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Celebrating the Bicentennial of the Erie Canal

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- **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”
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(June)
Various locations
[www.paththroughhistory.iloveny.com](http://www.paththroughhistory.iloveny.com)

**Mabee Farm Canal Fest**
(July)
Mabee Farm
1100 Main Street, Rotterdam Junction, NY
[www.schenectadyhistorical.org/canalfest](http://www.schenectadyhistorical.org/canalfest)

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**Waterford Tugboat Roundup**
(September)
Waterford Harbor Visitors Center
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[www.tugboatroundup.com](http://www.tugboatroundup.com)

**Albany Jazz Festival**
(September)
Jennings Landing, Albany, NY
[www.albanyevents.org](http://www.albanyevents.org)
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Albany, NY 12202
(518) 434-0834
www.nysparks.com/historic-sites/33/details.aspx

Erie Canal Cruises
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Herkimer, NY 13350
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New York State Museum
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Albany, NY 12230
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