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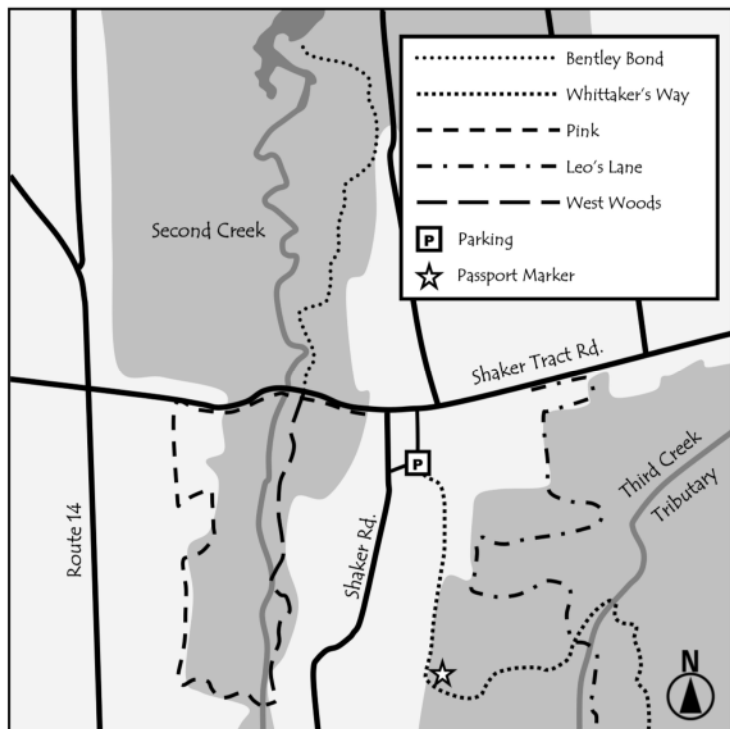
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Alasa Farms Trail

6450 SHAKER RD., ALTON NY 14413



TRAIL LENGTH: 6.5 miles of trails

DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: About half a mile.

FEATURES: Hiking, skiing and equestrian use, wildlife habitat conservation, natural and agrarian areas, friendly farm animals, historic Shaker farm site. Self-guiding Farm Tour Booklets available on site. Alasa Farms is preserved in partnership with Genesee Land Trust.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

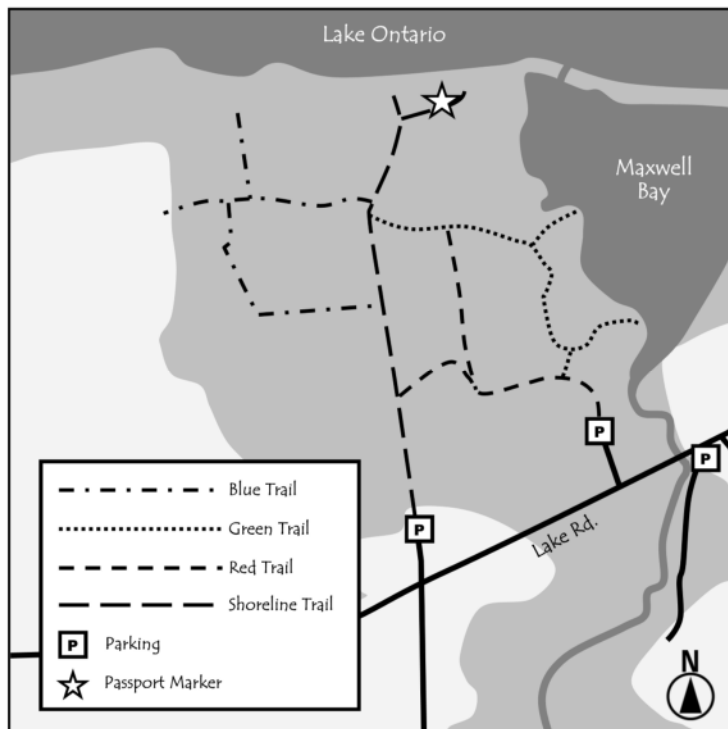
TRAIL HEAD: Head out from the parking lot. Parking is in the field at the junction of Shaker and Red Mills Roads (seasonal) and behind the bunkhouse at the main Farm entrance on the east side of Shaker Road.

TIPS: Terrain ranges through open field edges to steep slopes and narrow trails in the woods. Second Creek crossing is not bridged and must be forded by walking in the creek on the bedrock streambed. Restrooms are available.



Beechwood State Park

7563 LAKE RD., SODUS NY 14551



TRAIL LENGTH: 3.1 miles of trails

DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: About half a mile.

FEATURES: Beechwood State Park offers numerous trails that wind through an old Girl Scout Camp. The trails feature an old-growth hardwood forest, White Pine and Larch Pine plantation, a meadow, and a young growth hardwood forest. There are many beautiful views of Lake Ontario and Maxwell Bay. Bald Eagles, Red-Tailed Hawks, and numerous species of song birds and water fowl are common sights in the park.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

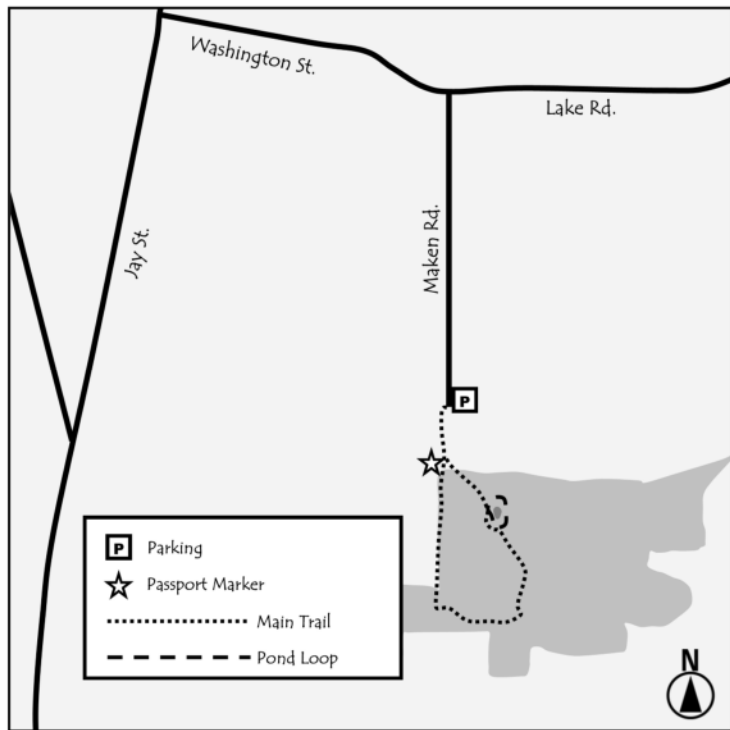
TRAIL HEAD: There are two options, east or west entrances. The west entrance offers a level path to the passport marker, while the east entrance will give you varying terrain but better views. Access to Maxwell Bay is from the east entrance.

TIPS: Check in with caretaker for carry-in/carry-out camping. Restrooms are available.



Bicentennial Trail

7614 MAKEN RD., WILLIAMSON NY 14589



TRAIL LENGTH: 1.2 miles

DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: About 500 feet.

FEATURES: Wooded area with added pond loop. Gentle trail through mixed hardwood forest; some boardwalks.

DIFFICULTY: ★

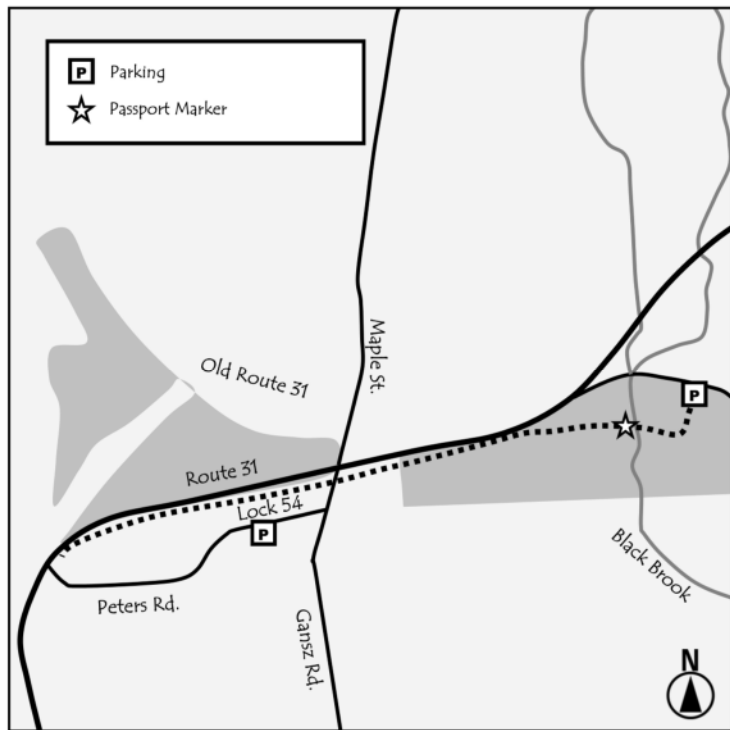
TRAIL HEAD: Cross the small bridge by the parking area and follow the tree line south.

TIPS: Stop for a rest on the beautiful bench at the south end, and note all of the painted rocks and creativity around you. Be sure to check out the pond loop!



Black Brook Trail

8472 OLD ROUTE 31, CLYDE NY 14433



TRAIL LENGTH: 2.75 miles linear

DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: About 1000 feet.

FEATURES: A historic site on the Enlarged Erie Canal on over 20 acres. Wooded trail parallels sections of Clinton's Ditch and runs adjacent to the Enlarged Erie Canal once it is crossed.

To arrive at the east/west Erie Canal Trail from Black Brook Park parking lot, one must first traverse the bed of Clinton's Ditch and then the bed of The Enlarged Erie Canal. The Enlarged Erie Canal Lock 54, with its ruins and signage, is a must-see.

DIFFICULTY: "Forever Wild for Everyone" accessible trail

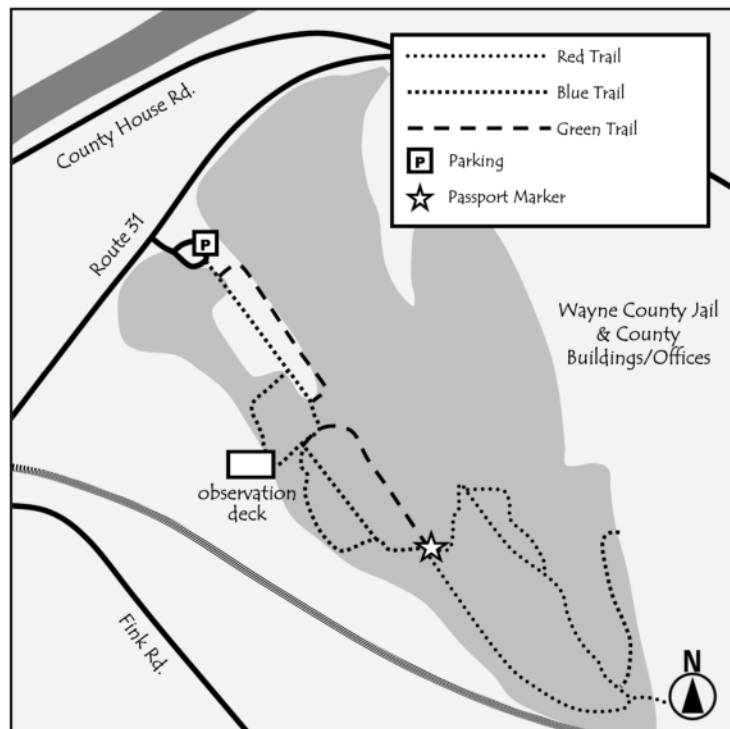
TRAIL HEAD: From the parking lot, head south.

TIPS: This is a designated Forever Wild for Everyone Trail for .6 miles from Gansz Rd. to the Passport Marker. Restrooms are available.



Blue Cut Nature Center

7219 ROUTE 31 W., LYONS NY 14489



TRAIL LENGTH: 1.5 miles of trails

DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: Less than half a mile.

FEATURES: The name Blue Cut dates back to 1853 when a cut was made through a drumlin while building the railroad. The Vernon Shale had a bluish cast when exposed. Today this nature center and wildlife refuge covers over 40 acres of open land with marsh and pond, mixed hardwoods and red pine plantation. Surface: Dirt, mowed-grass, and pine needle trails. There are 3 trails and multiple end points in the trail system. End points on the map, should be thought of as “dead ends.” The outer loop of the trail system, which includes sections of each trail, will bring you right back to the parking area.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

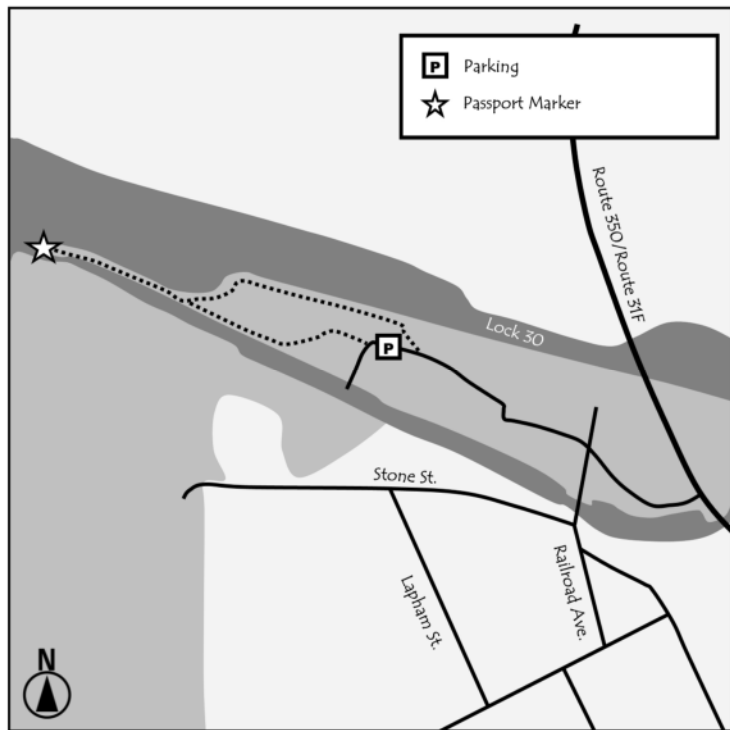
TRAIL HEAD: Right off the parking lot, heading south.

TIPS: A new picnic pavilion has been added to the Nature Center. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the serene setting! Restrooms are available.



Butterfly Nature Trail

ROUTE 350 AT ROUTE 31, MACEDON NY 14502



TRAIL LENGTH: 1/4 mile

DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: 1/4 mile

FEATURES: The Butterfly Nature Trail provides a place for all people to enjoy the beauty of nature. The trail is a great educational tool for butterflies, birds and the history of the Erie Canal. From one vantage point all three eras of the canal system can be viewed. The trail is next to free picnic areas, camping and launching for boats, kayaks and canoes. Come enjoy this hidden treasure.

DIFFICULTY: “Forever Wild for Everyone” accessible trail

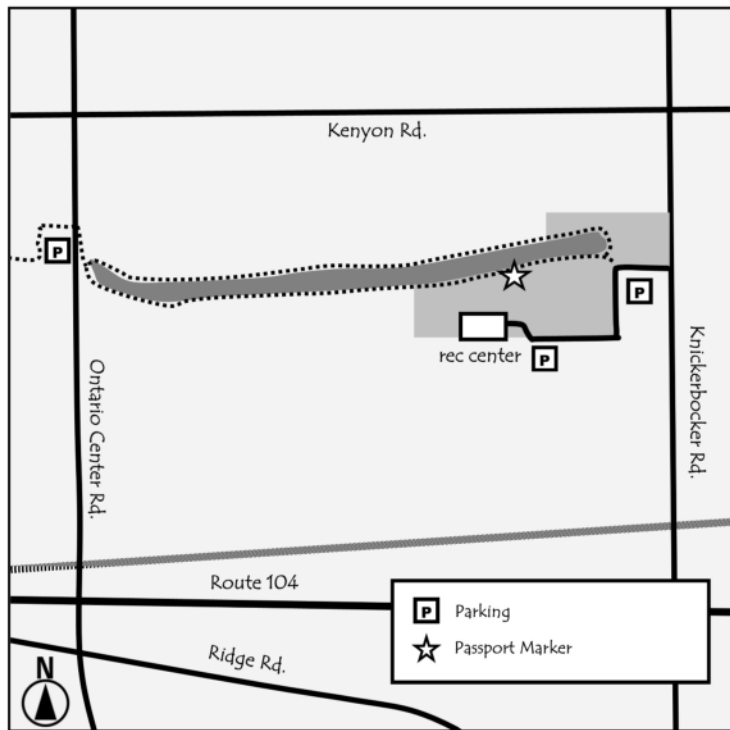
TRAIL HEAD: Set out from the parking lot. Take the southern path to view the “three canals,” and the northern path to see Lock 30.

TIPS: The trail is a 10-15-minute walk to/from the central business district with unique shops, easily accessed from the Erie Canalway National Heritage Trail Corridor. Restrooms are available.



Casey Park

6551 KNICKERBOCKER RD., ONTARIO NY 14519



TRAIL LENGTH: 2+ miles of trails

DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: less than 1/4 mile, on the park sign

FEATURES: The abandoned iron ore bed is a narrow waterway. Hiking along the southern shore begins at the swimming area. The wide path is packed dirt. At the west edge of the ore bed, the path narrows and climbs to return on the north shore, high on a narrow ridge.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

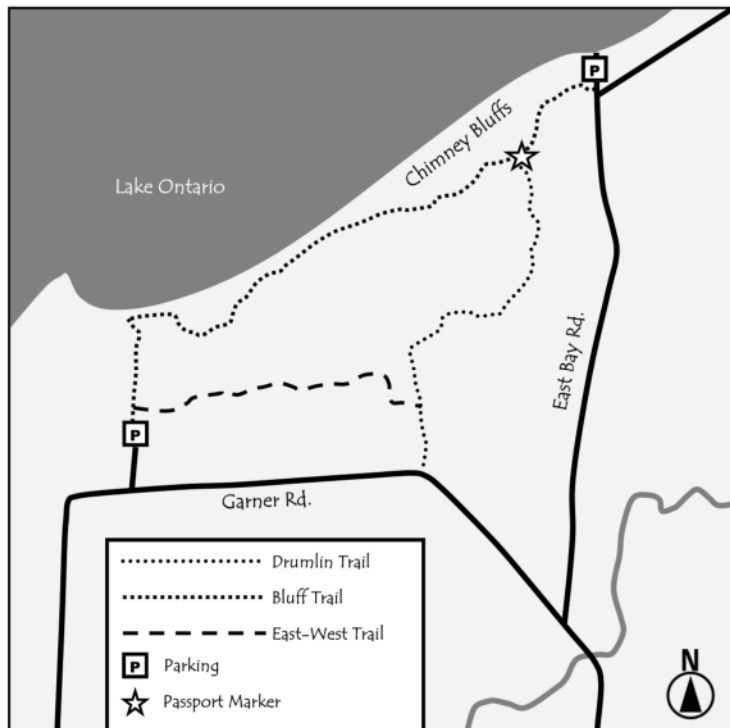
TRAIL HEAD: Set out from the parking lot; the head of the southern route can be found by the sign for the park, where the passport marker is located.

TIPS: The south side of trail is wide dirt path, but north side of trail traverses a narrow ridge. Care must be taken (no bicycles on the north side). Kayak rentals are available on the southeast side of the waterway. There are more trails at the west end of the iron ore bed, after crossing Ontario Center Rd. Restrooms are available.



Chimney Bluffs

7700 GARNER RD., WOLCOTT NY 14590



TRAIL LENGTH: 2+ miles of trails

DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: Approx. 1 mile from west parking lot.

FEATURES: Land and water clash at Chimney Bluffs, sculpting the most dramatic landscape on the Lake Ontario shore. You can experience massive earthen spires from above or along the lakeshore.

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

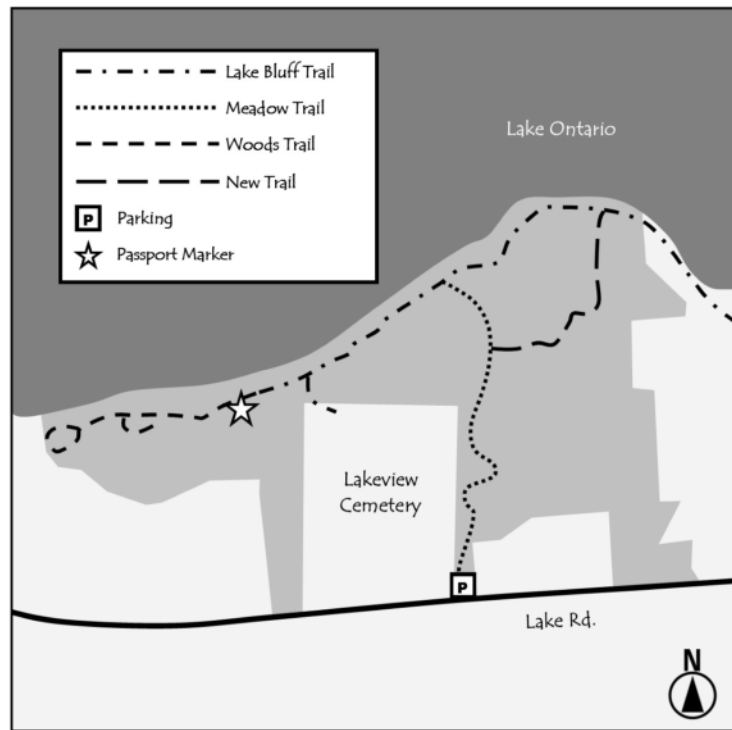
TRAIL HEAD: Enter the trail from the lakeside park at the west end, from Garner Rd., or from the parking area at the east end of the Bluff Trail (steep hill).

TIPS: Chimney Bluffs is one of the best locations in Wayne County to see spring wildflowers and view the sunset. Caution should be exercised when near the Bluff's edge. Recent erosion of lake properties have caused some trails to be re-routed. As Chimney Bluffs is a state park, there is a \$5 fee to park in the Garner Rd. parking area from April 1-October 31. Restrooms are available.



Cornwall Preserve

3975 LAKE RD., WILLIAMSON NY 14589



TRAIL LENGTH: approx. 1.5 miles each way

DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: Less than 2000 feet.

FEATURES: The 74 acre Cornwall Preserve was purchased by Genesee Land Trust in 2016. This unique property encompasses 2/3 mile of natural lakefront on Lake Ontario, mature woodlands, a wildflower meadow, and important migratory bird habitat. The property surrounds the Historic Lakeview Cemetery and also includes active fruit farmland. The Preserve is open to the public dawn to dusk, every day of the week, but closed on Wednesdays for agricultural management.

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

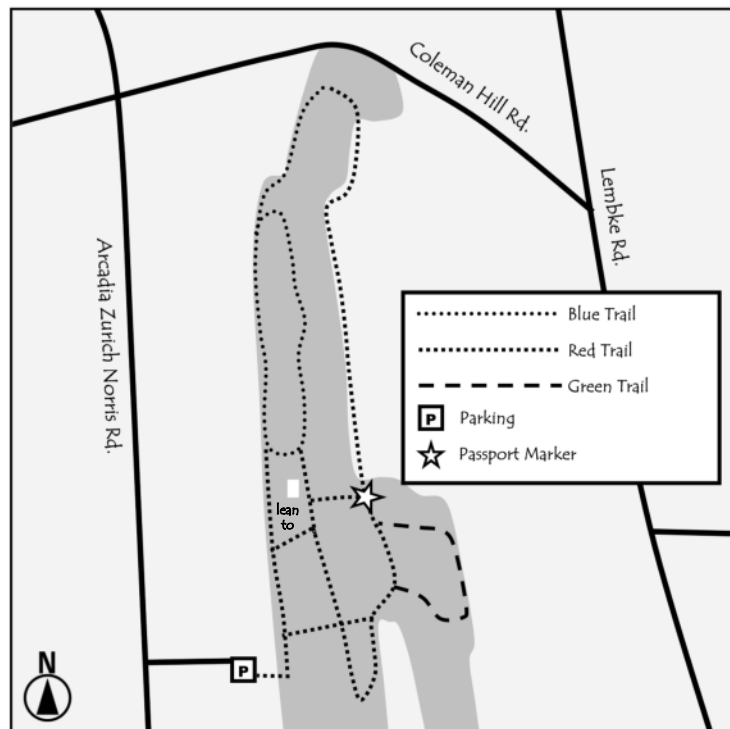
TRAIL HEAD: Head north from the parking lot on Lake Rd.

TIPS: This trail also offers one of the best spots in the county to see the sunset. The Meadow Trail and Lake Bluff Trail are rolling grassy trails through a wildflower meadow and along Lake Ontario. The Woods Trail is an enclosed trail through 13 acres of woodlands with occasional roots and stones in the trail.



Crowfield Sanctuary

2480 ARCADIA ZURICH NORRIS RD., NEWARK NY 14513



TRAIL LENGTH: 3.5 miles of trails

DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: Less than 2000 feet.

FEATURES: Nature trails wind through different types of ecosystems, which include a wetland, a meadow, and a beautiful deciduous hardwood forest. Signage for species identification is located along sections of the trails. So, enjoy your hike and keep your eyes open for songbirds, mammals, wildflowers, and other signs of Mother Nature. Great trails for X-country skiing.

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

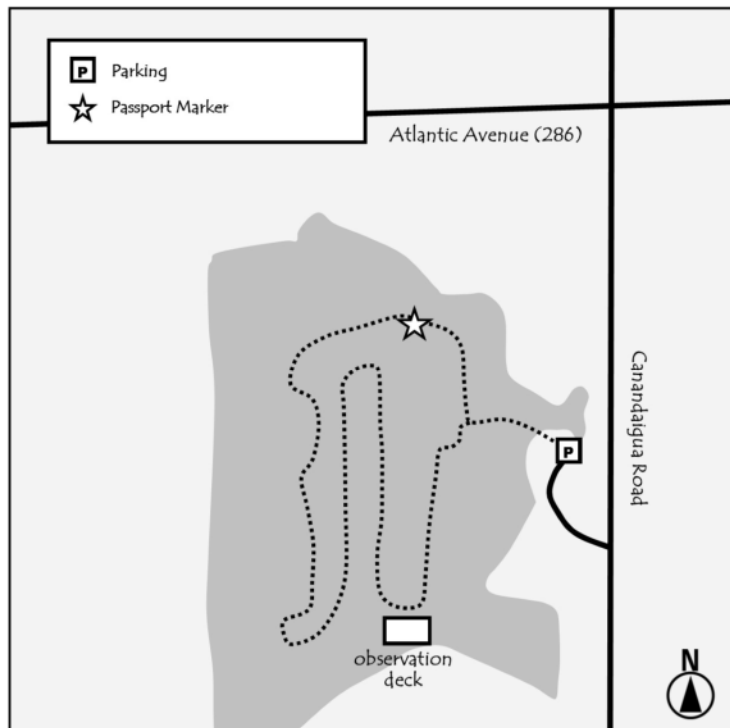
TRAIL HEAD: Look for signs for parking off of Arcadia Zurich Norris Rd.; follow the drive and park by the kiosk. Head east from the kiosk to the tree line.

TIPS: Following the Blue Trail north, and continuing on the Red Trail, offers a gentler approach to the passport marker than the steep hill by the kiosk (which is a fun challenge). Check out "Paula's Peppermint Trail" on the west side of the Blue Trail. Restrooms are available.



Dolomite Trail

4405 CANANDAIGUA RD., WALWORTH NY 14568



TRAIL LENGTH: 1 mile

DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: Approx. 500 feet.

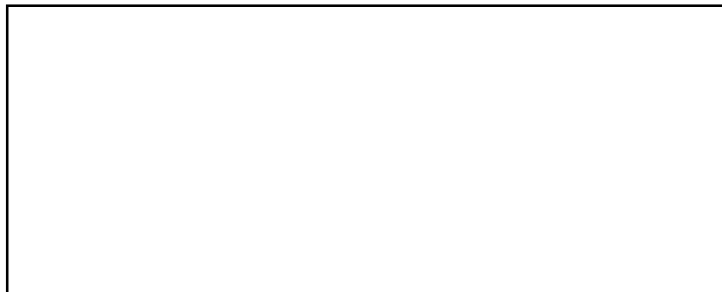
FEATURES: Trail marker, maps and directional posts guide you along the trail through brush, pine trees, and wooded areas. Follow the trail to the marsh overlook/observation deck. Return to parking lot via winding wooded trail.

A new trail spur begins directly behind map marker at the south end near the marsh. It travels along the west border of marsh then turns right (uphill) and circles back through wooded area to main trail.

DIFFICULTY: ★

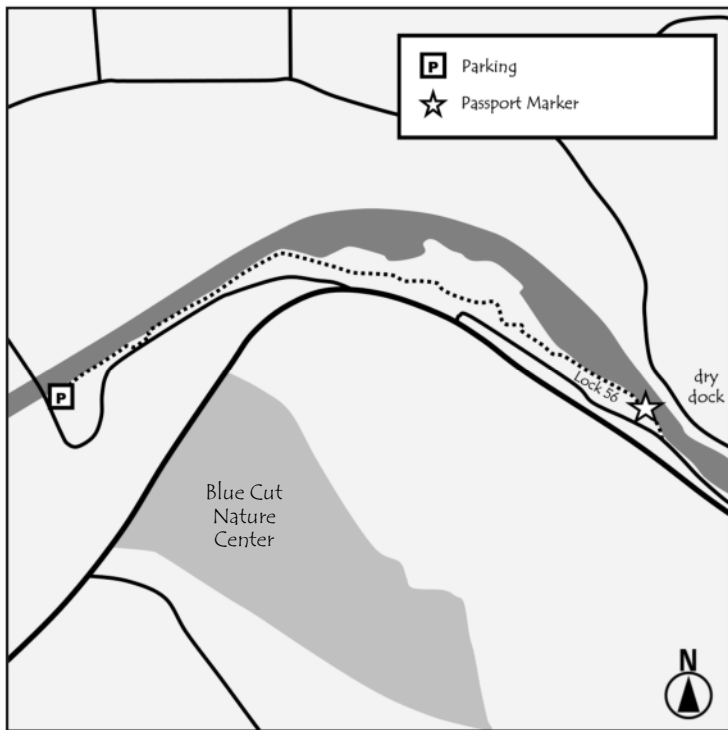
TRAIL HEAD: Trail entrance begins in parking lot by entering into the woods.

TIPS: Check out the observation deck on the south side of the trail.



Enlarged Erie Lock 56

7473 DRY DOCK RD., LYONS NY 14489



TRAIL LENGTH: 1.44 miles each way

DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: 1 mile.

FEATURES: Enlarged Erie Canal Lock No. 56 (also called the Poor House Lock) is located in the Town of Lyons. It is a double-chamber lock, with the north chamber featuring a miter gate and tumble gate. The eastern end of the trail features a working dry dock, winter home to the Colonial Belle and the Tugboat Urger.

DIFFICULTY: ★

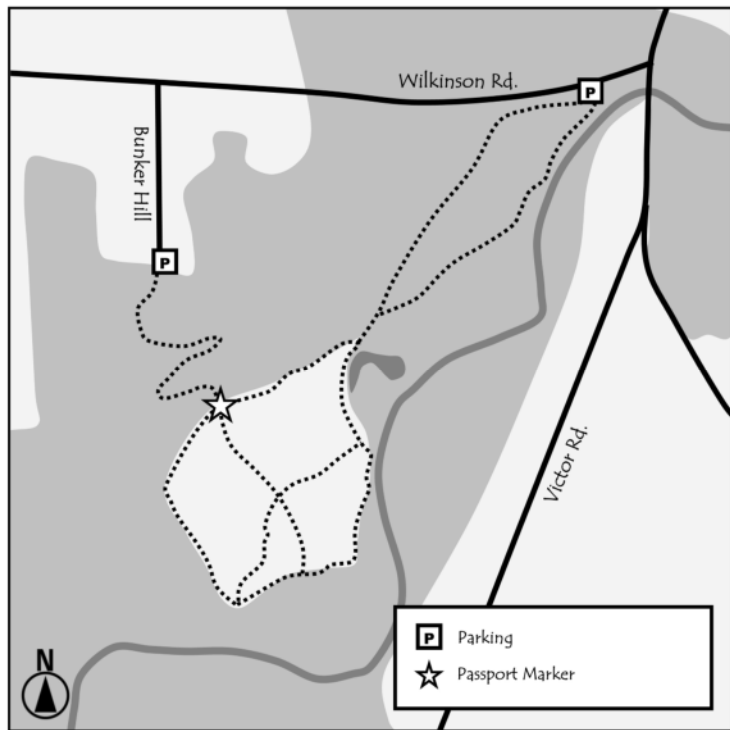
TRAIL HEAD: At the west end of the trail at the parking lot.

TIPS: The trail can also be accessed from the east end off of Old Lyons Rd., and the center from a clearing on Route 31; however, parking is not available at either location.



Ganargua Creek Preserve

983 WILKINSON RD., MACEDON NY 14502



TRAIL LENGTH: 1.3 miles of trails

DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: Approx. 300 feet.

FEATURES: This Preserve—donated to Genesee Land Trust in 1996 by the Kesselring Family to honor Tim Johnson—and the adjacent Wayne ARC land are made up of an upland area of hardwoods, wildflowers and shrubs, the winding Ganargua Creek, and an open meadow where food and cover for birds and other animals is abundant. There is exceptional butterfly habitat in the meadow.

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

TRAIL HEAD: The trail can be access from the parking area on Bunker Hill Rd., or the parking area on Wilkinson Rd. From Bunker Hill Rd., walk up the gravel road towards the water tower and an entrance kiosk will be on the left.

TIPS: Meadow is often wet. Dress for poison ivy. The western trail head will take you down a steep hill and a “switch-back” trail, while the eastern trail head is more gentle terrain.





Historic Lyons Trail

35 BROAD ST., LYONS NY 14489



TRAIL LENGTH: 1.5 miles

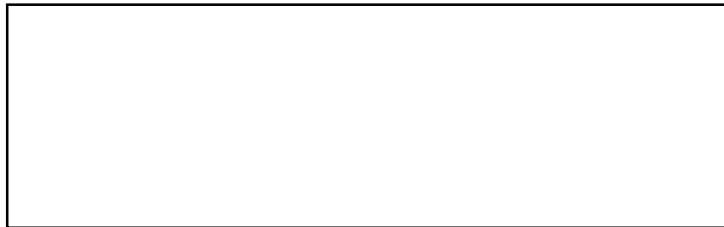
DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: accessible in Central Park

FEATURES: Canal locks, historic buildings and museums, parks, and murals of historic Lyons

DIFFICULTY: ★

TRAIL HEAD: Set out from Abbey Park if you would like the full experience, but the trail can be picked up anywhere in the central business district.

TIPS: Download our “Hit the Trails” app at www.trailworks.org for more information about each stop, and to earn trail, historic, and mural badges. Enjoy a bite to eat downtown when you’re done! Restrooms are available at businesses in town, and portions of the trail are accessible.

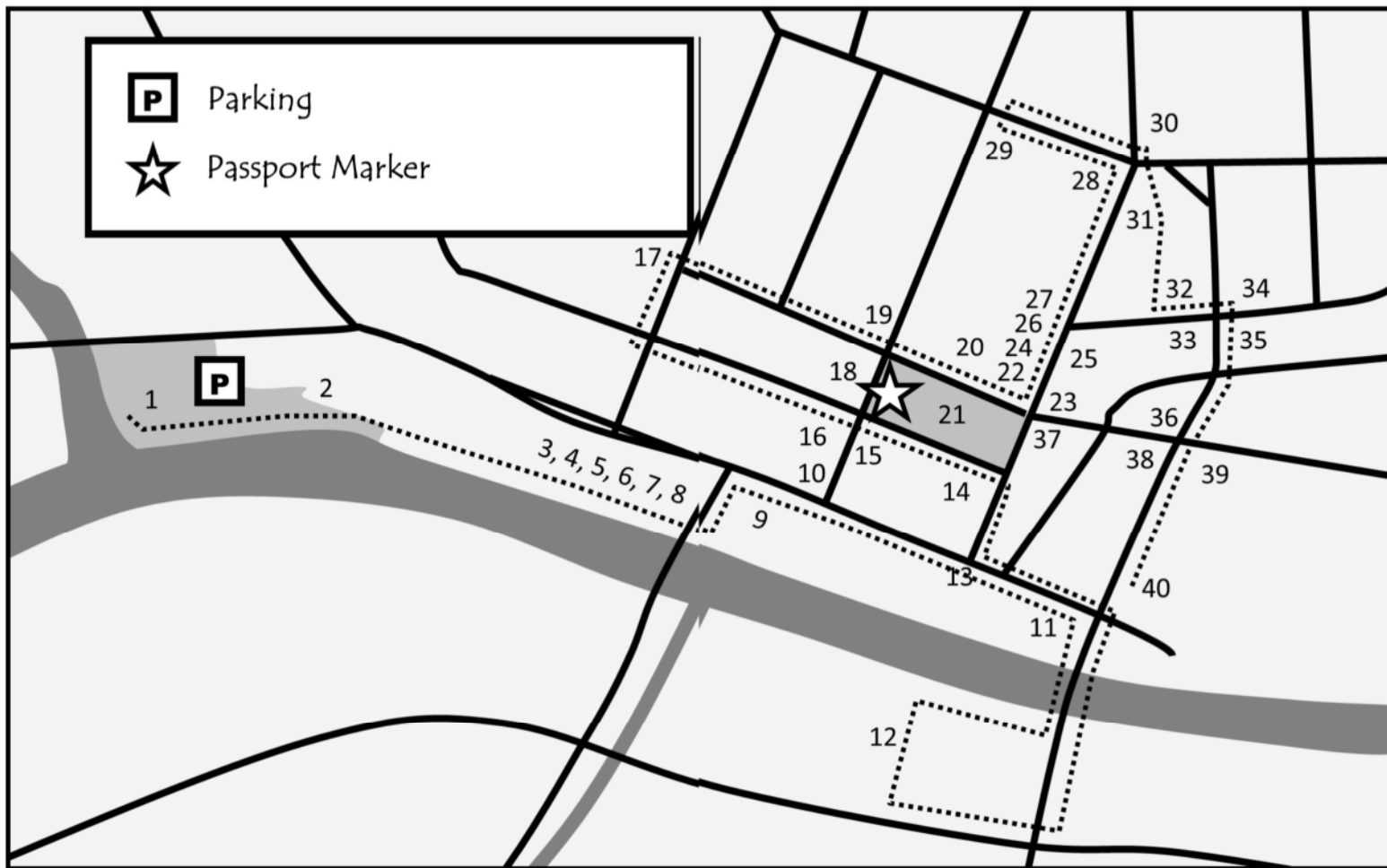




Parking



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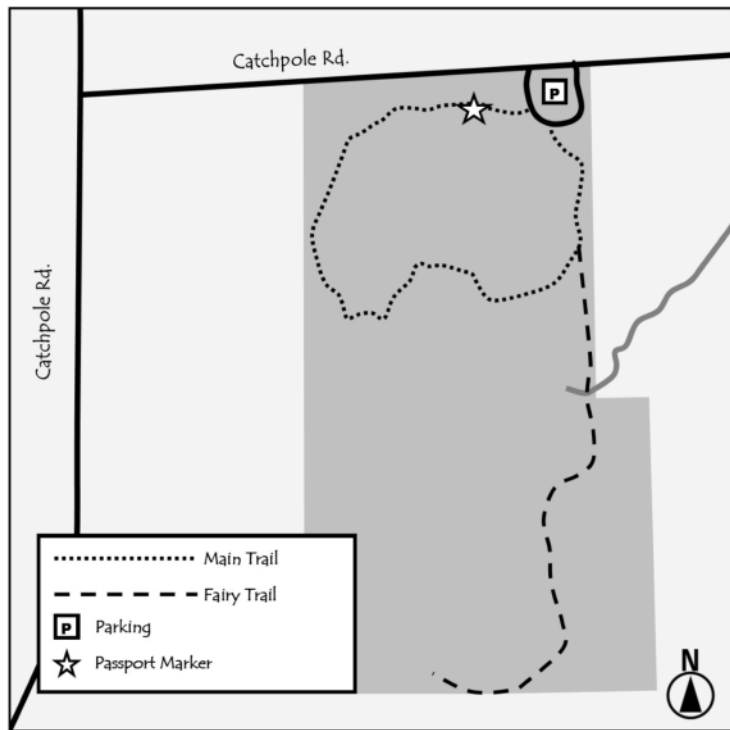


1. Abbey Park
2. Bed of Clinton's Ditch
3. They Call Me Sal mosaic mural
4. Winston Dobbins Park
5. Lock 27
6. Lock 66
7. Lock 55
8. Hotchkiss Peppermint Building
9. "Battle Square"
10. Nusbickel Building
11. History of the Erie Canal sign
12. Mural—"Canal Town"
13. Site of current fire house
14. Lyons Post Office
15. Trombino's/former livery
16. Livery Stable
17. Old Wayne County Jail
18. First Lutheran Church (1849)
19. Myron Taylor House (1840s)
20. Wayne Cty. Court House (1854)
21. Central Park/Fountains (1920s)
22. Lyons National Bank (1829)
23. "Street of Dreams" mural
24. "Generations of Smiles" mural
25. Parshall House (1883)
26. House Block Bottling (1893)
27. Ohmann Theater (1915)
28. Lyons Methodist Church clock
29. Lyons Presbyterian Church
30. Former Union School
31. Former Village Hall (1851)
32. 19th century row building
33. "Believe You Can Achieve"
34. Hermann Brothers
35. Standard Oil Gas Station
36. Former trolley station
37. "1936 Firetruck" mural
38. "Stepping Back Time" mural
39. Taylor Memorial Park
40. Site of First Settlers



Huckleberry Swamp

9190 CATCHPOLE RD., NORTH ROSE NY 14516



TRAIL LENGTH: 1.4 miles

DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: Approx. 300 feet.

FEATURES: 79 acres of diverse, high quality wetlands for bird and wildlife habitat conservation. A wildlife observation deck and boardwalk meanders through a variety of wetland habitats including emergent marsh, Green Ash Wetland, and Red Maple Wetland. Huckleberry Swamp provides significant functions including storm water retention, groundwater recharge, wildlife habitat, and possibly rare plant habitat. Springtime heron rookery.

DIFFICULTY: “Forever Wild for Everyone” accessible trail

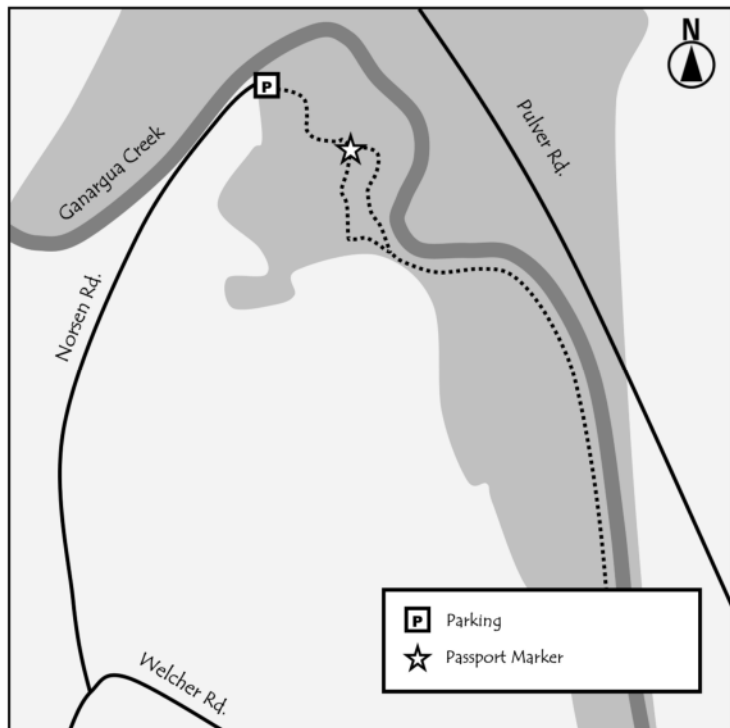
TRAIL HEAD: There are two entrances near each other off of the parking lot.

TIPS: Closed on Mondays and winters. A new feature at Huckleberry Swamp is the Fairy House Trail, which does not loop back. Bring bug spray! Restrooms are available.



Kraai Preserve

2461 NORSEN RD., NEWARK NY 14513



TRAIL LENGTH: 1.5 miles round-trip

DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: Approx. 300 feet.

FEATURES: The trail at Kraai Preserve offers a beautiful walk through woodlands and wildflowers along the Ganargua Creek. The trail offers views of the Creek, majestic oak trees, and fantastic wildflowers each spring.

DIFFICULTY: ★

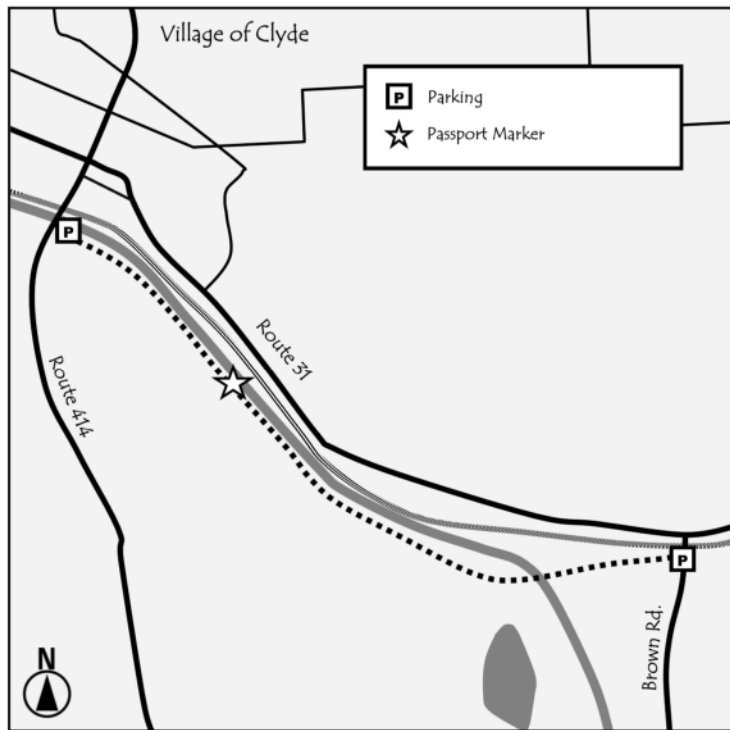
TRAIL HEAD: Follow Norsen Rd. until you reach the stop sign on the old Norsen Bridge. Look to your right for the trail head.

TIPS: This trail can be muddy, particularly in spring. Please be respectful and do not enter private property, both at the trail head and in the field.



Lauraville Landing

WATER ST., CLYDE NY 14433



TRAIL LENGTH: 1.75 miles each way

DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: .5 miles

FEATURES: This trail offers a campground to the west of the parking lot by following the trail under the Rt. 414 bridge and walking a quarter mile. At the park there is a playground, picnic pavilion and boat launch for kayaks and canoes. Lauraville Landing Trail was the old West Shore Railroad and is now a stone dust trail through a mix of hardwoods.

DIFFICULTY: "Forever Wild for Everyone" accessible trail

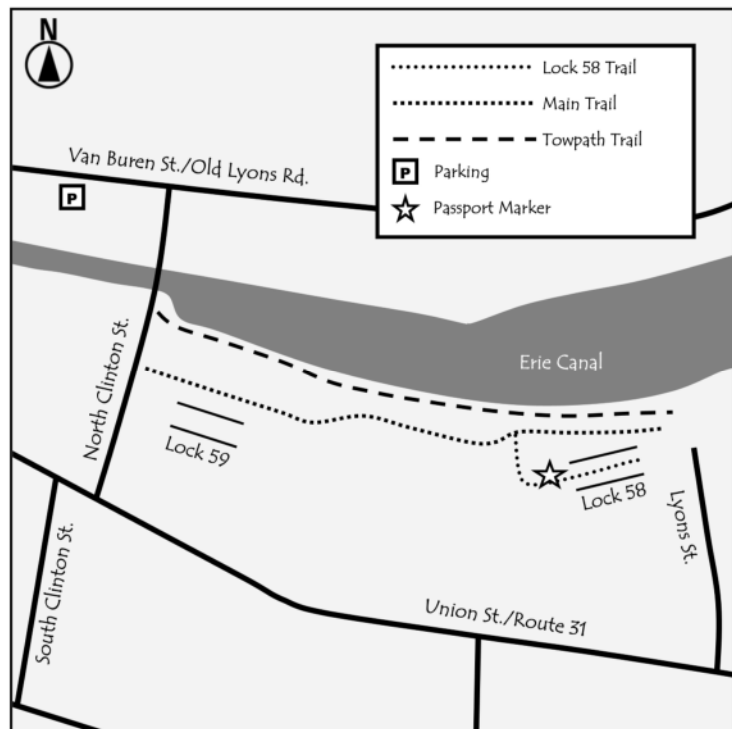
TRAIL HEAD: Head east from the eastern parking lot.

TIPS: This trail crosses a bridge over the Erie Canal at 1.75 miles and is part of the Erie Canal trail system, which crosses New York State. Restrooms are available.



Lockville Trail

114 N. CLINTON ST., NEWARK NY 14513



TRAIL LENGTH: 1/2 mile each way

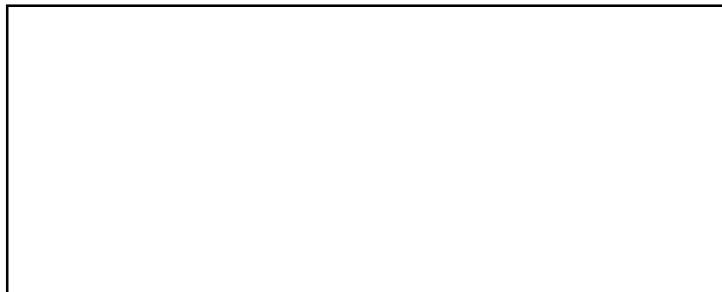
DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: About 1500 feet.

FEATURES: The path winds beside and through structures of Old Enlarged Erie Locks 58 and 59. Lock 58 served as a “Victory Garden” during World War 2. Clinton’s Ditch Lock 67, 68, and 69 were once also in this area.

DIFFICULTY: ★

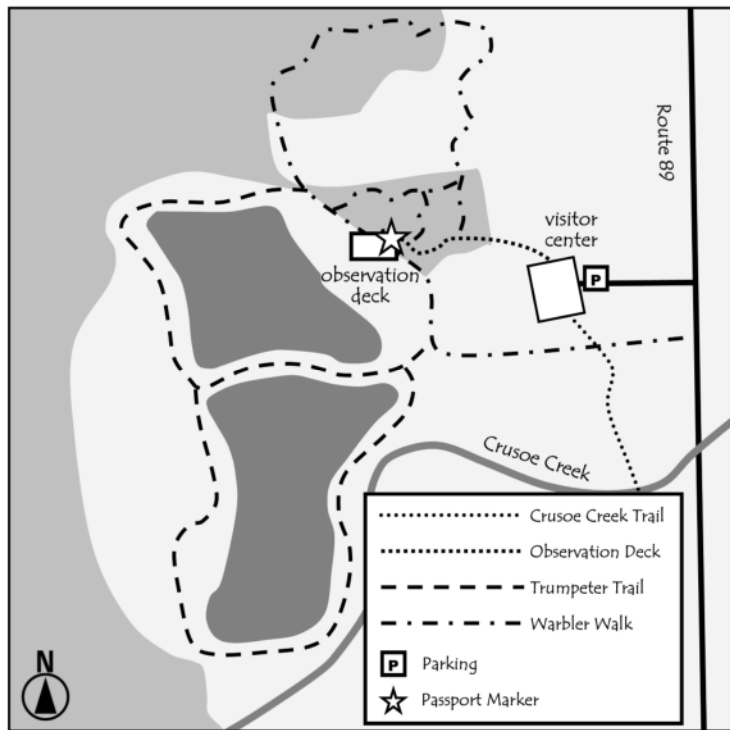
TRAIL HEAD: Park in the lot on Van Buren St. (Old Lyons Rd.) and head south over the bridge on North Clinton St. The trail head will be on your left, with views of Lock 59.

TIPS: The Towpath Trail offers some beautiful views of the canal, particularly at twilight. Please be respectful of the private property at the east end of the trail.



Montezuma Audubon

2295 NY-89, SAVANNAH NY 13146



TRAIL LENGTH: several miles of trails

DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: Approx. 1000 feet.

FEATURES: The Warbler Loop Walk begins at the Montezuma Audubon Center and passes by an observation platform that overlooks a restored marsh where you can often see raptors such as red-tailed hawks and osprey, red-winged blackbirds and swallows. The path takes hikers through a diverse forest of hemlock, aspen and maple and then winds through grasslands, home to Northern Harriers and Savannah Sparrows.

DIFFICULTY: "Forever Wild for Everyone" accessible trail

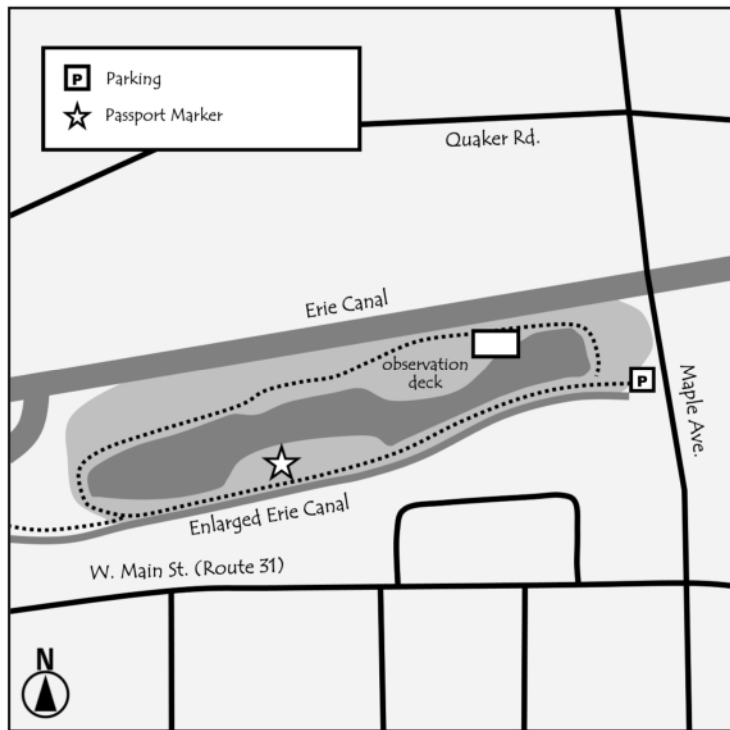
TRAIL HEAD: Set out from the parking lot at the visitor center.

TIPS: Be sure, particularly in summer, to bring mosquito repellent. The trails offers two miles of trails, and an all-access observation deck. Restrooms are available.



Palmyra Wetland

299 CHURCH ST., PALMYRA NY 14522



TRAIL LENGTH: 1 mile

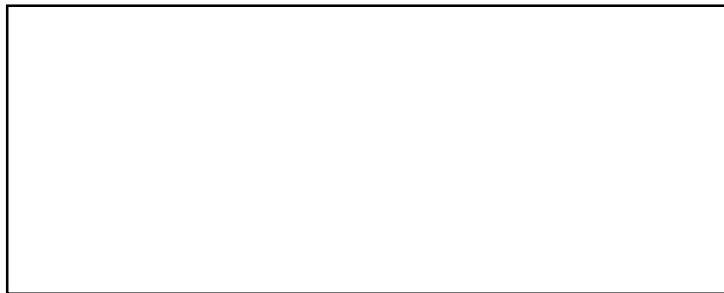
DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: About 2000 feet.

FEATURES: Rich in both natural and historical interest, the wetlands formed in excavations of the original Erie Canal. The self-guided trail booklet describes flora and fauna at each of the 14 sites along the trail. Good for interest in hiking, birding, jogging, mountain biking, and history of the Erie Canal. Easy access to Aqueduct Park, Aldrich Change Bridge, and Lock 29.

DIFFICULTY: “Forever Wild for Everyone” accessible trail

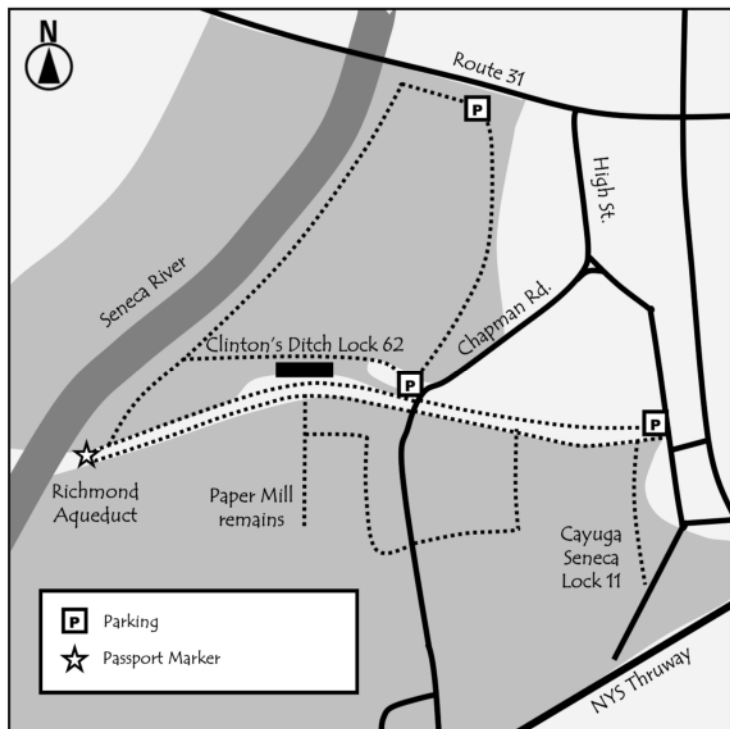
TRAIL HEAD: Right off the parking lot on Maple Ave.

TIPS: There is also ample parking available at Aqueduct Park, just to the west of the wetland trail. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at the park, or head into the Village of Palmyra to enjoy some food and shopping. Restrooms are available.



Richmond Aqueduct

8188 CHAPMAN RD., PORT BYRON NY 13140



TRAIL LENGTH: 1/2 mile each way

DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: 1/2 mile.

FEATURES: The former towpath trail leads to the remains of the second largest aqueduct along the Enlarged Erie Canal. Work began on the “water bridge” in 1849 consisting of building 31 arches spanning 894-1/2 feet long built to replace the hazards of crossing directly through the Seneca River by lifting the canal over it. Van Rensselaer Richmond, American Civil Engineer and politician from Lyons, NY, designed it. It was dismantled in 1917, to make way for the new Barge Canal. Today seven arches remain on the east side of Seneca River and three on the west side.

DIFFICULTY: ★

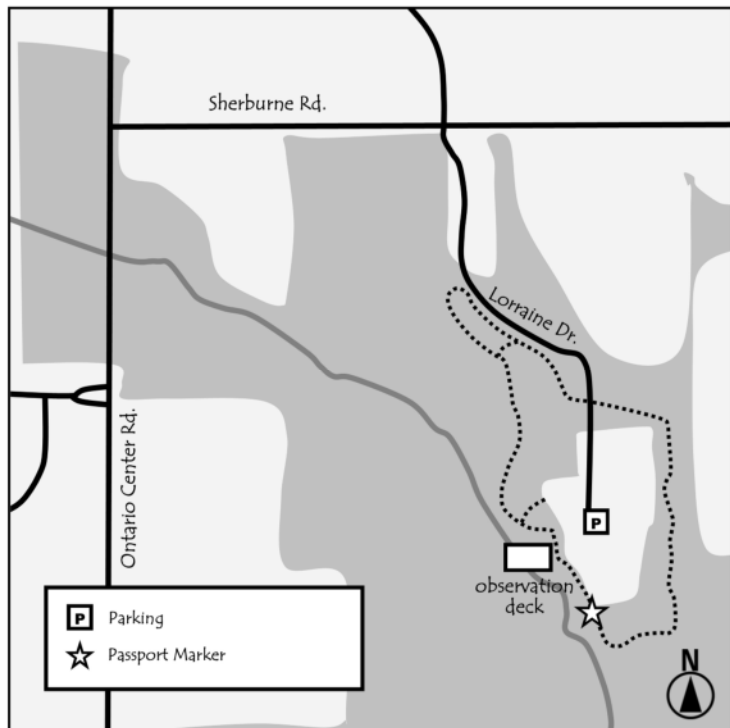
TRAIL HEAD: From the parking lot on Chapman Rd. or High St.

TIPS: The trail is one of eleven nature trails in Montezuma Heritage Park that also includes several historic canal sites including Clinton's Ditch Lock 62. Restrooms are available.



Sherburne Nature Trail

1940 SHERBURNE RD., WALWORTH NY



TRAIL LENGTH: approx. 1 mile

DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: Less than 500 feet.

FEATURES: The trail is an easy walk around and through Sherburne Road Park. The park and trail feature birding, an observation deck of local wetlands, various native plants, trees, and don't forget the snake boards! Park and trail are dog friendly.

DIFFICULTY: ★

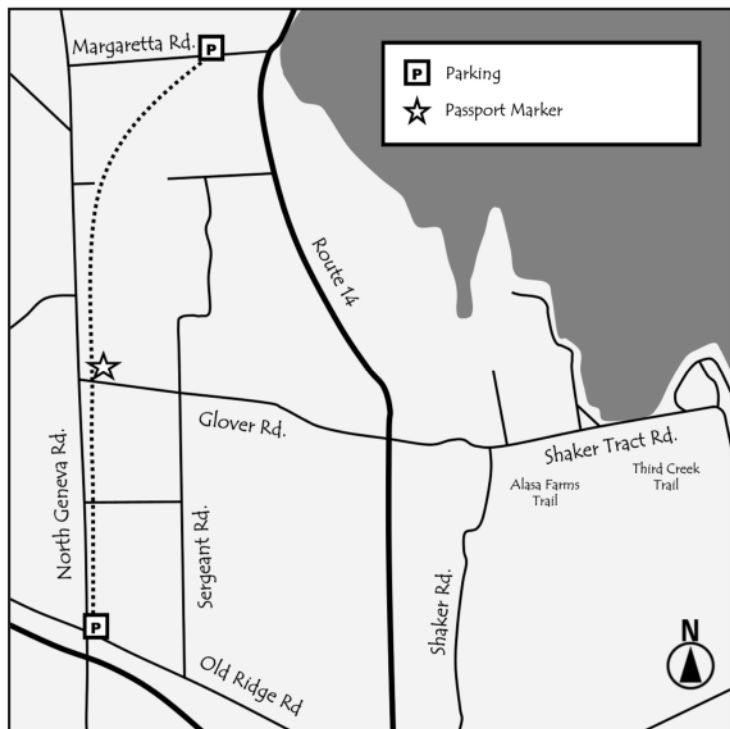
TRAIL HEAD: The trail can be accessed off the parking lot near the observation deck, and north on Lorraine Drive.

TIPS: Stop and enjoy the views from the observation desk. Restrooms are available.



Sodus-Wallington Rail Trail

OLD RIDGE RD. AT N. GENEVA RD., SODUS NY 14551



TRAIL LENGTH: 3 miles each way

DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: Approx. 1 mile.

FEATURES: Abandoned rail bed follows wooded path. Access to the Sodus Point central business district is at the north end of trail. There is a mural featuring this railroad in Sodus Point now.

DIFFICULTY: ★

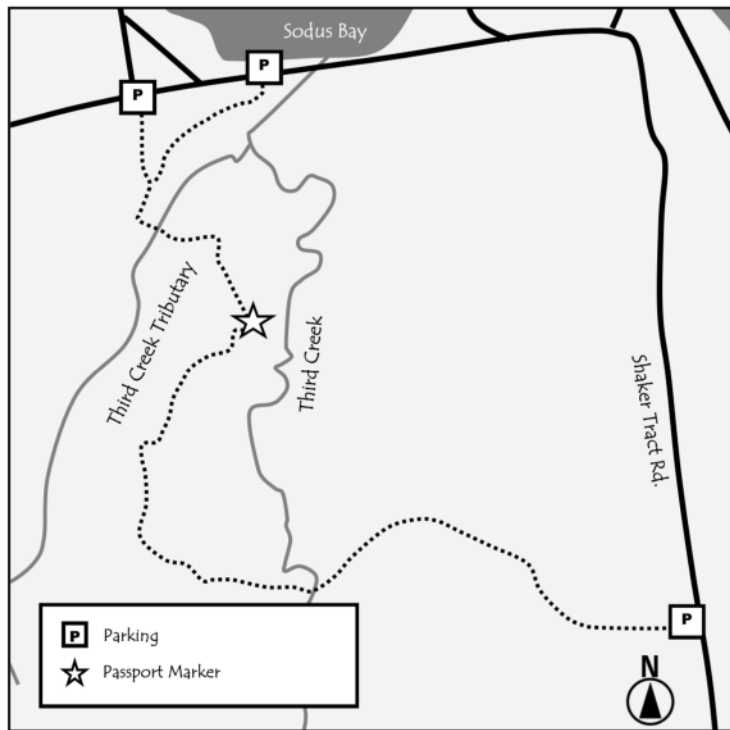
TRAIL HEAD: The trail can be access from parking at the corner of Old Ridge Rd. and Geneva Rd., and in Sodus Point off of Margaretta Rd.

TIPS: The passport marker can be found on a tree. Learn a little bit about the trail from the blue and yellow Pomeroy marker at the south trail head.



Third Creek Trail

SHAKER TRACT RD., NORTH ROSE NY 14516



TRAIL LENGTH: several miles

DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: Approx. 2500 feet.

FEATURES: The Third Creek land on the south shore of Sodus Bay offers over 500 acres including: mature woodlands, secondary growth, fields, wetlands, and water access to Third Creek, a major tributary to Sodus Bay. The creek itself meanders through the center of the property bordered by bluffs. Sightings of several rare, endangered plants and animals are possible. Spring and fall are exciting for bird watching and raptor identification, including bald eagles. This is truly a wilderness property that feels like the Adirondacks! There is a newly-constructed bridge that crosses Third Creek.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

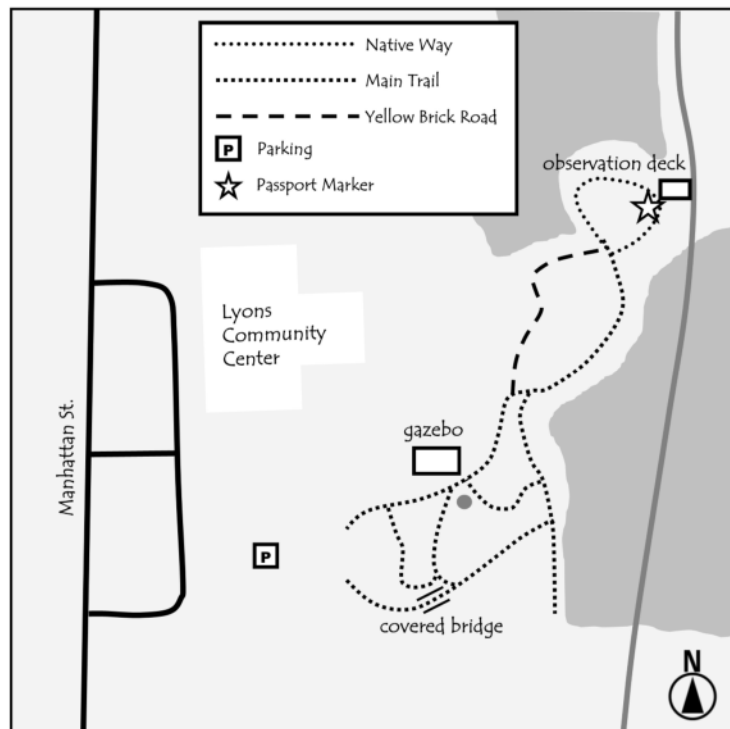
TRAIL HEAD: Parking at the north end is both directly across from Briscoe Cove and approx. 750 feet east. Follow both trails south. At the southeast entrance, set out from the parking lot.

TIPS: Take care to follow the trail markers, as this trail and property overlap with Alasa Farms. Trail can be wet, especially in spring.



Trail of Hope

9 MANHATTAN ST., LYONS NY 14489



TRAIL LENGTH: 1/4 of a mile

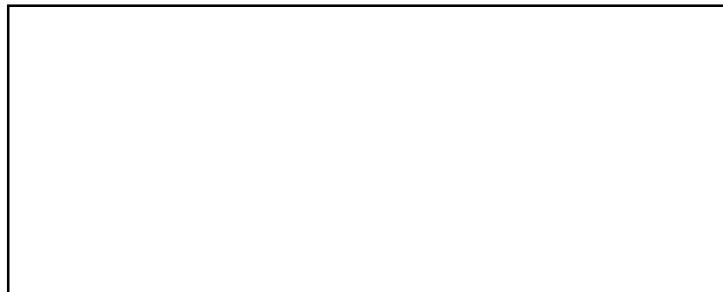
DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: Approx. 500 feet.

FEATURES: The trail meanders through planned theme gardens and into a natural wooded area where native plants dominate. A viewing platform overlooks Black Brook. A covered bridge invites you to explore the special features among which are a willow tunnel, a Conifer Cove, a Therapeutic Pond and Waterfalls, and the “Native Way.” Birds and butterflies have found new homes at the Trail of Hope. “It’s more than a garden, it’s a healing experience.” New features include the Yellow Brick Rd. and the Ribbon of Hope. Allow time to view all the wonderful gardens.

DIFFICULTY: “Forever Wild for Everyone” accessible trail

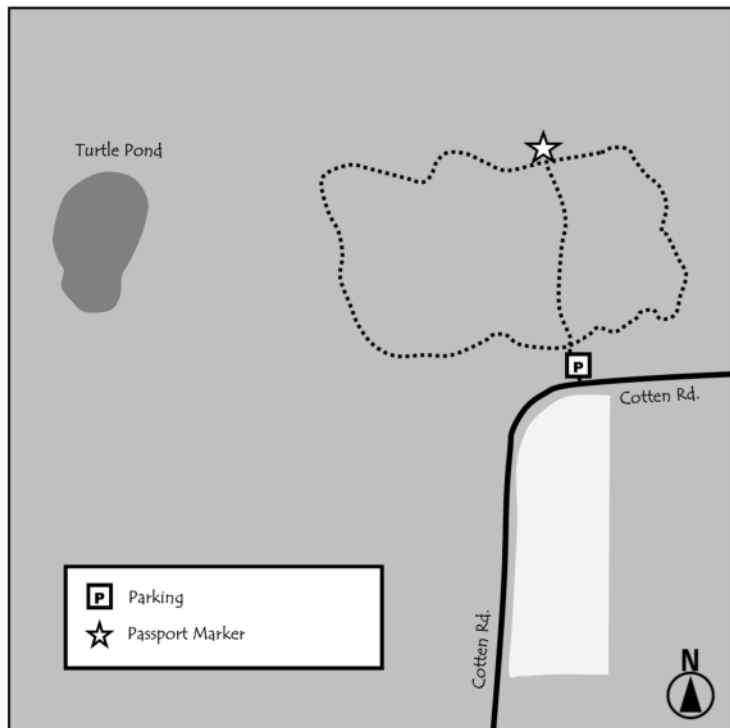
TRAIL HEAD: Off of the southeast corner of the Lyons Community Center parking lot.

TIPS: Take a moment to read all of the names on the “Yellow Brick Road” who helped create the Trail of Hope. Restrooms are available inside the community center.



Turtle Pond Trail

13137 COTTEN RD., SAVANNAH NY 13146



TRAIL LENGTH: approx. 1 mile loop

DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: About 750 feet.

FEATURES: A unique mix of forested wetland and upland hardwoods border this one-mile, packed dirt trail. Visitors should watch for the many species of wildflowers that grow in this area. In the spring, calls of singing frogs can be heard echoing through the wet woods.

DIFFICULTY: ★

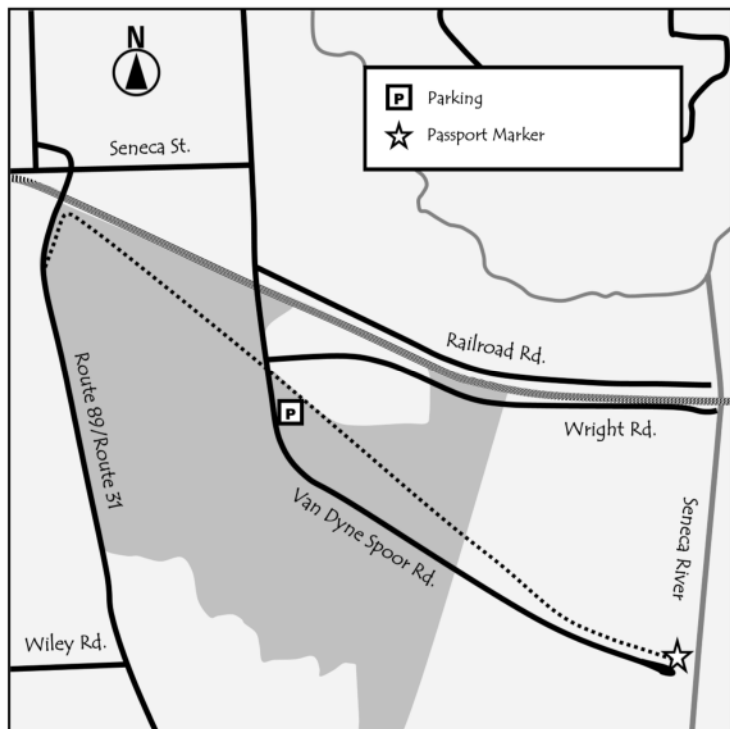
TRAIL HEAD: Right off of the parking lot; you can head east, west, or north.

TIPS: Bring your mosquito spray!



West Shore Trail

1328 VAN DYNE SPOOR RD., SAVANNAH NY 13146



TRAIL LENGTH: 2 miles each way

DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: Nearly 1.5 miles.

FEATURES: The trail goes through forested wetlands and marshes which provide important habitat for waterfowl, songbirds and birds of prey that migrate thousands of miles along the Atlantic Flyway. Throughout the year, millions of birds and 300 species rest, breed and overwinter here including birds that are threatened, endangered, and species of concern such as the Bald Eagle, Northern Harrier, Short-eared Owl, Cerulean Warbler, American Black Duck and Pied-billed Grebe.

DIFFICULTY: ★

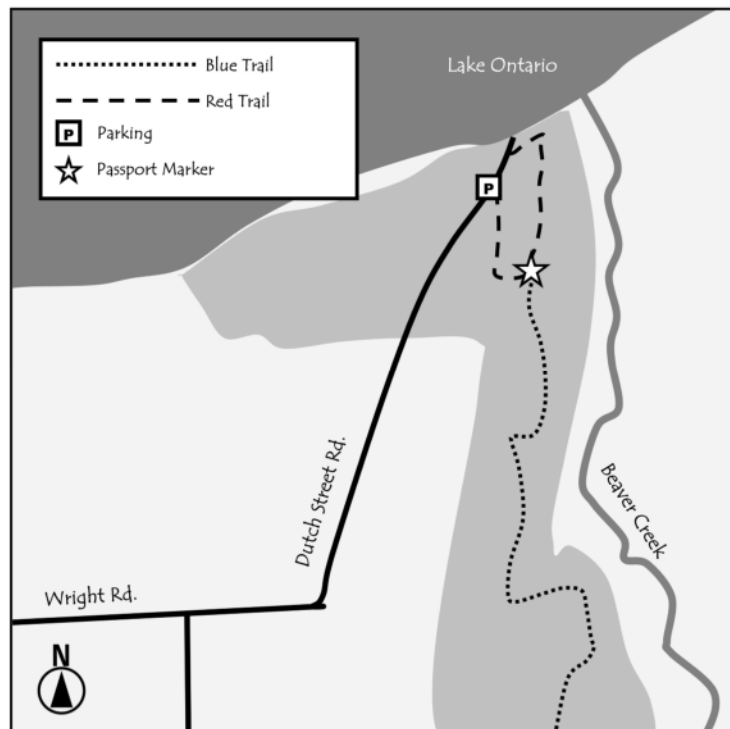
TRAIL HEAD: Parking is available at the picnic area and off-street parking is available at the Van Dyne Spoor Rd. intersection.

TIPS: There is a picnic area with tables, grills and a fire pit at the east end and a nature and wildlife mural on the concrete railroad trestle abutment.



Whistlewood Trail

8130 DUTCH ST. RD., WOLCOTT NY 14590



TRAIL LENGTH: over 4 miles of trails

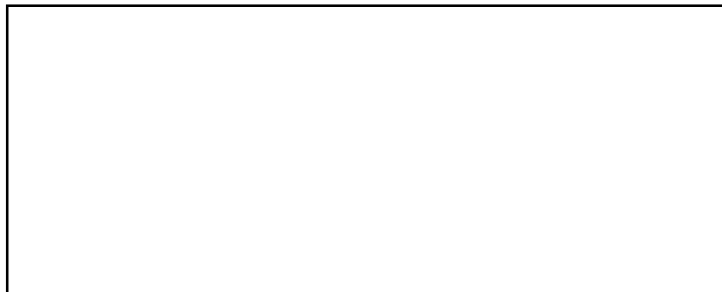
DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: About 500 feet.

FEATURES: Whistlewood is a former Girl Scout Camp that is now part of the NYS Lakeshore Marshes Wildlife Management Area and managed by the New York State DEC. From the top of the hill, views of Beaver Creek and Lake Ontario are spectacular.

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

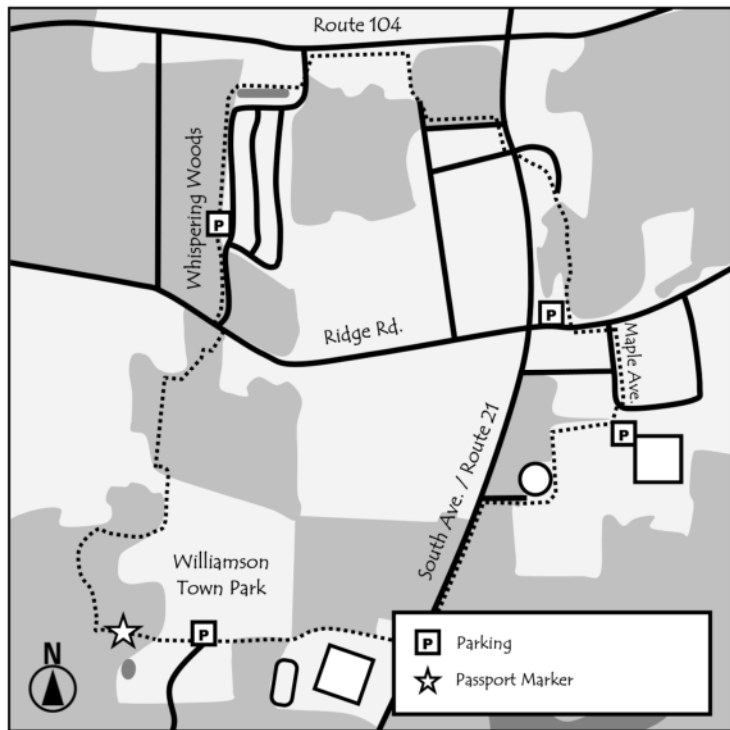
TRAIL HEAD: Park by the kiosk and head north on Dutch St. Rd. to pick up the north loop, or south at the kiosk to pass the passport marker at the top of the steep hill and follow Beaver Creek.

TIPS: Seasonal Hunting is allowed on the property, so hikers should use caution and avoid during hunting season. Great place to cross-country ski.



Williamson Town Loop

3773 EDDY RD., WILLIAMSON NY 14589



TRAIL LENGTH: 4.2 miles, complete loop

DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: Approx. 500 feet.

FEATURES: The loop traverses woods, fields, and village streets. There are wonderful views of Lake Ontario on a clear day and rolling farmlands from the top of “Herbert’s Hill”. Access to town, services, and restaurants is available at several points.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

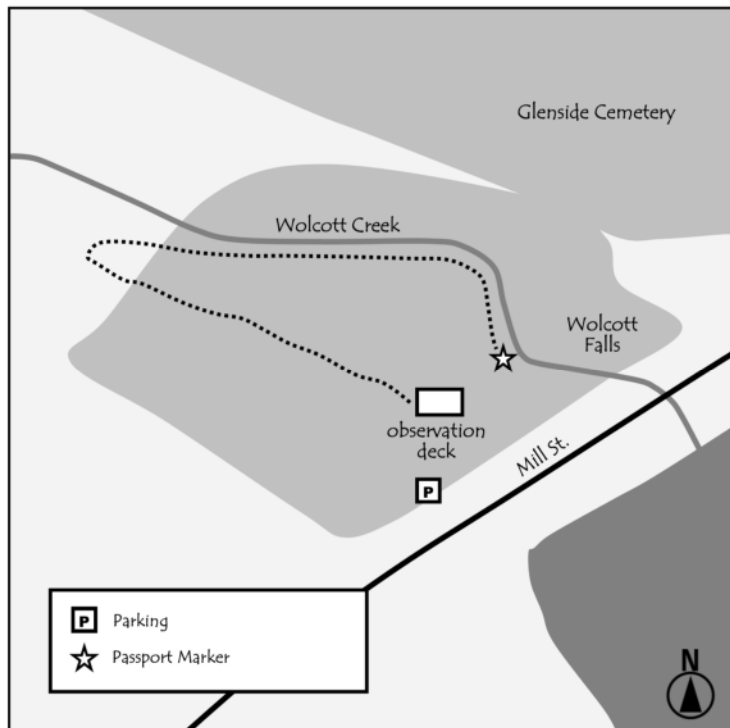
TRAIL HEAD: Heading west from Williamson Town Park provides a nice start in a wooded area, past the pond. Trail access and parking is available at Town Park on Eddy Rd; Route 104 by the ice cream shop; or at the Town Hall/Library Complex on Rt. 21.

TIPS: There are a few steep hills with great views. Don’t forget to reward yourself with an ice cream cone—you’ve earned it! Restrooms are available at the town park, and businesses in town.



Wolcott Falls Trail

12067 MILL ST., WOLCOTT NY 14590



TRAIL LENGTH: .4 miles round-trip

DISTANCE TO PASSPORT: .2 miles

FEATURES: Wolcott Falls has an attractive 50-foot drop, free-falling in a wide ribbon for half its length and then tumbling down steep shale the rest of the way. About 20 feet from the parking area there exists a handicap-accessible observation desk from which to view the falls, as well as an informational kiosk highlighting the history of Wolcott and the falls itself.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

TRAIL HEAD: From the parking lot, head past the observation deck and playground to find the start of the trail. The first section descends steeply and curves back towards the glen and waterfalls.

TIPS: Rain and ice can cause the first section of the trail to become slippery; use caution.

