

From Clinton's Ditch to Eighth Wonder of the World: Celebrating the Bicentennial of the Erie Canal

The Erie Canal was once billed the eighth wonder of the world. Travel this watery byway and learn why. This man-made river has a story to tell, about America, about our people, about what we work to build and protect.

- **Cruise the historic Erie Canal** aboard Erie Canal Cruises.
- See the **stately mansion of General Philip Schuyler**, one of the Erie Canal's earliest proponents.
- Learn how locks work by **seeing a real one in action**, aboard Dutch Apple Cruises.
- **Discover the hardworking communities** that sprang up alongside the Erie Canal at the Waterford Historical Museum and Cultural Center.
- Follow the complete history of the Erie Canal from idea to completion at the New York State Museum's special exhibit, **"Enterprising Waters: New York's Erie Canal"** and **"Art of the Erie Canal."**
- **Paddle and explore** where the Erie Canal meets the mighty Hudson River with Upstate Kayak Rentals.



Plan a Trip Around These Annual Events

New York Path Through History Weekend

(June)

Various locations

www.paththroughhistory.iloveny.com

Mabee Farm Canal Fest

(July)

Mabee Farm

1100 Main Street, Rotterdam Junction, NY

www.schenectadyhistorical.org/canalfest

Waterford Steamboat Meet

(July)

Waterford Harbor Visitors Center

1 Tugboat Alley, Waterford, NY

www.town.waterford.ny.us

Cycle the Erie Canal Bike Tour

(July)

Buffalo, NY to Albany, NY

www.ptny.org/cycle-the-erie-canal

Waterford Tugboat Roundup

(September)

Waterford Harbor Visitors Center

1 Tugboat Alley, Waterford, NY

www.tugboatroundup.com

Albany Jazz Festival

(September)

Jennings Landing, Albany, NY

www.albanyevents.org

RESOURCES



Dutch Apple Cruises

141 Broadway
Albany, NY 12202
(518) 463-0220
www.dutchapplecruises.com



Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site

32 Catherine Street
Albany, NY 12202
(518) 434-0834
www.nysparks.com/historic-sites/33/details.aspx



Erie Canal Cruises

800 Mohawk Street
Herkimer, NY 13350
(315) 866-5989
www.eriecanalcruises.com



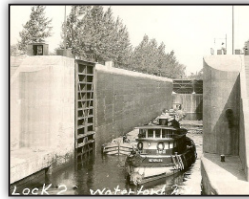
Upstate Kayak Rentals

Corning Preserve Boat Launch
Albany, NY 12188
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New York State Museum

222 Madison Avenue
Albany, NY 12230
(518) 474-5877
www.nysm.nysed.gov



Waterford Historical Museum & Cultural Center

2 Museum Ln.
Waterford, NY 12188
(518) 238-0809
www.waterfordmuseum.com

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The City Beer Hall	Lucky Strike Social
Dave and Buster's	McGeary's Irish Pub
dp's Brasserie	New World Bistro Bar
Druthers Brewing Company	Washington Tavern
Grandma's Pies & Restaurant	Wolf's 1-11

Jay Cloutier will assist in planning an itinerary for your groups, including the perfect hotel and cuisine choices.



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