

Who's who on the canal?

A number of agencies and organizations work to enhance, protect, and celebrate New York's canals. Federal, state, and regional partners collaborate frequently to leverage resources and get bigger results.



Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor, in partnership with the National Park Service, collaborates with communities and organizations to preserve and interpret the nationally significant heritage of New York's canal system, invite visitors to explore what makes the Corridor unique, and ensure a vibrant future for the 2.7 million New Yorkers who call the Erie Canalway home. The National Heritage Corridor extends the full expanse of upstate New York and includes the present day canal system and its historic alignments.

Federal
Heritage
Area

www.eriecanalway.org



The New York State Canal Corporation operates, maintains, and promotes the New York State Canal System, which includes the Erie, Champlain, Cayuga-Seneca, and Oswego Canals. The Canal Corporation is a subsidiary of the NYS Thruway Authority.

State
Government
Authority

www.canals.ny.gov



Parks and Trails New York works statewide to expand, protect, and promote a network of parks, trails, and open spaces throughout the state for all to use and enjoy. PTNY advocates for completion of the Canalway Trail System and promotes the trail through annual events, including *Cycling the Erie Canal* bike tour and *Bicyclists Bring Business* roundtables. PTNY supports an Adopt-a-Trail maintenance program, in conjunction with the Canalway Trails Association New York.

Statewide
Non-profit

www.ptny.org



Canal New York Marketing and Business Alliance is a statewide membership organization whose mission is to serve as the one generally accepted private sector entity dedicated to tourism, marketing, legislative advocacy, and business collaboration in support of existing and new business opportunities within New York State's canal communities. www.visitnyscanals.com

Canal
System-wide
Business
Alliance



Canal Society of New York brings together canal scholars from across New York to protect historic canal sites and features; support the revitalization of canals and the development of canal ports, recreational facilities, canal trails and other related amenities; and present and interpret canal history. www.newyorkcanals.org

Non-profit

Regional Organizations

Western Erie Canal Heritage Corridor www.eriecanalheritage.com

Lakes to Lock Passage Scenic Byway (Champlain Canal Region) www.lakestolocks.com

Mohawk Towpath Byway (Mohawk-Hudson) www.mohawktowpath.org

RiverSpark State Heritage Area (Capital Region) <http://riverspark.org>