

## 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"**
- **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](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)

### Waterford Steamboat Meet

(July)

Waterford Harbor Visitors Center

1 Tugboat Alley, Waterford, NY

[www.town.waterford.ny.us](http://www.town.waterford.ny.us)

### Cycle the Erie Canal Bike Tour

(July)

Buffalo, NY to Albany, NY

[www.ptny.org/cycle-the-erie-canal](http://www.ptny.org/cycle-the-erie-canal)

### Waterford Tugboat Roundup

(September)

Waterford Harbor Visitors Center

1 Tugboat Alley, Waterford, NY

[www.tugboatroundup.com](http://www.tugboatroundup.com)

### Albany Jazz Festival

(September)

Jennings Landing, Albany, NY

[www.albanyevents.org](http://www.albanyevents.org)

# RESOURCES



## **Dutch Apple Cruises**

141 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12202  
(518) 463-0220  
[www.dutchapplecruises.com](http://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](http://www.nysparks.com/historic-sites/33/details.aspx)



## **Erie Canal Cruises**

800 Mohawk Street  
Herkimer, NY 13350  
(315) 866-5989  
[www.eriecanalcruises.com](http://www.eriecanalcruises.com)



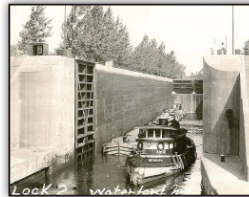
## **Upstate Kayak Rentals**

Corning Preserve Boat Launch  
Albany, NY 12188  
(518) 209-1063  
[www.upstatekayakrentals.com](http://www.upstatekayakrentals.com)



## **New York State Museum**

222 Madison Avenue  
Albany, NY 12230  
(518) 474-5877  
[www.nysm.nysed.gov](http://www.nysm.nysed.gov)



## **Waterford Historical Museum & Cultural Center**

2 Museum Ln.  
Waterford, NY 12188  
(518) 238-0809  
[www.waterfordmuseum.com](http://www.waterfordmuseum.com)

## TRAVELING WITH A GROUP?

### Contact our team!



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### Group Friendly Restaurant Options

Buca di Beppo

C H Evans Brewing Co.  
at the Albany Pump Station

The Century House

The City Beer Hall

Dave and Buster's

dp's Brasserie

Druthers Brewing Company

The Hollow Bar & Kitchen

Jack's Oyster House

Lucky Strike Social

New World Bistro Bar

Olde English Pub & Pantry

Recovery Sports Grill

Warehouse Grill & BBQ

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