.

## New York State Bicycle Routes

13 bicycle routes span NYS. State Bike Route 5 crosses Herkimer and Oneida Counties, generally following NYS Rt. 5 with a few deviations.

### **NYS BIKE ROUTE 5**

NYS Bike Route 5 is a signed on-road bicycle route that extends 365 miles from Niagara Falls across New York to the Massachusetts state line. The route parallels the Erie Canal and the Empire State Trail/ Erie Canalway Trail. It intersects with State Bicycle Routes 9, 11, 14, 19, and 517, as well as the New York State Seaway Trail. Detailed information is available from the NYS Department of Transportation at: [www.dot.ny.gov/bicycle](http://www.dot.ny.gov/bicycle)




# Bicycle Safety

Being a safe bicyclist means being alert to your surroundings, obeying vehicle and traffic laws, and being courteous to other road users. These are general safety guidelines for bicyclists:

 Obey traffic signs and signals

 Never ride against traffic

 Don't pass on the right

 Keep both hands ready to brake

 Make eye contact with drivers

## Scan the road behind you

- look over your shoulder without losing your balance or swerving

## Be alert to your surroundings

- stop your bicycle when sending or receiving a cell phone call or text message.

## Follow lane markings

- don't turn left from the right lane. Don't go straight in a lane marked right-turn only.

## Choose the best way to turn left

There are two choices:

- (1) Like an automobile: Signal to move into the left turn lane and then turn left.
- (2) Like a pedestrian: Ride straight to the far side crosswalk and walk your bike.

## Use hand signals

- Hand signals tell motorists and pedestrians what you intend to do. Signal as a matter of law, of courtesy, and of self-protection.

## Use lights at night

- NY law requires a white headlight (visible from at least 500 feet ahead) and a red rear reflector or taillight (visible up to 300 feet from behind).

## Always wear your helmet

- Bicyclists 14 years old and younger are required to wear a helmet when operating a bicycle.



# Pedestrians

NYS Vehicle & Traffic (VAT) CHAPTER 71, TITLE 1, ARTICLE 1, Section 130 defines Pedestrians as any person afoot or in a wheelchair. Pedestrian travel is important within the transportation network as many people need to walk from their homes to work, school, the bus stop, or shops. Pedestrian movements and walking are the primary modes of travel of the alternative transportation network.

## Pedestrians Safety

Being a safe pedestrian means being alert to your surroundings, obeying vehicle and traffic laws, and being courteous to other road users. These are general safety guidelines for pedestrians:

### BE SAFE AND BE SEEN:

Make yourself visible to drivers

- Wear clothing and accessories that incorporate retro-reflective materials
- Carry a flashlight when walking at night
- Never begin crossing in front of a parked vehicle

### BE SMART AND ALERT:

Avoid dangerous behaviors






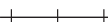


















- Always walk on the sidewalk; if there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic
- Don't assume a vehicle will stop; make eye contact with the driver and just look at the vehicle
- Don't rely solely on pedestrian signals; scan for approaching vehicles before you cross the road

### BE CAREFUL AT CROSSINGS:

Look before you step

- Look left, right and left again before crossing a street
- Watch for turning vehicles; make sure the driver sees you and will stop for you
- Look across ALL lanes you must cross and visually clear each lane before proceeding

## GUIDE LEGEND

	Multi-Use Trail Parking		County Boundary		Distance		Benches
	Parking		Rail		Terrain		Connections
	Points of Interest		County & Local Roads		Surface Type		Lighting
	Town & State Parks		State Route		Marked Trail		Pet Friendly
	Recreational Trails		Rivers, Creeks & Streams		Restrooms		Open/Closed
	Municipal Boundary		Water Bodies		Picnic Area		Cell Service

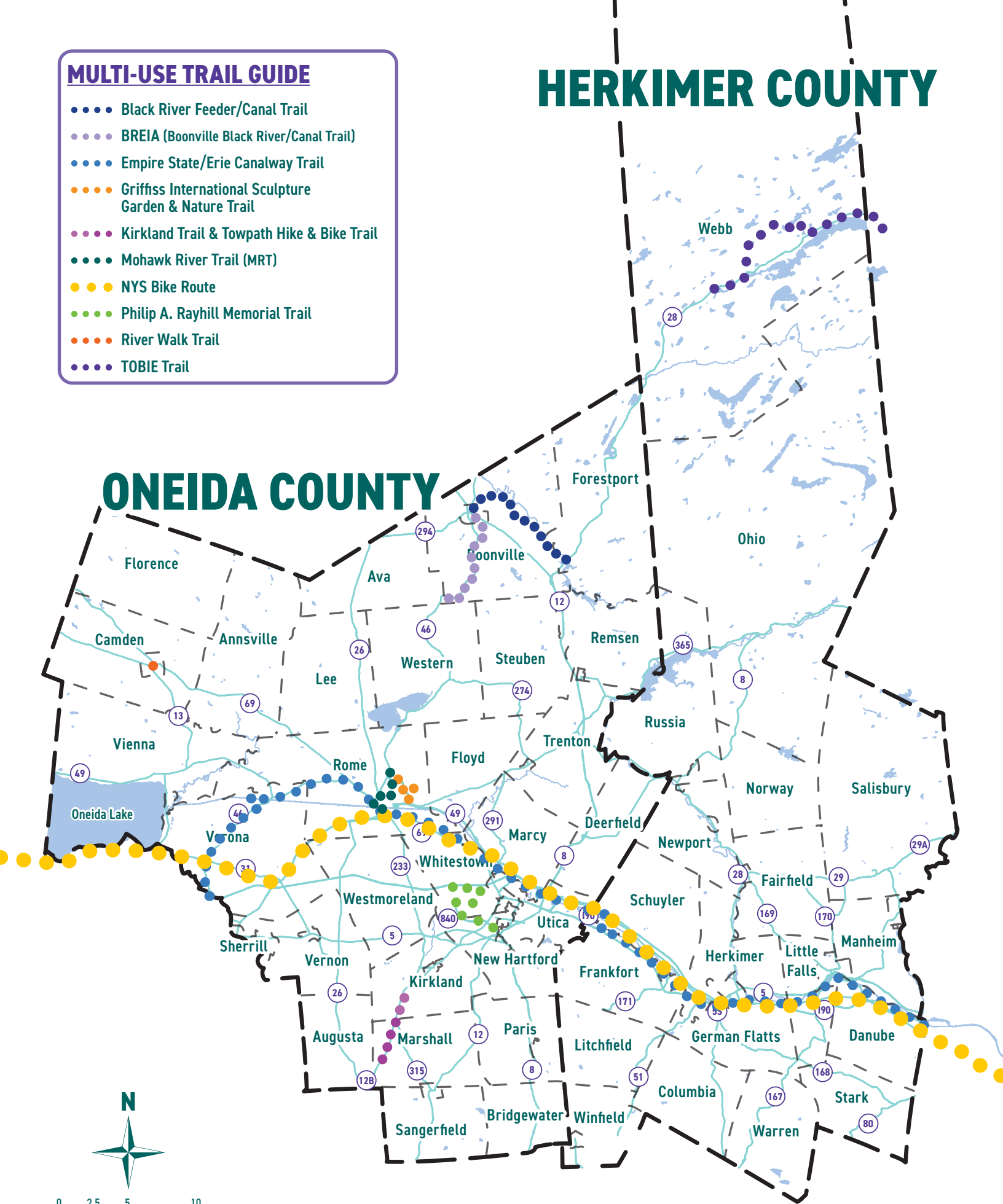


# MULTI-USE TRAIL GUIDE

- Black River Feeder/Canal Trail
- BREIA (Boonville Black River/Canal Trail)
- Empire State/Erie Canalway Trail
- Griffiss International Sculpture Garden & Nature Trail
- Kirkland Trail & Towpath Hike & Bike Trail
- Mohawk River Trail (MRT)
- NYS Bike Route
- Philip A. Rayhill Memorial Trail
- River Walk Trail
- TOBIE Trail

# HERKIMER COUNTY

# ONEIDA COUNTY





# Multi-Use Trail Features

## Black River Feeder/Canal Trail

**Trail Parking**

**Restrooms**

**Benches**

**Lighting**

**Cell Service**

**Trail Rating:** **9.86 Miles** **Stone Dust** **Closed for Winter**

## BREIA (Boonville Black River Canal Trail)

Connections: BREIA Trails & Domser Road Trail

**Trail Rating:** **7.29 Miles** **Flat - Hills** **Stone Dust - Grass** **Closed for Winter**

## Empire State/Erie Canalway Trail

Connections: Marcy Trails & Waterfront Trail

**Trail Rating:** **40.68 Miles** **Flat** **Paved - Stone Dust** **Strong**

13354 NY-12, Boonville, NY 13309	Yes	Summer Only	Yes	●●●○
11809 Dutch Hill Rd, Forestport, NY 13338	Yes	None	No	●●●○

615 Main St, Boonville, NY 13309	No	None	Yes	●●●○
13209 State Route 12, Boonville, NY 13309	No	None	Yes	●●●○
11430 State Route 46, Boonville, NY 13309	Yes	Summer Only	No	●●●○
11232 State Route 46, Boonville, NY 13309	No	Summer Only	No	●●●○

6044 State Route 46, Durhamville, NY 13054	No	None	No	●●●○
7176 Lock Rd, Rome, NY 13440	Yes	None	Yes	●●●○
5794 Rome New London Rd, Rome, NY 13440	No	Summer Only	Yes	●●●○
6365 Muck Rd, Rome, NY 13440	No	None	No	●●●○
625 Canal St, Rome, NY 13440	No	None	Yes	●●●○
324 Harbor Way, Rome, NY 13440	No	Summer Only	Yes	●●●○
6871 Rome Oriskany Rd, Rome, NY 13440	No	None	Yes	●●●○
8415 State Rt. 69, Oriskany, NY 13424	No	None	No	●●●○
587 River St, Oriskany, NY 13424	No	None	No	●●●○
5860 State Route 291, Marcy, NY 13403	No	None	No	●●●○
9028 River Rd, Marcy, NY 13403	Yes	Summer Only	Yes	●●●○
5625 Mohawk St, Marcy, NY 13403	No	None	No	●●●○
10 Harbor Lock Rd W, Utica, NY 13502	No	None	Yes	●●●○
190 Central Ave, Ilion, NY 13357	Yes	Summer Only	Yes	●●●○
15 State Route 55, Mohawk, NY 13407	No	None	No	●●●○
575 State Route 55, Mohawk, NY 13407	Yes	Summer Only	Yes	●●●○
1043 State Route 5S, Mohawk, NY 13407	No	None	Yes	●●●○
74 Southern Ave, Little Falls, NY 13365	No	None	Yes	●●●○
4 W Shore St, Little Falls, NY 13365	No	None	No	●●●○
16 Mohawk St, Little Falls, NY 13365	Yes	None	Yes	●●●○
143 Lock 17 Ln, Little Falls, NY 13365	Yes	Summer Only	No	●●●○
312 Fincks Basin Rd, Little Falls, NY 13365	No	None	Yes	●●●○

## Griffiss International Sculpture Garden & Nature Trail

Connection: Mohawk River Trail



5.96 Miles

Flat - Hills



Yes



Paved



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## Kirkland Trail & Towpath Hike & Bike Trail



4.75 Miles

Flat



Yes



Stone Dust



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## Mohawk River Trail (MRT)

Connections: Erie Canalway Trail & Griffiss International Sculpture Garden & Nature Trail



4.90 Miles

Flat



Yes



Paved



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Trail Parking



Picnic Area



Restrooms



Benches



Lighting



Cell Service



22 State Route 825, Rome, NY 13440  
 50 Geiger Rd, Rome, NY 13441  
 653 Ellsworth Rd, Rome, NY 13441  
 428 Perimeter Rd, Rome, NY 13441

No  
 No  
 No  
 No

None  
 None  
 Summer Only  
 None

No  
 Yes  
 Yes  
 Yes

Yes  
 Yes  
 Yes  
 Yes

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7150 Dugway Rd, Clinton, NY 13323  
 2707 State Route 315, Deansboro, NY 13328

No  
 No

None  
 None

Yes  
 Yes

No  
 No

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1938 Black River Blvd, Rome, NY 13440  
 221 Riverview Pkwy N, Rome, NY 13440  
 22 State Route 825, Rome, NY 13440  
 1101 Floyd Ave, Rome, NY 13440  
 138 River St, Rome, NY 13440  
 324 Harbor Way, Rome, NY 13440

No  
 No  
 No  
 No  
 No  
 No

None  
 Summer Only  
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 None  
 Summer Only

No  
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### Philip A. Rayhill Memorial Trail

**Lulu**   Paved

9.11 Miles  

Moderate  Yes

### River Walk Trail

Connection: Forest Park

**Lulu**   Paved

4.90 Miles  

Good  Yes

### TOBIE Trail

Connections: McCauley Mountain Hike/Bike Trails, Bub & Sis Hiking Trail, Rocky Mountain Hiking Trail, Moss Lake Hike/Bike Trail (Hamilton County)

**Lulu**   Mixed

16.81 Miles  

Good  Yes 9/14-4/1

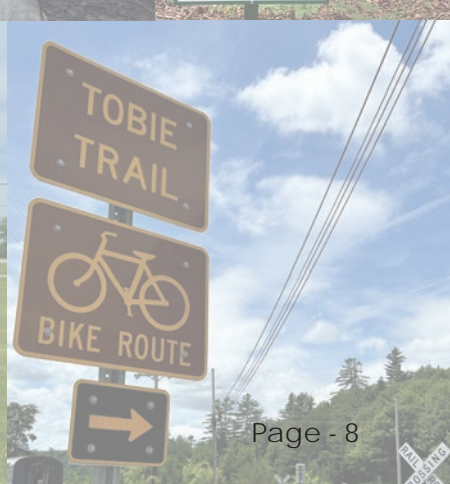
Trail Parking  Picnic Area  Restrooms  Benches  Lighting  Cell Service 

8232 Clark Mills Rd, Whitesboro, NY 13492	No	Yes	None	Yes	No	●●●●
4747 Middle Settlement Rd, New Hartford, NY 13413	No	Yes	None	Yes	No	●●●●
119 Clinton St, New York Mills, NY 13417	No	No	None	No	No	●●●●
112 New Hartford St, New Hartford, NY 13413	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	No	●●●●

10 Mexico Street, Camden, NY 13316	No	Yes	None	Yes	Yes	●●●●
2 Main Street, Camden, NY 13316	Yes	No	None	No	Yes	●●●●

2568 State Route 28, Thendara, NY 13472	No	Yes	Summer Only	Yes	No	●●●●
3162 State Route 28, Old Forge, NY 13420	No	No	Summer Only	No	No	●●●●
225 North St, Old Forge, NY 13420	Yes	Yes	None	Yes	No	●●●●
5547 State Route 28, Eagle Bay, NY 13331	Yes	Yes	Summer Only	Yes	No	●●●●
Trail Parking State Route 28, Inlet, NY 13360 (Hamilton County)	No	No	None	No	No	●●●●
160 Route 28, Inlet, NY 13360 (Hamilton County)	Yes	Yes	Summer Only	Yes	No	●●●●







# Black River Feeder/ Canal Trail

The approximately 10-mile Black River Feeder Canal trail is part of a New York State Canal Corporation improvement project to rehabilitate the towpath that follows the Black River Feeder Canal. The feeder canal is also known as the Forestport Feeder Canal and ends in Forestport where you can observe the Forestport Reservoir Dam. The route is remote and scenic with a deep hemlock forest covering the steep slopes above the canal and down to the Black River. A large section of the trail has been resurfaced with stone dust. During winter months the trail is closed to bicycles and pedestrians, but does open as a snowmobile trail.

For more information visit [www.cnyhiking.com/NCT-Forestport.htm](http://www.cnyhiking.com/NCT-Forestport.htm)



**Erwin Park:** 13354 NYS Route 12, Boonville, NY 13309



**Forestport Ball Field:** 11809 Dutch Hill Rd., Forestport, NY 13338



9.86 Miles



Flat



Stone Dust



Poor



Summer Only



Yes



Some



Good



Some

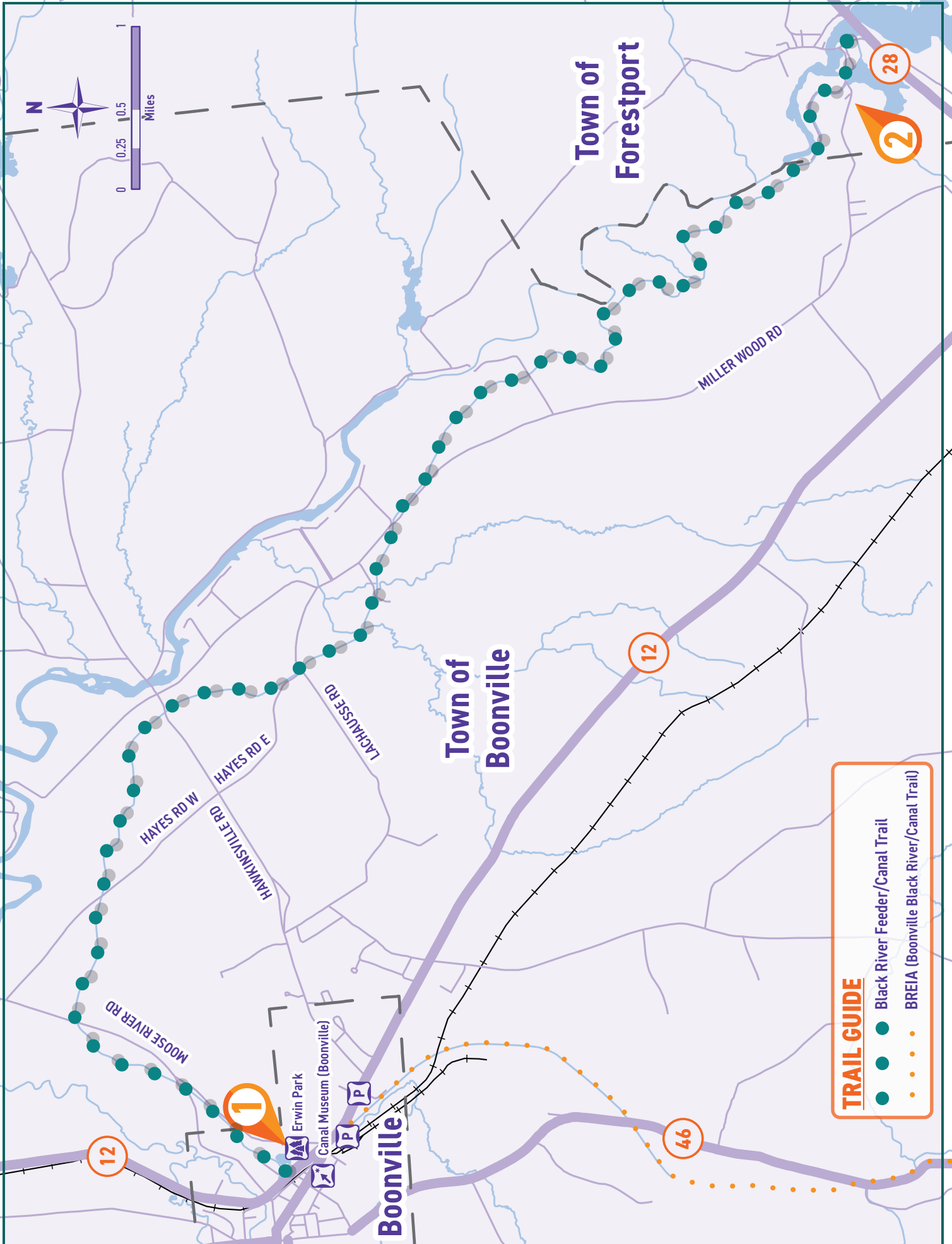


Yes



Closed for Winter





**Town of  
Forestport**

**Town of  
Boonville**

**Boonville**

**TRAIL GUIDE**

-  Black River Feeder/Canal Trail
-  BREIA (Boonville Black River/Canal Trail)



# BREIA

## (Boonville Black River Canal Trail)

### Connections: BREIA Trails & Domser Road Trail

The BREIA Canal Trail runs along the southern section of the original Black River Canal. This trail connects the Black River Environmental Improvement Area (BREIA) trail system, the Boonville Youth Athletic Association ball fields, and the Headwaters Shopping Plaza. The trail terminates just south of Pixley Falls State Park at the BREIA Trail Head located on NYS Route 46. During winter months the trail is closed to bicycles and pedestrians, but does open as a groomed cross country skiing trail.

For more information visit [www.breiax-countryski.org/trail-maps/](http://www.breiax-countryski.org/trail-maps/)



**Behind Stewarts:** 615 Main St., Boonville, NY 13309



**Boonville Search & Rescue Building:** 13209 State Route 12, Boonville, NY 13309



**Pixley Falls State Park:** 11430 State Route 46, Boonville, NY 13309



**End of Trail Parking Area:** 11232 State Route 46, Boonville, NY 13309



7.29 Miles



Flat - Hills



Stone Dust - Grass



Moderate



Summer Only



No



Some



Fair



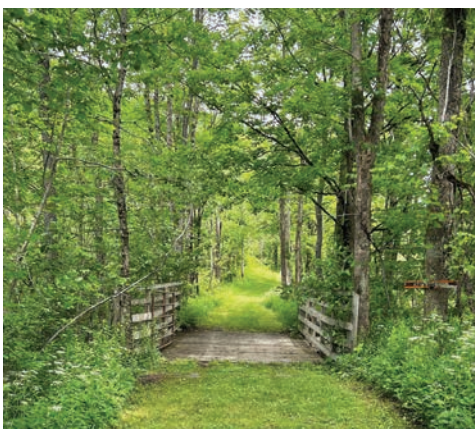
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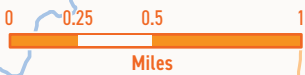


Yes



Closed for Winter





Oneida County Fairgrounds  
Erwin Park  
Canal Museum (Boonville)

# Boonville

294

12

# Town of Boonville

BREIA Jackson Hill Road Trails

46

DOMSER RD

JACKSON HILL RD

POTATO HILL RD

Pixley Falls State Park

4

3

# Town of Western

# Town of Steuben

**TRAIL GUIDE**

- BREIA (Boonville Black River/Canal Trail)
- Black River Feeder/Canal Trail



# Empire State/ Erie Canalway Trail

The 750-mile Empire State Trail welcomes bicyclists and walkers of all ages and abilities to experience the Empire State's urban centers, village main streets, rural communities, and diverse history, from New York City through the Hudson River Valley, west to Buffalo along the Erie Canal, and north to the Champlain Valley and Adirondacks. The Empire State Trail connects 3 main trails, the Hudson Valley Greenway Trail, the Erie Canalway Trail, and the Champlain Valley Trail.

The Erie Canalway Trail is a 360-mile trail between Albany and Buffalo. It follows the alignment of the Erie Canal, which opened in 1825 and is still an active and historic water transportation route through the state. 87% of the trail is off-road and suitable for all ages and abilities.

The Erie Canalway Trail within Oneida and Herkimer Counties is nearly 61 miles. Much of the trail is off-road, with small on-road sections utilized due to unique conditions, and is typically 10' wide with surfaces ranging from asphalt to packed stone dust.

For more information visit [www.empiretrail.ny.gov](http://www.empiretrail.ny.gov)

-  40.68 Miles
-  Flat
-  Paved - Stone Dust
-  Strong
-  Some
-  Some
-  Some
-  Good
-  No
-  Yes
- 







# Empire State/ Erie Canalway Trail

Connections: NYS Bike Route

This segment enters Oneida County at the western border near Durhamville and continues beyond Erie Canal Lock 21. The trail follows the towpath of the original 19th-century canal, named the Old Erie Canal State Historic Park, from State Bridge to Stacy Basin. The trail crosses NYS Routes 31 and 46, connecting to Lock Road to access Lock 21 of the Erie Canal where parking and a campground is available. The trail is generally stone dust and smooth in this section and features long, uninterrupted trail stretches, passing by woodlands, wetlands, and stream crossings. There are no visitor services available along this section of the trail.

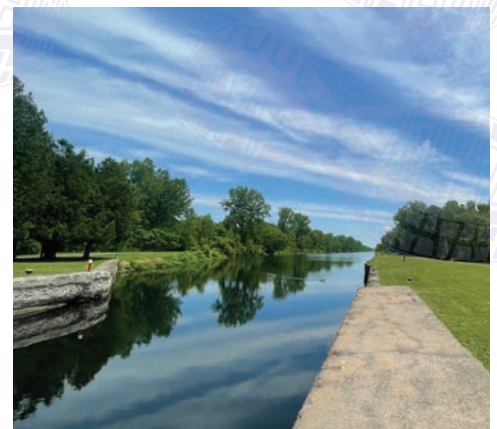


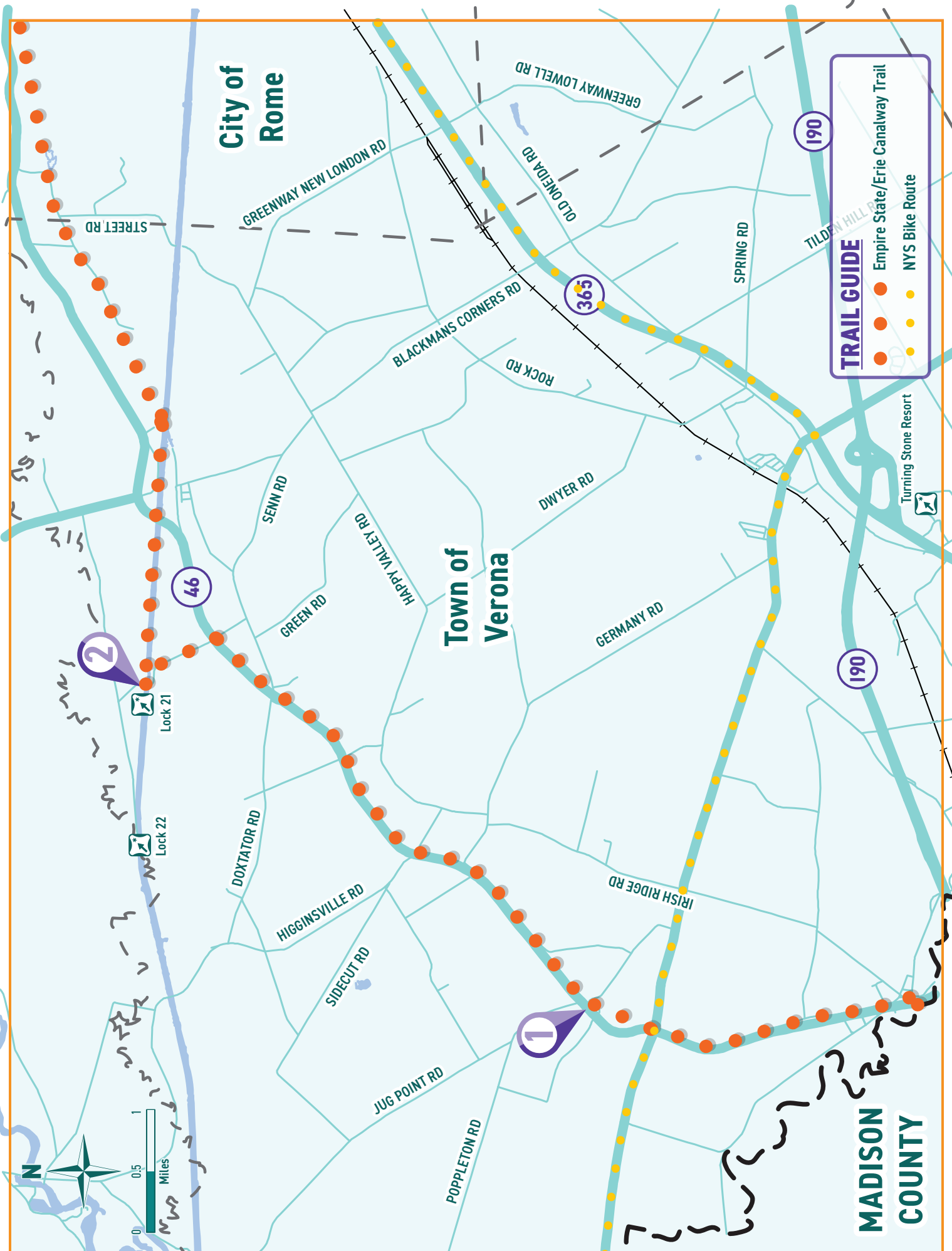
6044 State Route 46, Durhamville, NY 13054



**Lock 21:** 7176 Lock Rd., Rome, NY 13440

- 13.3 Miles
- Flat
- Paved - Stone Dust
- Strong
- None
- Some
- Some
- Good
- No
- Yes
- 





**TRAIL GUIDE**

- Empire State/Erie Canalway Trail
- NYS Bike Route

**MADISON COUNTY**



# Empire State/ Erie Canalway Trail

Connections: Erie Canal Village

This section of the Empire State Trail is mostly an off-road trail welcoming bicyclists and walkers of all abilities. Named the Old Erie Canal State Historic Park, this portion of paved trail continues parallel to the Erie Canal providing scenic views of boats and canal structures. The trail then switches to a stone dust surface, heading east toward Rome on the towpath of the original 19th-century Erie Canal. This section features long, continuous stretches of wooded trail. As the route enters Rome and intersects with NYS Rte. 69/Erie Blvd. the final miles are designated on city streets.



**Erie Canal Village:** 5794 Rome New London Rd., Rome, NY 13440



8.22 Miles



Flat



Paved - Stone Dust



Strong



Summer Only



No



Yes



Good

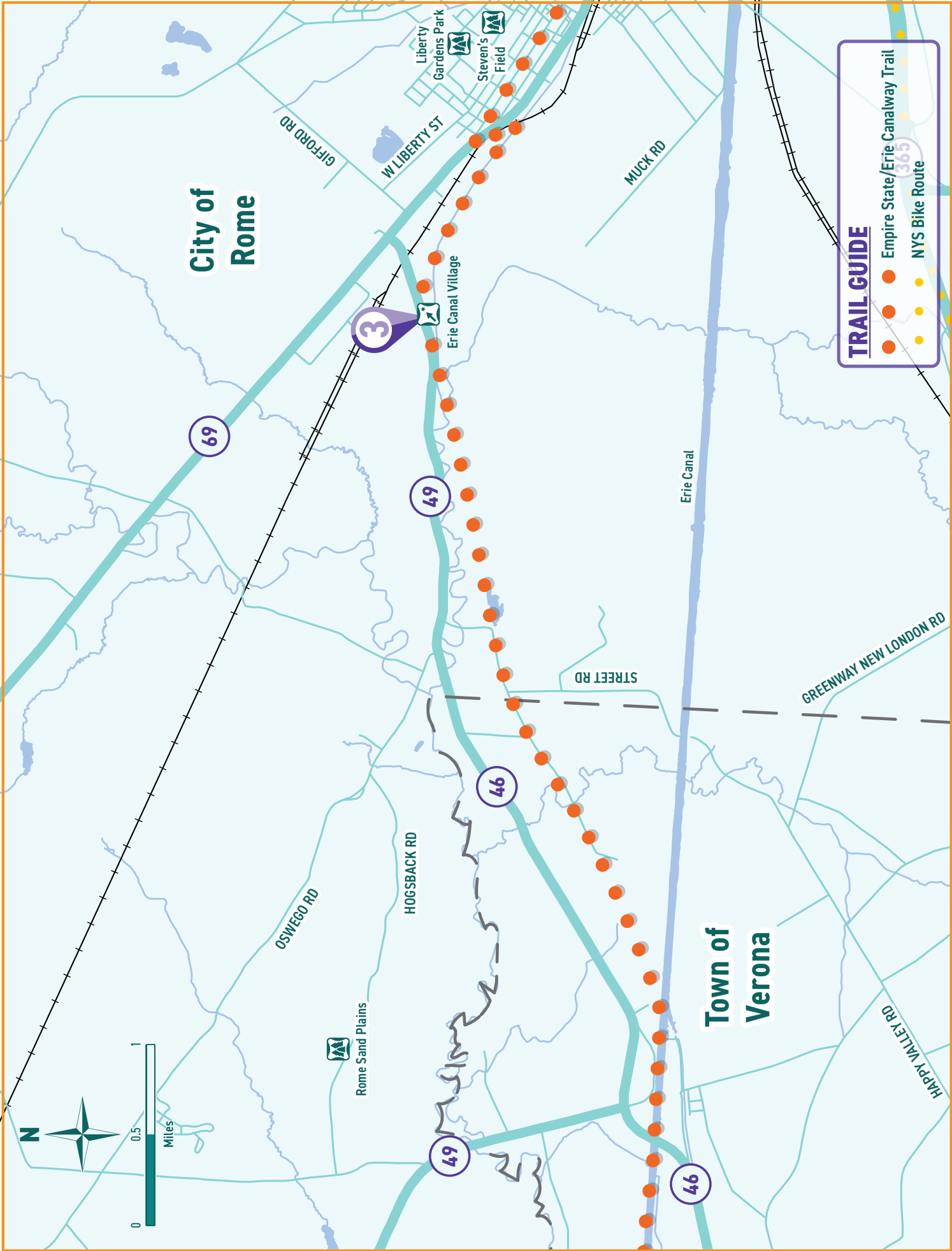


No



Yes





**City of Rome**

**Town of Verona**

**TRAIL GUIDE**

- Empire State/Erie Canalway Trail
- NYS Bike Route 365





# Empire State/ Erie Canalway Trail

Connections: Mohawk River Trail, Ft. Stanwix National Park, NYS Bike Route, Griffiss International Sculpture Garden & Nature Trail, Rayhill

This section begins as an off-road trail that connects to the City of Rome street grid to reach Fort Stanwix in downtown Rome. As it follows James Street southwest the trail transitions back to off-road at the Erie Canal. The route continues off-road meandering through scenic wooded areas, near the Village of Oriskany the trail transitions back to adjacent to the Erie Canal, as it reaches Erie Canal Lock 20 at Marcy. This segment has varied surfaces ranging from pavement to stone dust. The on- and off-road transitions are well marked allowing this section to be easily transversed. The scenery is a mix of urban, residential, and wooded landscapes providing an enjoyable variety for travelers with services available in Rome and Oriskany.



**Gryzic Field:** 6365 Muck Rd., Rome, NY 13440



625 Canal St., Rome, NY 13440



**Bellamy Harbor Park:** 324 Harbor Way, Rome, NY 13440



6871 Oriskany Rd., Rome, NY 13440



8415 State Route 69, Oriskany, NY 13424



**Oriskany Flats Wildlife Management Area:** 587 River St, Oriskany, NY 13424  
**and Mohawk River Access Site**



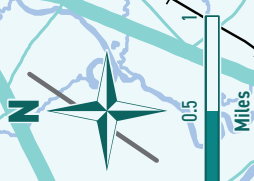
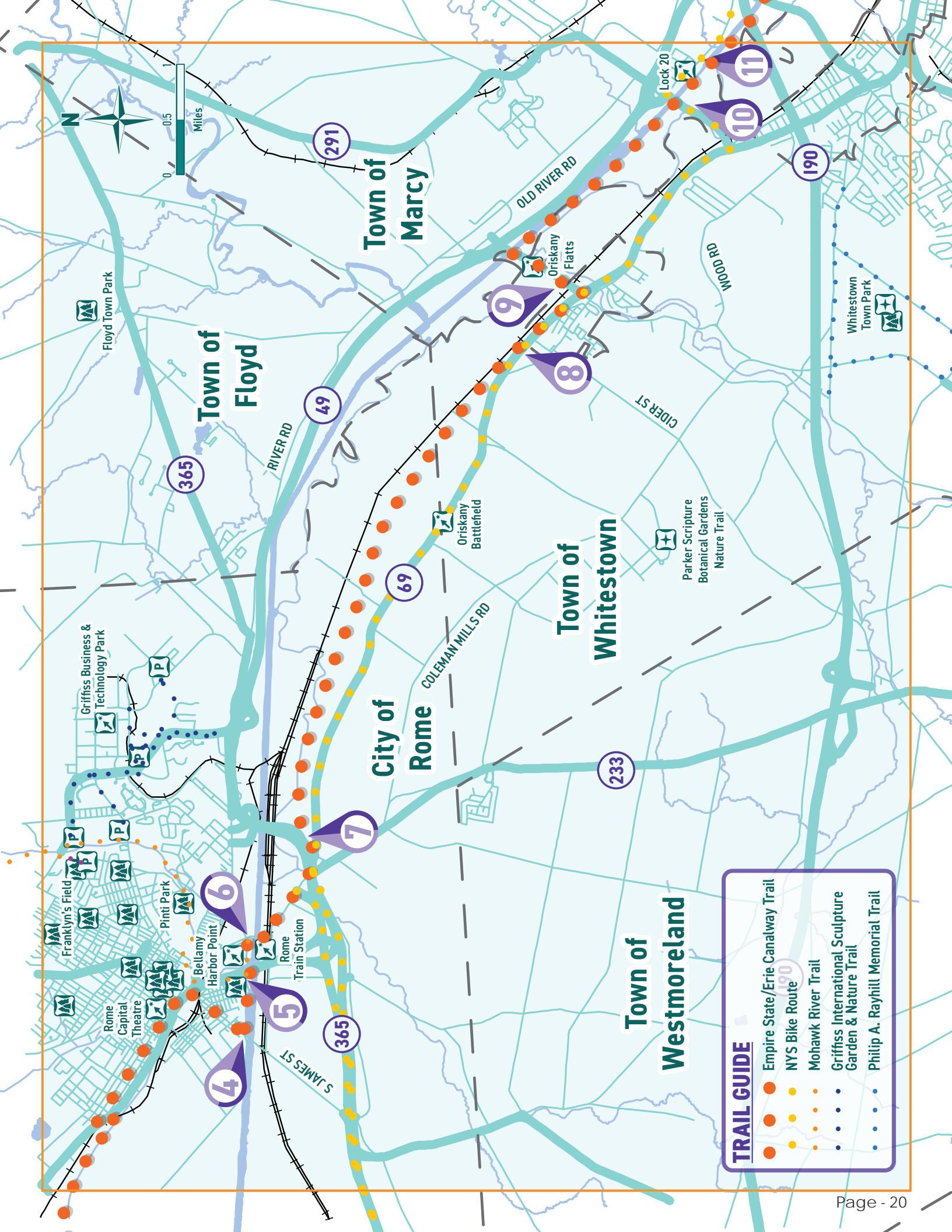
**Marcy Canal Way Trail Parking:** 5860 State Route 291, Marcy, NY 13403



**Lock 20:** 9028 River Rd., Marcy, NY 13403

- 15.04 Miles
- Flat
- Paved - Stone Dust
- Strong
- Summer Only
- Some
- Some
- Good
- No
- Yes
- 





**TRAIL GUIDE**

- Empire State/Erie Canalway Trail
- NYS Bike Route 190
- Mohawk River Trail
- Griffiss International Sculpture Garden & Nature Trail
- Philip A. Rayhill Memorial Trail



# Empire State/ Erie Canalway Trail

Connections: NYS Bike Route, Utica Marsh Wildlife Management Area

Trail access and parking at Lock 20 provide access to the Erie Canal and allow travel to the City of Utica. There is a trailhead parking area off North Genesee Street in Utica. From this parking area, the trail heads east from Utica and is a new off-road trail providing stunning views of the Erie Canal, ending at Dyke Road. From Dyke Road, the trail continues east to the Village of Frankfort transitioning to an on-road route, designated on the shoulders of Southside Road just beyond the Village of Frankfort, the trail transitions back to off-road at the intersection of NYS Route 5S and Acme Road. Visitor services are available in Utica and Frankfort.



**Lock 20:** 9028 River Rd., Marcy, NY 13403



**5625 Mohawk St.:** Marcy, NY 13403



**Utica Marina/DOT Parking:** 10 Harbor Lock Rd. W, Utica, NY 13502



12.23 Miles



Flat



Paved - Stone Dust



Strong



Summer Only



Some



Some



Good

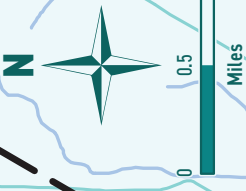
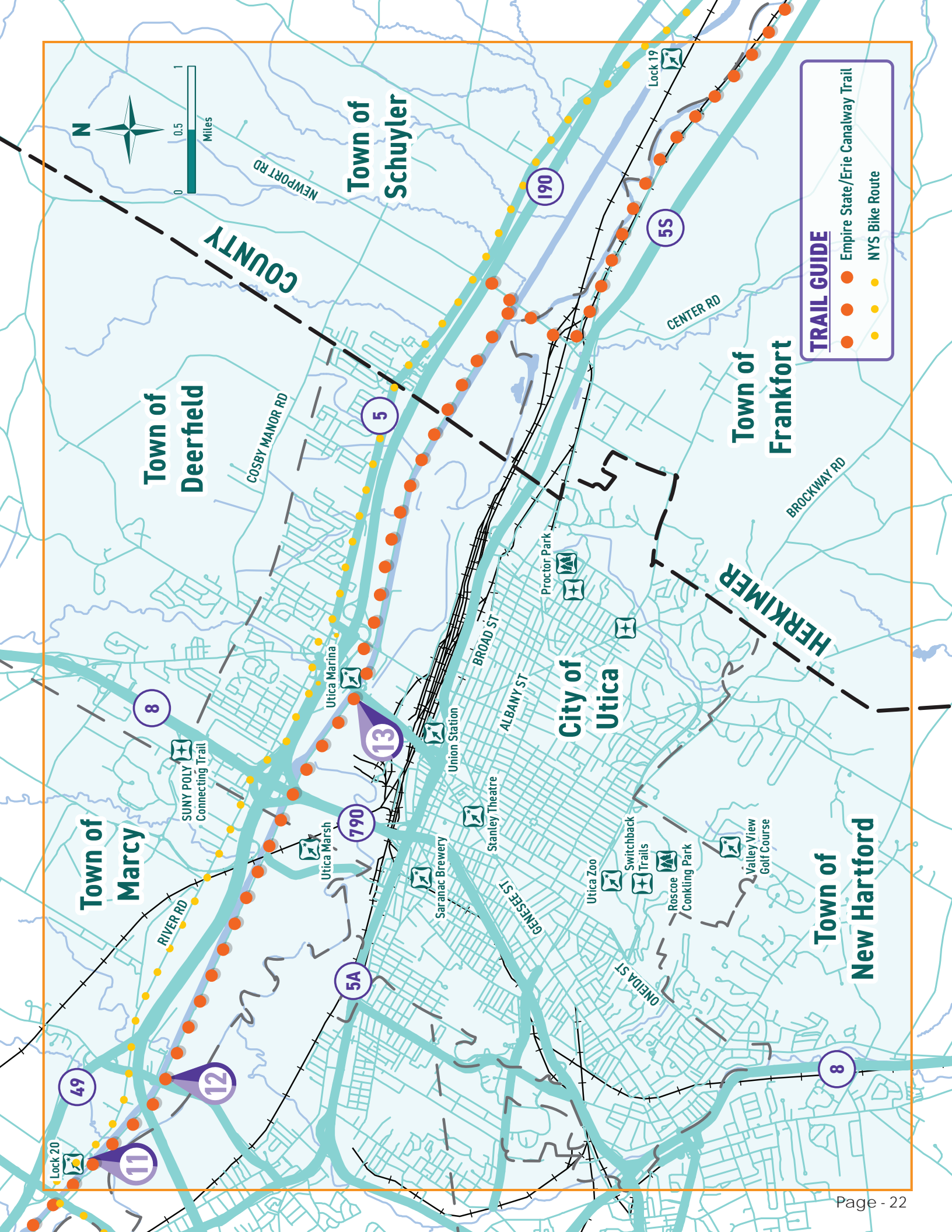


No



Yes





**TRAIL GUIDE**

- Empire State/Erie Canalway Trail
- NYS Bike Route

**Town of Deerfield**

**Town of Schuyler**

**Town of Frankfort**

**Town of New Hartford**

**City of Utica**

**Town of Marcy**

**COUNTY**

**HERKIMER**

COSBY MANOR RD

NEWPORT RD

CENTER RD

BROCKWAY RD

RIVER RD

BROAD ST

ALBANY ST

Saranac Brewery

Stanley Theatre

Union Station

Proctor Park

Utica Marsh

Utica Marina

Utica Zoo

Switchback Trails

Roscoe Conkling Park

Valley View Golf Course

GENESEE ST

ONEIDA ST

Lock 20

Lock 19

8

11

12

790

13

5

190

5S

49

8



# Empire State/ Erie Canalway Trail

Connections: NYS Bike Route, Herkimer Home, Lock 20

This section is a paved off-road trail welcoming bicyclists and walkers of all abilities. The trail from the NYS Route 5S and Acme Road intersection provides access to the City of Little Falls and continues to St. Johnsville, Fort Plain, and Canajoharie. Passing through rural and agricultural landscapes, there are many opportunities to stop throughout this section and enjoy a scenic vista, a historic location, or see an Erie Canal Lock in operation. The trail is mostly paved with some stone dust connectors. Visitor services are available in the Villages of Frankfort, Ilion, Mohawk, and the City of Little Falls.

**14** [Ilion Marina & RV Park](#): 190 Central Ave., Ilion, NY 13403

**15** [MOVAC Ambulance Service](#): 15 State Route 5S, Mohawk, NY 13407

**16** [Ft. Herkimer Church/German Flatts Town Park](#): 575 State Route 5S, Mohawk, NY 13407

**17** [Lock E18](#): 1043 State Route 5S, Mohawk, NY 13407

**18** 74 Southern Ave., Little Falls, NY 13365

**19** 4 W Shore St., Little Falls, NY 13365

**20** 16 Mohawk St., Little Falls, NY 13365

**21** [Lock 17](#): 143 Lock 17 Ln., Little Falls, NY 13365

**22** 312 Fincks Basin Rd., Little Falls, NY 13365

10.7 Miles

Flat

Paved - Stone Dust

Strong

Summer Only

Some

Some

Good

No

Yes







# Griffiss International Sculpture Garden & Nature Trail

## Connections: Mohawk River Trail

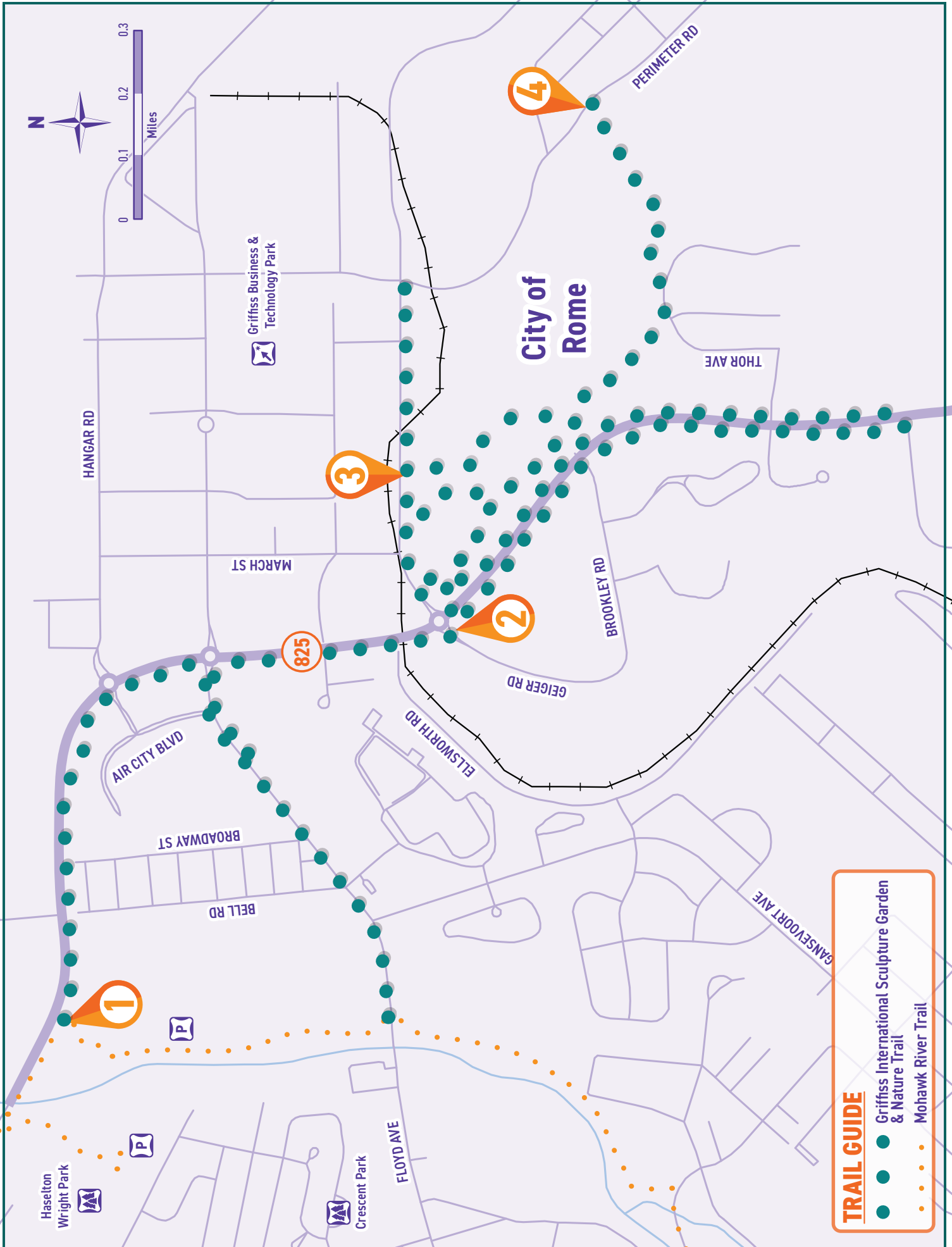
The Griffiss International Sculpture Garden and Nature Trail is a multi-use trail connecting different businesses and areas of the Griffiss Business and Technology Park, with nearby residences, restaurants, the Mohawk River Trail, and ultimately the Empire State Trail. This trail serves a dual purpose as a connector trail and destination trail, as it features various unique displays by national and internationally renowned sculptors that were purposefully selected for inclusion in the sculpture garden and hosts Bomber Disc Golf course, the only disc golf course in the area. The entire sculpture garden and trail network is free to access.

For more information visit [www.griffissbusinesspark.com](http://www.griffissbusinesspark.com)

- 1 22 State Route 825, Rome, NY 13440
- 2 50 Geiger Rd., Rome, NY 13441
- 3 653 Ellsworth Rd., Rome, NY 13441
- 4 428 Perimeter Rd., Rome, NY 13441

- 5.96 Miles
- Flat - Hills
- Paved
- Strong
- Summer Only
- No
- Some
- Excellent
- Yes
- Yes
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**TRAIL GUIDE**

- Griffiss International Sculpture Garden & Nature Trail
- Mohawk River Trail
- [Unlabeled Trail]



# Kirkland Trail/ Towpath Hike & Bike Trail

The Kirkland Trail is a 3-mile section of trail that is primarily used for walking, running, and bicycling. The trail heads south from the intersection of NYS Route 12B and 233 to NYS Route 315 in Deansboro, where it directly connects to the Town of Marshall's 3-mile Towpath Trail, which allows horseback riding. The combined trails create a nearly 6-mile continuous trail.

More information is available at [www.kirklandnytrails.org](http://www.kirklandnytrails.org)



7150 Dugway Rd., Clinton, NY 13323



The Former O&W Railroad Depot: 2707 State Route 315, Deansboro, NY 13328



4.75 Miles



Flat



Stone Dust



Moderate



None



No



Yes



Good

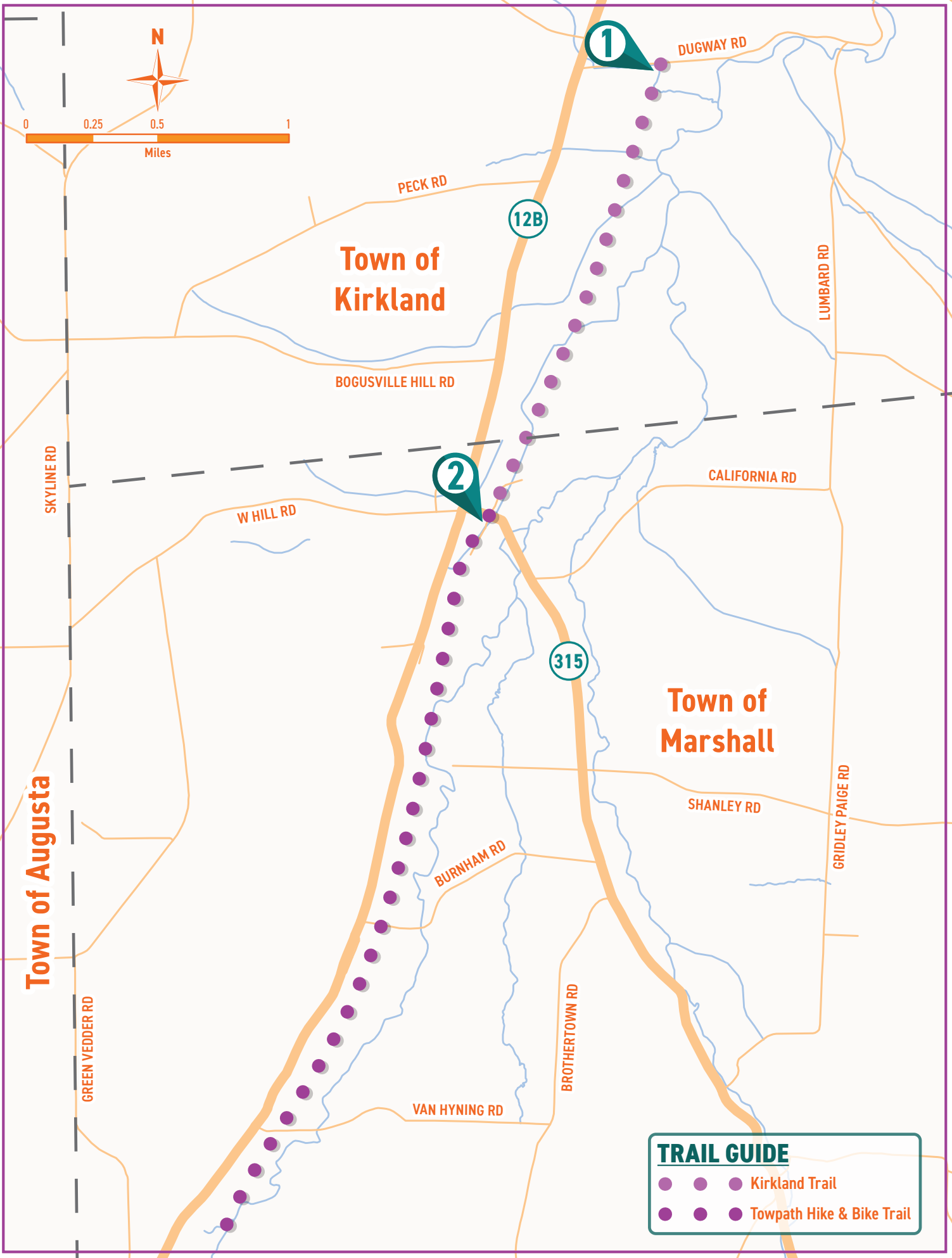
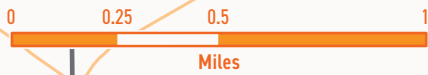


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**TRAIL GUIDE**

- Kirkland Trail
- Towpath Hike & Bike Trail



# Mohawk River Trail

Connections: Empire State Trail & Griffiss International Sculpture Garden & Nature Trail, NYS Bike Route

Bellamy Harbor Park is the primary trailhead for the Mohawk River Trail, located in the City of Rome and connecting to the Empire State Trail and Griffiss International Sculpture Garden and Nature Trail. From there, the trail extends north, connecting Rome's waterfront with historical sites, commercial districts, public services, local schools, city parks, the Griffiss Business and Technology Park, and residential neighborhoods. The trail has unique features such as glow in the dark surfaces, a multi-use recreational experience, and excellent scenic vistas of the Mohawk River.

More information is available at [romenewyork.com/trailway-systems/](http://romenewyork.com/trailway-systems/)



1938 Black River Blvd., Rome, NY 13440



Haselton-Wright Park: 221 Riverview Pkwy. N, Rome, NY 13440



Griffiss Business and Technology Park: 22 State Route 825, Rome, NY 13440



Rome Girls Softball League Fields: 1101 Floyd Ave., Rome, NY 13440



138 River St., Rome, NY 13440



Bellamy Harbor Park: 324 Harbor Way, Rome, NY 13440



4.90 Miles



Flat



Paved



Strong



Summer Only



No



Some



Excellent

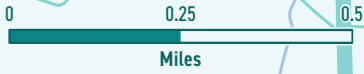


Some



Yes





# City of Rome

**TRAIL GUIDE**

-  Mohawk River Trail 49
-  NYS Bike Route
-  Griffiss International Sculpture Garden & Nature Trail



# Philip A. Rayhill Memorial Trail

The Philip A. Rayhill Memorial Trail is a handicapped accessible, asphalt trail that parallels NYS Route 840 in the towns of New Hartford, Whitestown, and continues to the Village of New York Mills. Trail users will find signalized crossings at the NYS Route 5A and Consumer Square driveway, Middle Settlement Road at BOCES, Clark Mills Road, and Halsey Road. Amenities along the trail include mile marker signs at every mile in both directions, on-pavement markings at every tenth mile, trailside overlook and fishing platforms, benches, and landscaping.

More information is available at [www.townofnewhartfordny.gov/philip-a-rayhill-memorial-recreational-trail](http://www.townofnewhartfordny.gov/philip-a-rayhill-memorial-recreational-trail)

Note: At the time of printing (2024) the section of the trail that proceeds southeast from the New Hartford Street Parking Area, across the Sauquoit Creek, connecting to the Village of New York Mills is closed.



8232 Clark Mills Rd., Whitesboro, NY 13492



Oneida, Herkimer, Madison BOCES: 4747 Middle Settlement Rd., New Hartford, NY 13413



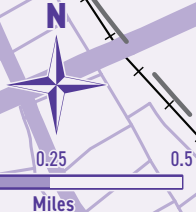
119 Clinton St., New York Mills, NY 13417



112 New Hartford St., New Hartford, NY 13413

- 9.11 Miles
- Flat
- Paved
- Moderate
- None
- Some
- Some
- Excellent
- No
- Yes
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# Town of Whitestown

# Town of New Hartford



## TRAIL GUIDE

- ● ● Philip A. Rayhill Memorial Trail

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WESTMORELAND RD

JUDD RD

GIBSON RD

HALSEY RD

CLARK MILLS RD

CLINTON RD

HENDERSON ST

WEST ST

CLINTON ST

CLINTON ST

NEW HARTFORD ST

# River Walk Trail

## Connections: Forest Park

The River Walk Trail is a multi-use trail located in the historic Village of Camden. The trail is off-road and paved, with a direct connection to the Village sidewalks. The Village offers eating, shopping, and cultural amenities. Although this trail is short, it offers a view of a small waterfall, a pavilion to stop at, and is directly accessible from a paved parking lot.

More information is available at [www.villageofcamdenny.org/forest-park/](http://www.villageofcamdenny.org/forest-park/)



10 Mexico St., Camden, NY 13316



2 Main St., Camden, NY 13316



0.2 Miles



Flat



Paved



Good



None



Some



Some



Excellent



Yes



Yes

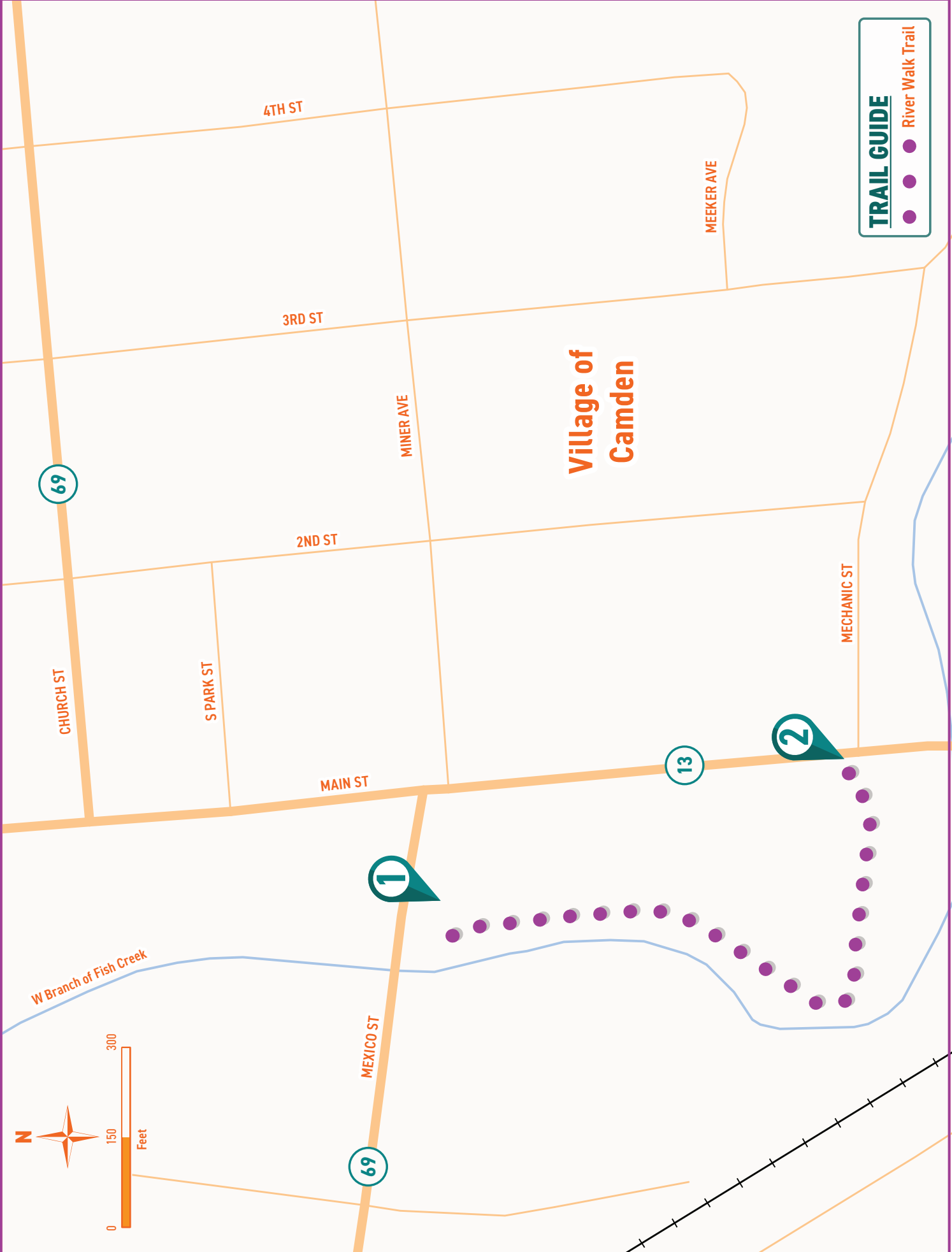




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- River Walk Trail

**Village of Camden**








# TOBIE Trail

Connections: McCauley Mountain Hike/Bike, Bub & Sis Hiking Trail, Rocky Mountain Hiking Trail, Moss Lake Hike/Bike Trail

TOBIE is an acronym for the Town of Thendara, hamlets of Old Forge, Big Moose, Eagle Bay, and Village of Inlet as the trail passes through each of these municipalities. The trail surface is a combination of on-road, paved off-road, and gravel/dirt off-road surfaces with some variable surface quality. More than 100 mountain biking trails ranging from easy to expert can be accessed from the TOBIE Trail or along NYS Route 28. The TOBIE Trail also connects to the McCauley Mountain ski area and mountain bike trail system. During the winter months, the trail is dually used for snowmobiling.

More information is available at [www.adktrailmap.com](http://www.adktrailmap.com)

- 1 **Thendara - Adirondack Railroad Train Station:** 2568 State Route 28, Thendara, NY 13472
- 2 **George T. Hildebrant Recreation Center:** 225 North St., Old Forge, NY 13420
- 3 **Old Forge Lake Front:** 3162 State Route 28, Old Forge, NY 13420
- 4 **Eagle Bay Welcome Center:** 5547 State Route 28, Eagle Bay, NY 13331
- 5 **Black Bear Mountain & Rocky Mountain:** State Route 28, Inlet, NY (Hamilton County) Trail Parking Area
- 6 **Arrowhead Park:** 160 State Route 28, Inlet, NY 13360 (Hamilton County)

 16.81 Miles  
 Flat - Hills  
 Mixed  
 Good  
 Summer Only  
 Some  
 Some  
 Varies  
 No  
 Yes  
 9/14-4/1



# HAMILTON COUNTY

# Town of Ohio

# Town of Webb

**TRAIL GUIDE**

- TOBIE Trail

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BIG MOOSE RD

SHORE RD

SOUTH SHORE RD

RONDAXE RD

INDEPENDENCE RD

CARTER RD

Old Forge Art & Community Center

Webb Town Park

BIG OTTER LAKE TRL

BISBY RD

Adirondack Railroad Station

Adirondack Railroad Station











# Recreational Trail Features

Trail Name	Surface	Trail Type	Trail Hours	Trail Parking	Picnic Area	Restrooms	Benches	Lighting
<b>BREIA (Egypt Road Trails)</b>	Mixed	Yes	Closed for Winter	9349 Egypt Rd, Boonville, NY 13309 9667 Egypt Rd, Boonville, NY 13309	No No	None None	Yes No	No No
<b>BREIA (Jackson Hill Road Trail)</b>	Mixed	Yes	Closed for Winter	8276 Jackson Hill Rd, Boonville, NY 13309	Yes	Summer Only	Yes	No
<b>Deerfield Wilderness Park</b>	Mixed	Yes	Closed at Dusk	6289 Walker Rd, Utica, NY 13502	Yes	Summer Only	Yes	No
<b>Kirkland Town Park</b>	Mixed	Yes	Closed at Dusk	3314 Post St, Clinton, NY 13323	Yes	Summer Only	Yes	Yes
<b>Forest Park</b>	Flat	Yes	Closed at Dusk	20 Ripley Dr, Camden, NY 13316	Yes	Summer Only Closed (Mon-Wed)	Yes	Yes
<b>F.T. Proctor Park</b>	Mixed	Yes	8AM-9PM	1901 Rutger St, Utica, NY 13501	Yes	Summer Only	Yes	No
<b>T.R. Proctor Park</b>	Mixed	Yes	8AM-9PM	1259 Culver Ave, Utica, NY 13501	Yes	Summer Only	Yes	Yes
<b>Marcy Park &amp; Recreation</b>	Mixed	Yes	Closed at Dark	9465 Toby Rd, Marcy, NY 13403	Yes	Summer Only	Yes	Yes
<b>Parker Scripture Botanical Gardens Nature Trail</b>	Flat	Yes	Daylight Hours	121 Second St, Oriskany, NY 13424	Yes	Summer Only 8AM-4PM	Yes	No



	Trail Parking	Picnic Area	Restrooms	Benches	Lighting
<b>Sherrill Brook Town Park</b> Mixed Paved/Dirt Yes 8AM-9PM	4191 State Route 12, New Hartford, NY 13413	Yes	Summer Only	Yes	Yes
<b>SUNY Poly/Connecting Trails</b> Mixed Mixed Yes Dawn-Dusk	100 Seymour Rd, Utica, NY 13502	No	None	Yes	Yes
<b>Switchback Trails (Roscoe Conkling Park)</b> Hills Paved Yes 8AM-9PM	Through Gate @ 233 Valley View, Utica, NY 13413	No	None	Yes	No
<b>Town of Paris Recreation Park</b> Rolling Hills Mixed Yes Closed at Dark	2580 Sulphur Springs Rd, Sauquoit, NY 13456	Yes	Summer Only	Yes	Yes
<b>Trenton Greenbelt Trails (NO BIKES)</b> Mixed Grass/Dirt Yes Unknown	7879 Wood Rd, Barneveld, NY 13304	Yes	Summer Only	No	No
<b>Trenton Town Park</b> Mixed Mixed Yes Closed at Dark	8671 Fish Hatchery Rd, Remsen, NY 13438	Yes	Summer Only	Yes	Yes
<b>Whitestown Town Park</b> Flat Mixed No 8AM-Dusk	5175 Gibson Rd, Whitesboro, NY 13492	Yes	Summer Only	Yes	Yes
<b>Herkimer College Nature Trail (NO BIKES)</b> Hills Grass/Dirt Yes Closed at Dark	33 Homoyk Rd, Herkimer, NY 13350	Yes	None	No	Yes
<b>McCauley Mountain</b> Hills Mixed Yes Unknown	300 McCauley Rd, Old Forge, NY 13420	Yes	Summer Only	No	No

	Trail Parking	Picnic Area	Restrooms	Benches	Lighting
<p><b>Moreland Park</b></p> <p>Hills Grass/Dirt Yes Closed at 10PM</p>	173 Ritter Rd, Little Falls, NY 13365	Yes	Summer Only	Yes	No
<p><b>Mount Markham Nature &amp; Fitness Trail (NO BIKES)</b></p> <p>Flat Paved/Grass Unknown Unknown</p>	4191 State Route 12, New Hartford, NY 13413	No	None	Yes	No
<p><b>Owen D. Young Central School Robert Woodruff Learning Center</b></p> <p>Mixed Grass/Dirt Yes Sunrise-Sunset</p>	2316 State Route 80, Van Hornesville, NY 13475	Yes	Summer Only	Yes	No
<p><b>Russell Park Ilion</b></p> <p>Hills Mixed Yes 7AM-9PM</p>	204 Park Rd, Ilion, NY 13357	Yes	Summer Only	Yes	No
<p><b>Russia Town Park-Kuyahoorra Valley Town Park</b></p> <p>Mixed Grass/Dirt Yes Closed at Dark</p>	32 Cold Brook St, Poland, NY 13431	Yes	Summer Only	Yes	No
<p><b>Waterfront Trail-Healthy Heart Fitness Trail at Benson's Landing</b></p> <p>Flat Paved/Stone Dust Yes Unknown</p>	16 Mohawk St, Little Falls, NY 13365	Yes	None	Yes	Yes

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