Cycle the Erie Canal - Better Than Ever!

Each July, PTNY's Cycle the Erie Canal bike tour rolls across New York State, following the historic Erie Canalway Trail from Buffalo to Albany. Now in its 17th year, this year's ride was the best yet, with more riders than ever before, a new return shuttle to Buffalo, and additional food options at tent cities.
PTNY Rolls Out CycletheErieCanal Website and Guidebook

Parks & Trails New York has launched two new ways to help plan a visit to the Erie Canalway Trail. The new website CycletheErieCanal.com and the just-released, fourth edition of the Cycling the Erie Canal guidebook are designed to promote the Erie Canalway Trail as a cycling destination and bring more tourism dollars to upstate New York.

Bicyclists Bring Business Workshop Rolls into Schenectady September 15-16

The Erie Canalway Trail is a world class trail that provides a significant economic impact on local economies. Two events aimed at helping Canalway Trail communities take advantage of the growing bicycle tourist market will be held in Schenectady on September 15 and 16.

Find Your Park in the Erie Canalway National Heritage

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Corridor

Take a day or weekend and find great places to explore and enjoy in the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor. Erie Canalway has paired national parks and canal sites to create five free itineraries that introduce people to some of the best historic, cultural, and natural sites and recreational experiences within the Canalway Corridor.

Inaugural Tour the Towpath Showcases Old Erie Canal Trail Section

The 36 miles of Erie Canalway Trail that run through Old Erie Canal State Park are some of the most picturesque along the entire state-wide route. A new event, Tour the Towpath, showcases these scenic stretches and the historic communities that they connect on a one- or two-day supported ride.

Funding Available for Erie Canal Communities

Erie Canal communities and local organizations are encouraged to learn more about several late-summer and early-fall funding opportunities.
Jumpin' Jacks - A Trailside Favorite in Scotia

For many in the Capital Region, the arrival of spring isn't marked by a date on the calendar, the last freeze, or the return of color to their gardens, it's marked by the opening of legendary Scotia car-hop, Jumpin' Jacks, within sight of the Erie Canalway Trail.

Meet Erie Canalway Trail End-to-Enders Ann & Bill Testerman

Bill and Ann Testerman biked from Washington, DC to Albany, completing three of America's longest trails, including the Erie Canalway Trail. Like many visitors from outside of New York State, Bill and Ann were impressed by the friendliness of the people and pleasantly surprised by the farmland surrounding much of the trail.

Trail Ambassadors Establish New Post in Chittenango

The Canalway Trail Ambassador program recently expanded to the trail in Central New York. Already, one of the new Ambassadors based at Chittenango Landing has logged more than 15 hours on the trail.
RPI Service Fraternity Pitches In on Champlain Canal Trail

When Parks & Trails New York's former Arthur Savage Intern and RPI student Aimee Beaudette learned that a segment of Champlain Canalway Trail needed an adopter it didn't take much to get a dedicated group of volunteer trail adopters to join her.