

Welcome to the Mohawk River/Erie Canal Blueway Trail. The Town of Glenville has partnered with the County of Schenectady and the New York State Department of State to showcase our 18 mile Blueway Trail that winds its way through our historic landscape.



Fishing By Lock 8 in the Town of Rotterdam

We invite visitors and residents to explore the local restaurants, retail shops, parks and historic sites along our riverfront. Paddle your way through our historic river valley following the path traveled by members of the Mohican Confederacy and the Iroquois Nation.

As you cruise the river you will see that the riverfront offers several fine dining establishments; or if the mood strikes you, places for a quick snack. Dine out on the patios of the Glen Sanders Mansion, River Stone Manor, Water's Edge Lighthouse Restaurant, or Jumpin' Jack's and watch the evening sunsets as the many varieties of watercraft cruise the canal.

Historical, cultural and recreational opportunities await you at each bend in the river. Whether it's landing a hefty smallmouth from a river shoal or fighting a tiger muskie from underneath a dock, the Mohawk River is a fishing paradise. Visit the Mabee Farm, the oldest Dutch house in the Mohawk Valley, and explore its authentic Dutch barn. Stay and visit the Historic Schenectady Stockade, the first Historic District in New York State. Enjoy identifying a variety of bird species such as Bald Eagles, Red-tailed Hawks, Blue Herons, Egrets, Kingfishers, Bitterns, ducks and geese along the river bank.

You can access the river at a number of public and private launches. Public boat launch sites can be found at Lock 7, Kiwanis Park and the NYSDEC Launch at Freemans Bridge Road. Canoe and kayak access is available at Lock 9, Train Station Park and Gateway Landing. For more information on other boat access sites go to the Blueway Trail Table of Sites in this brochure.



NYSDEC Freemans Bridge Fishing Access Launch

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You can reach the New York State Department of State through their website: www.nyswaterfront.com.

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MAP & GUIDE



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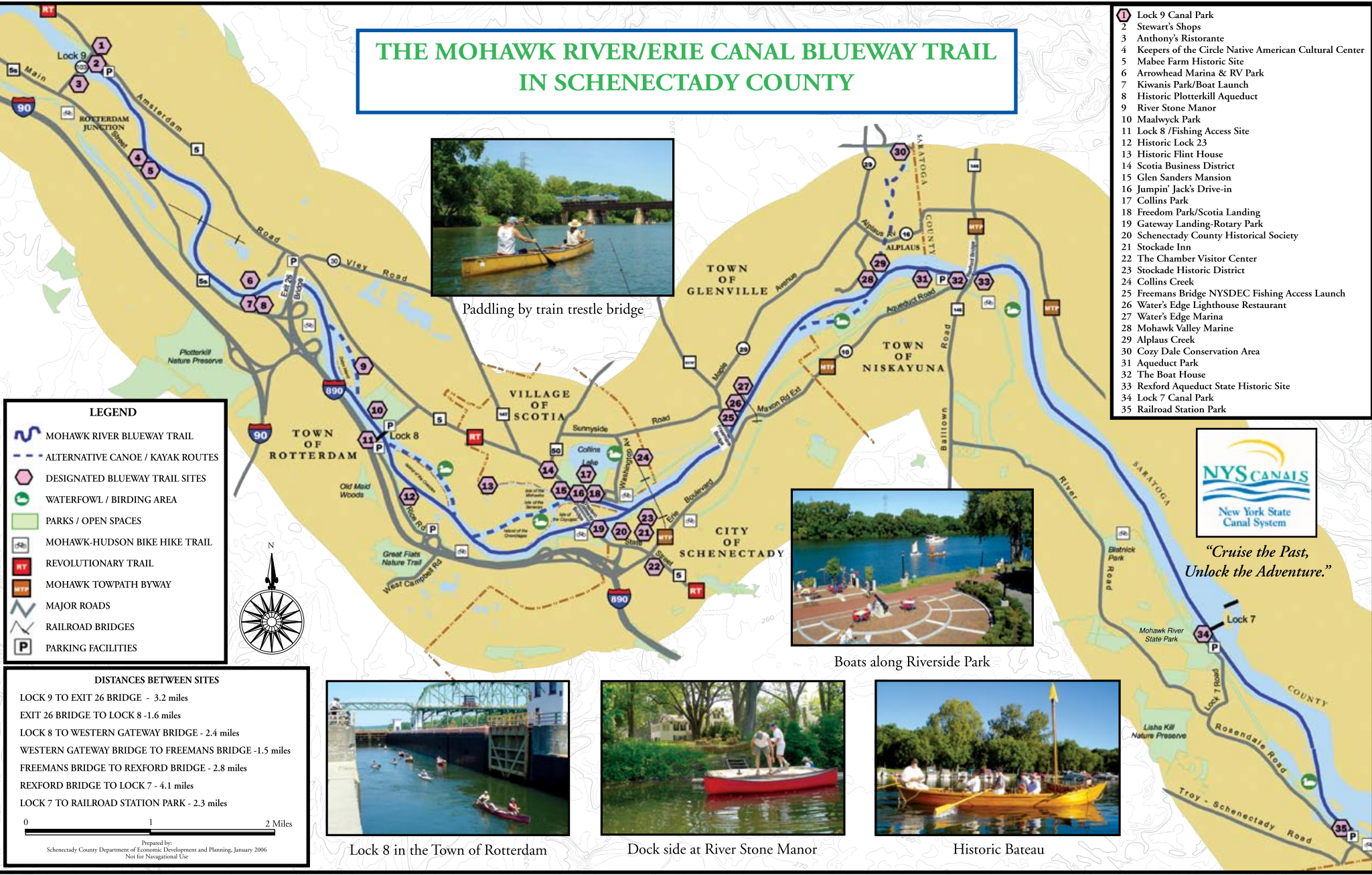
"Cruise the Past, Unlock the Adventure."

Schenectady County Mohawk River/Erie Canal Blueway Trail Map-Table of Sites on Map

Map Number	Name Address	Telephone # Website	Hours of Operation	Amenities
1.	NYS Canal Park Lock 9 NYS Canal Corp 200 Southern Blvd., P.O. Box 189 Albany, NY 14225	1-800-4CANAL4 (422-6254) (518) 887-2401 www.canals.state.ny.us	May 1 to May 14 & Sept. 16 to Nov. 15 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. May 15 to September 15 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Lock, Docks, Fishing and Picnic Area, Canoe/Kayak Access
2.	Stewart's Shops 5246 Amsterdam Rd. Glenville, NY 12302	(518) 372-0809 www.stewartshops.com	5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.	Food, Ice Cream, Gas, Bait
3.	Anthony's Ristorante 1 Riverside Dr. Rotterdam Junction, NY 12150	(518) 887-3100	Mon-Sun 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Full Service Restaurant
4.	Keepers of the Circle Native American Cultural Center 1180 Main St. Rotterdam Junction, NY 12150	(518) 887- 2590 www.keepersofthecircle.net	Tues, Fri & Sat 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Other days and/or hours are available by appointment	Native American Events and Educational Displays, (Dock 2006)
5.	Mabee Farm Historic Site 1080 Main St. Rotterdam Junction, NY 12150	(518) 887-5073 www.mabeefarm.org	May to September Tues-Sat 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Open Year Round by Appointment	Events, Educational Exhibits, Displays, Tours, Dock
6.	Arrowhead Marina & RV Park 2 Van Buren Lane Glenville, NY 12302	(518) 382-8966 www.campnca.com/members_NY.htm arrowheadmrvp@aol.com	Mid May to early October	Boat Slips, Ice, Limited Marine Supply Store, Tent Sites, Gas and Pump-Out
7.	Rotterdam Kiwanis Park/Boat Launch 1100 Sunrise Blvd. Rotterdam, NY 12306	(518) 355-7450 www.rotterdamny.org	Sunrise to Sunset	Boat Launch, Bike -Hike Trail Access, Picnic Area, Fishing
8.	Historic Erie Canal Plotter Kill Aqueduct		Historic "Van Slyke" Aqueduct Built Circa 1840 Spanning the Plotterkill	
9.	River Stone Manor 1437 Amsterdam Rd. Glenville, NY 12302	(518) 382-8322 www.riverstonemanor.com	Mon-Thur 11:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Fri-Sat 11:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Full Service Restaurant, Banquet Facilities
10.	Maalwyck Park Amsterdam Rd. Glenville, NY 12302	(518) 688-1221 www.townofglenville.org	Open Year Round Sunrise to Sunset (except with Permit)	Soccer, Fishing, X-Country Skiing and Walking
11.	NYS Canal Park Lock 8 NYS Canal Corp. 200 Southern Blvd., P.O. Box 189 Albany, NY 14225	1-800-4CANAL4 (422-6254) (518) 346-3382 www.canals.state.ny.us	May 1 to May 14 & Sept. 16 to Nov. 15 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. May 15 to Sept. 15 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Lock, Fishing, Rest Area, Bike-Hike Trail Access and Picnic Area
12.	Historic Erie Canal Lock 23		"Alexander's Lock" Built 1841 Double Lock Adjoining MH Bike Hike Trail on Rice Road near Schermerhorn Road	
13.	Historic Flint House 421 South Reynolds St. Scotia, NY 12302	(518) 374-3435 www.FlintHouse.org cindi@flinthouse.org	1735 Farm House - One of NYS largest broomcorn farms (518) 374-3435 open for tours & events	Tours, Events and Education
14.	Scotia Central Business District	www.visitscotia.com	Varies, most businesses 8am - 7pm	Restaurants, Groceries, Pharmacy, Variety of Retail Stores, Movie Theater, Banks
15.	Glen Sanders Mansion 1 Glen Ave. Scotia, NY 12302	(518) 374-7262 www.glensandersmansion.com	Open Year Round	Dock, Full Service Restaurant, Hotel and Banquet Facilities.
16.	Jumpin' Jack's Drive-In 83 Schonowee Ave Scotia, NY 12302	(518) 393-6101	Seasonal: Last Thursday in March to first week in Sept. 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Food, Ice Cream, US Water Ski Show Team: Shows Tuesday Evenings
17.	Collins Park Schonowee Ave Scotia, NY 12302	(518) 374-8611	Open Year Round Sunrise to Sunset Abraham Glen House Built 1730 Tours by Appointment www.scpl.org/branches/scotia.htm	Picnic Area, Baseball, Volleyball, Playground, Fishing, Swimming.
18.	Freedom Park/Scotia Landing Schonowee Ave. Scotia, NY 12302	(518) 374-8611 www.freedomparkscotia.org (518) 370-0662	Open Year Round Sunrise to Sunset Free Concerts: Sat, Wed, Sun, 7:00 p.m. June-August	Dock, Free Concerts, Fitness Trail, Fishing and Picnic Area
19.	Gateway Landing-Rotary Park	(518) 386-2225	Sunrise to Sunset	Dock, Picnic Area, Bike-Hike Trail Access, Fishing
20.	Schenectady County Historical Society 32 Washington Ave Schenectady, NY 12305	(518) 374-0263 www.schist.org	Museum: Mon-Fri 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sat 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Library: Mon-Fri 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sat 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Historic Exhibits and Information
21.	The Stockade Inn 1 North Church St. Schenectady, NY 12305	(518) 346-3400 www.stockadeinn.com	Lunch: Tues-Fri 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Dinner: Tues-Sat 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday Brunch 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Full Service Restaurant, Banquet Rooms and Lodging
22.	The Chamber of Schenectady County 306 State St. Schenectady, NY 12302	(518) 372-5656 www.schenectadychamber.org www.sayschenectady.com	Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Tourism and Business Information
23.	Stockade Historic District 32 Washington Ave. Schenectady, NY 12305	(518) 374-0263 www.historicstockade.com/index.htm Community Businesses lists Restaurants, B&B's, Tours, Entertainment etc.		Canoe /Kayak Access available at Historic Society Dutch Colonial Historic Buildings, Dining, Biking, Walking Tour Guide.
24.	Collins Creek/Quinlan Park		Sunrise to Sunset	Fishing, Canoeing, Birding
25.	Freemans Bridge DEC Fishing Access Launch Freemans Bridge Rd. Glenville, NY 12302	(518) 357-2234 www.dec.state.ny.us	Sunrise to Sunset	Boat Launch, Fishing, Rest Area
26.	Water's Edge Lighthouse Restaurant 2 Freemans Bridge Rd. Glenville, NY 12302	(518) 370-5300	Lunch and Dinner 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. to midnight	Dock and Boat Slips, Full Service Restaurant, Lodging
27.	Water's Edge Marina 4 Freemans Bridge Rd. Glenville, NY 12302	(518) 393-0305 www.waters-edge-marina.com	Mon- Fri 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Boat Slips and Marine Sales Services, Marine Supply Store
28.	Mohawk Valley Marine 47 Mohawk Ave. Glenville, NY 12302	(518) 399-2719 www.mohawkvalleymarine.com	Spring, Summer, Fall Hours Mon-Fri, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sat: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Boat Launch-Fee, Boat Slips, Marine Services (Mercury Motors Only) and Repairs, Marine Supply Store
29.	Alplaus Creek			Canoeing and Fishing
30.	Cozy Dale Conservation Area Glenridge Rd. Glenville, NY 12302	(518) 688-1221 www.townofglenville.org	Sunrise to Sunset	Canoeing , Fishing, Picnic Area
31.	Aqueduct Park Aqueduct Rd. Niskayuna, NY 12309	(518) 372-0693 www.niskayuna.org	Sunrise to Sunset	Canoe/Kayak Access, Riverside Trail, Picnic Area, Bike-Hike Trail Access
32.	The Boat House 2855 Aqueduct Rd. Niskayuna, NY 12309	(518) 393-5711 www.boathousecanoe kayaks.com	Call for Hours of Operation	Canoe/Kayak, Boating Sales/Rentals and Supplies. Canoe/Kayak Trip Information
33.	Rexford Erie Canal Aqueduct State Historic Site	Niskayuna Town Historian 346-8316	Sunrise to Sunset	Historic Erie Canal Interpretive Site
34.	NYS Canal Park Lock 7 NYS Canal Corp. 200 Southern Blvd., P.O. Box 189 Albany, NY 14225	1-800-4CANAL4 (422-6254) (518) 374-7912 www.canals.state.ny.us	May 1 to May 14 & Sept. 16 to Nov. 15 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. May 15 to September 15 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Boat Launch, Lock, Rest Area Fishing, Bike-Hike Trail and Picnic Area
35.	Railroad Station Park Rosendale Rd. Niskayuna, NY 12309	(518) 372-0693 www.niskayuna.org	Sunrise to Sunset	Canoe/Kayak Access, Picnic Area, Rest Rooms, Bike-Hike Trail Access

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LEGEND

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- ALTERNATIVE CANOE / KAYAK ROUTES
- DESIGNATED BLUEWAY TRAIL SITES
- WATERFOWL / BIRDING AREA
- PARKS / OPEN SPACES
- MOHAWK-HUDSON BIKE HIKE TRAIL
- REVOLUTIONARY TRAIL
- MOHAWK TOWPATH BYWAY
- MAJOR ROADS
- RAILROAD BRIDGES
- PARKING FACILITIES

DISTANCES BETWEEN SITES

- LOCK 9 TO EXIT 26 BRIDGE - 3.2 miles
- EXIT 26 BRIDGE TO LOCK 8 - 1.6 miles
- LOCK 8 TO WESTERN GATEWAY BRIDGE - 2.4 miles
- WESTERN GATEWAY BRIDGE TO FREEMANS BRIDGE - 1.5 miles
- FREEMANS BRIDGE TO REXFORD BRIDGE - 2.8 miles
- REXFORD BRIDGE TO LOCK 7 - 4.1 miles
- LOCK 7 TO RAILROAD STATION PARK - 2.3 miles

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Paddling by train trestle bridge



Boats along Riverside Park



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Dock side at River Stone Manor



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