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Harriet Hollister Spencer Memorial Recreation Area - Honeoye, NY

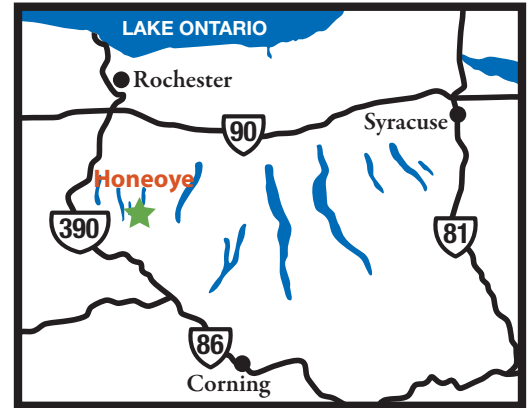
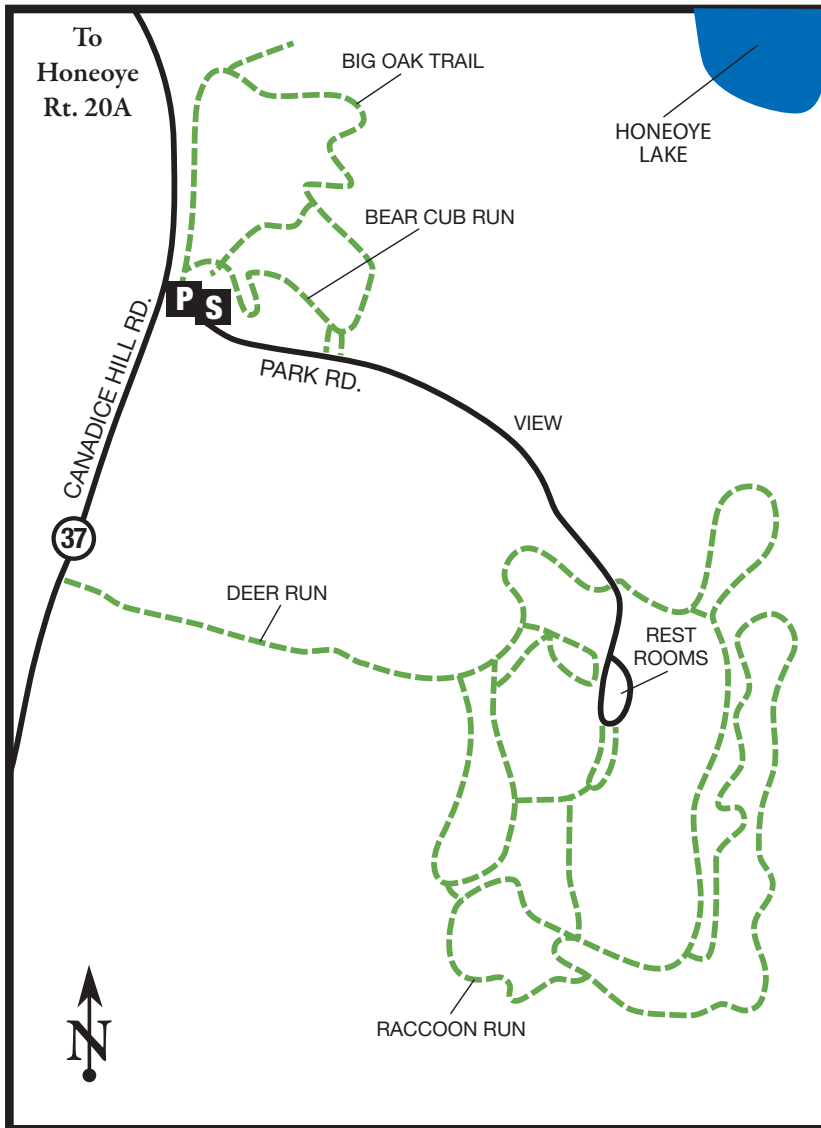
Distance 16 miles

Difficulty ★ ★ ★

High in the hills between Canadice and Honeoye Lakes, you will enjoy spectacular views of Honeoye and the Rochester skyline. It's a great winter locale with more snow than surrounding areas due to the higher elevation and maintained and groomed trails all winter long. With 16 miles to explore you'll want to hike this one often. Pack up the family, stay a few days in nearby Canandaigua and discover one of the many jewels of the Finger Lakes.



Photo Credit - Kristian Reynolds



S Off Canadice Hill Rd at the south end of Honeoye Lake

GPS Coordinates 42° 73.7171 -77° 54.3053

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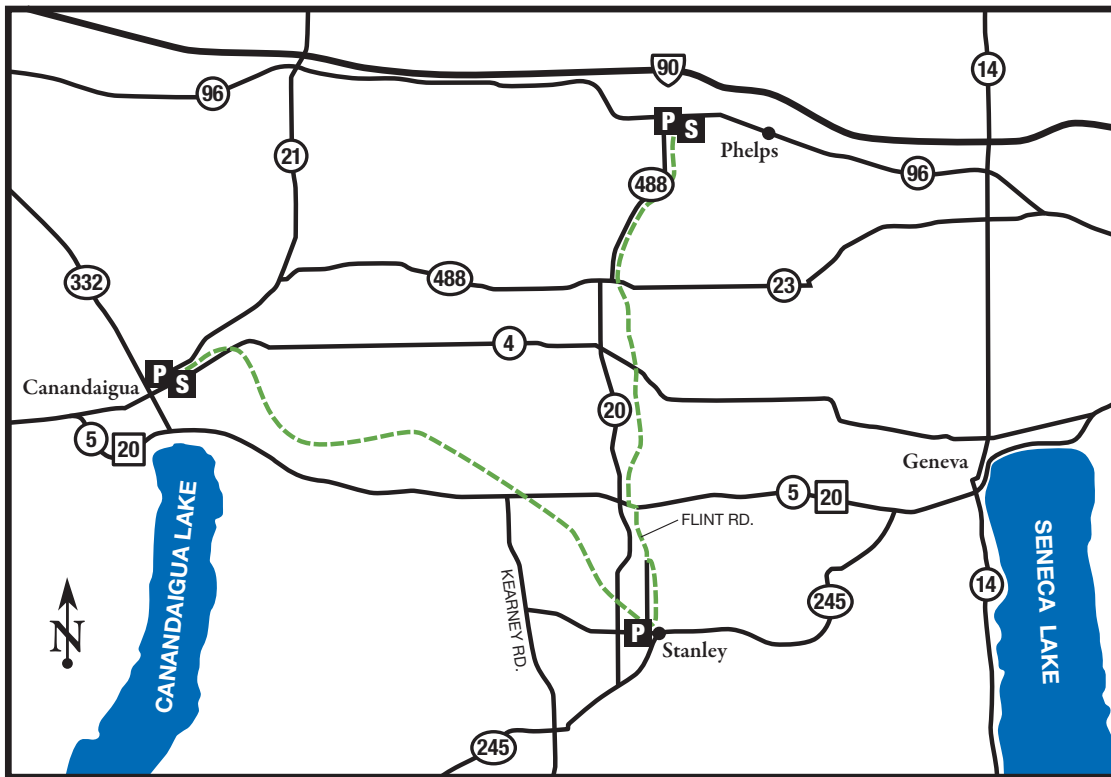
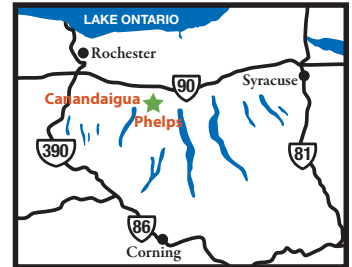
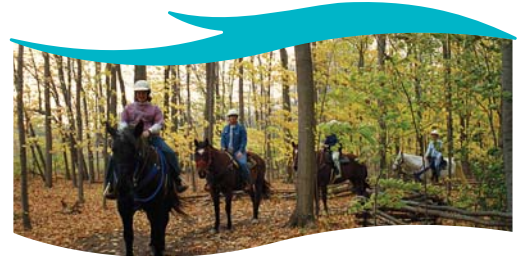
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6 Ontario Pathways Phelps & Canandaigua, NY

Distance up to 19.7 miles

Difficulty ★☆☆

There are 23 miles of multi-use recreational trails criss-crossing Ontario County between Canandaigua, Stanley, and Phelps. Once an abandoned railroad line, this volunteer maintained countryside trail now has a canopy of trees and is an ideal location for birdwatchers. Quiet country settings to enjoy while setting your hectic life aside include a small cascading waterfall in Flint Creek and the Flint Bridge. The bridge is 300-foot-long, perched 40 feet above the creek and is supported by three massive limestone piers, recently reconstructed by a dedicated volunteer team.



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There are several spots along the pathway to start your walk and here are two of the most popular:

- S** 200 Ontario Street, Canandaigua
- S** Rt. 96, Phelps just east of Rt. 488 intersection



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10 Stid Hill Bristol, NY

Distance 37.4 miles

Difficulty ★ ★ ☆

As the name implies, Stid Hill sits on the side of a hill. Opposite Bristol Mountain Ski Resort, this large parcel was once productive sheep and cattle grazing land. The livestock are gone, but the steep hills, gullies, ravines, woods and open fields provide the perfect habitat for all kinds of wildlife. This challenging trail is prone to erosion due to the steepness of the hill. For those adventurous mountain bikers this is a must-do!



Attractions:

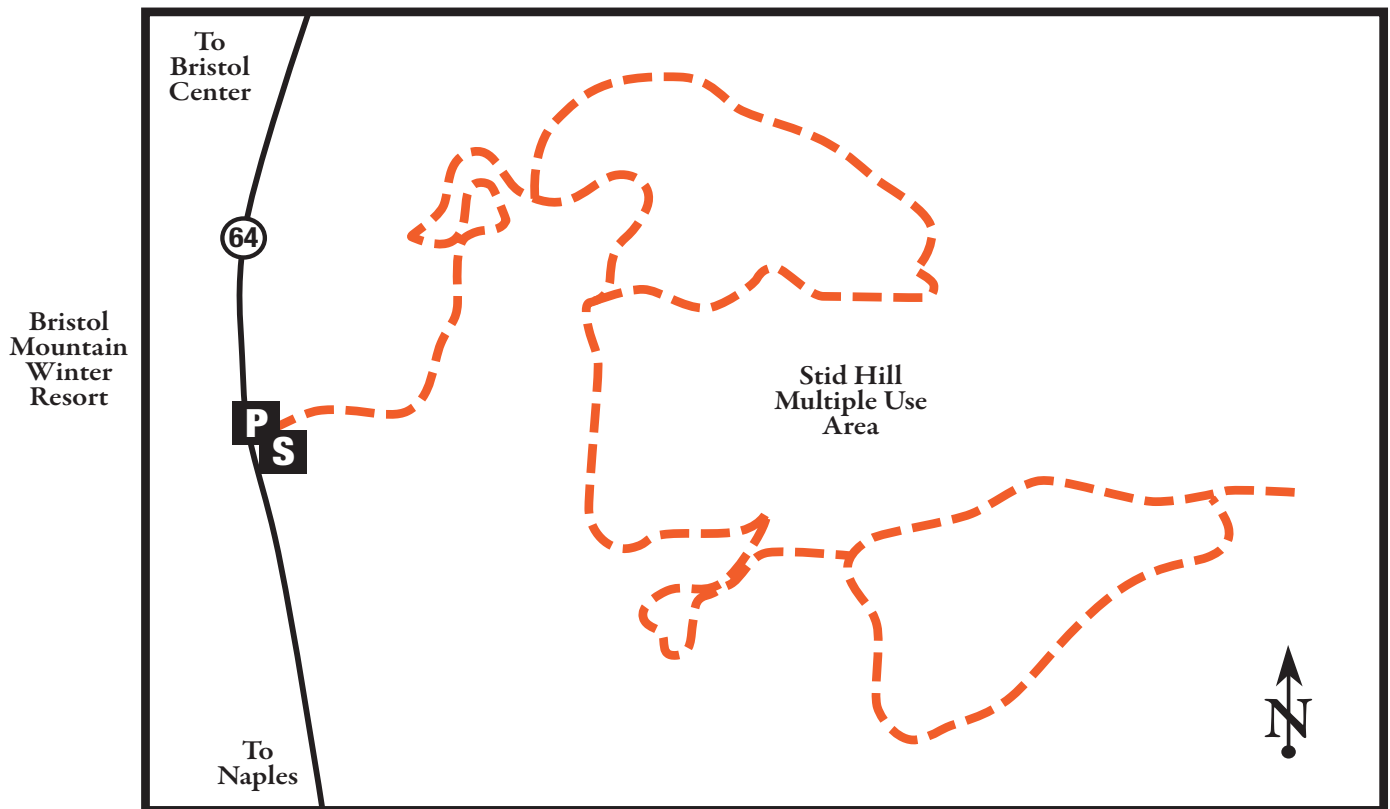
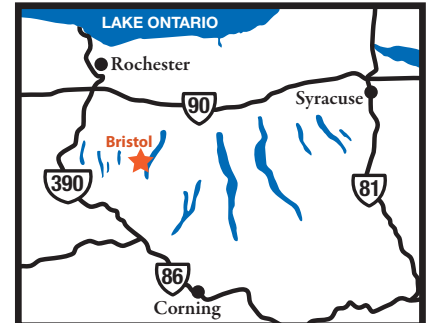
Bristol Mountain Winter Resort
Arbor Hill Grapery
Village of Naples

Food:

Bristol Trading Post
Lock's Stock and Barrel

Bike Shop:

RV&E Bike and Skate



GPS Coordinates 42° 74.6914 -77.40.2160

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S 5662 Rt. 64, Canandaigua



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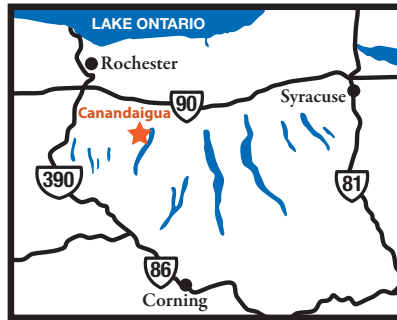
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14 The Bristol Hills Canandaigua, NY

Distance 34.6 miles

Difficulty ★ ★ ★

Although its rugged terrain and steep inclines present a challenging bicycle ride for the average cyclist; a trip through Ontario County's Bristol Hills is well worth the extra effort. The steep-sided valleys, wooded hilltops and sprawling vineyards provide a backdrop for some of the most stunning scenery in the Finger Lakes!



Attractions:

- Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion
- Arbor Hill Grapery & Winery
- New York Wine and Culinary Center

Food:

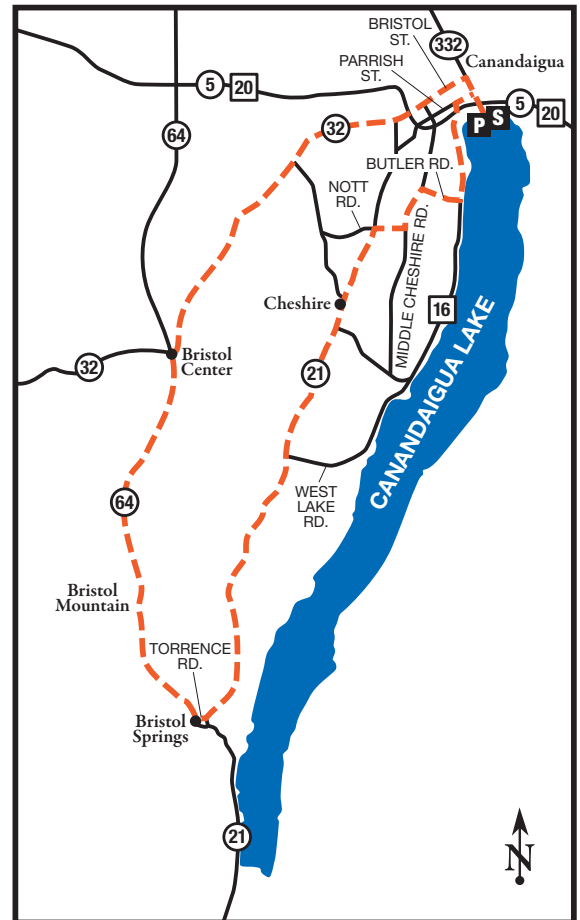
- Cheshire Union
- Bristol Trading Post
- Brown Hound Bistro

Bike Shop:

- RV&E Bike & Skate

Events:

- Highlander Cycle Tour.** Second weekend in September, five courses of varying length & difficulty. Time trials.
- Finger Lakes Triathlon.** Third Saturday in September. Olympic & sprint distance triathlon.



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Leave the Canandaigua City Pier
 At T turn left on Lakeshore Dr. (0.1)
 Cross over Rt. 5 and 20 and Continue on South Main St. (0.8)
 Turn left on Bristol St. (2.5)
 Cross over Rt. 5 and 20, Bristol St. becomes Co. Rd. 32
 Follow Co. Rd. 32 (8.8)
 At end of steep decline, turn left on to Rt. 64S
 This is Bristol Center
 Follow Rt. 64S. past Bristol Mt. (16.8)
 Turn left on Torrence Rd just before Arbor Hill Grapery (17)
 Turn left on 21N past Cheshire to Nott Rd (27.3)
 Turn right on to Nott Rd (27.9)
 Turn left on to Middle Cheshire Rd (28.8)
 Turn right on butler Rd (29.7)
 Turn left on to West Lake Rd/ Co. Rd. 16 (31.5)
 Turn right on to Parrish Street (31.9)
 Turn right on to South Main St. (32.3)
 Cross Rt. 5 and 20 to Lakeshore Drive, returning to City Pier

S 800 South Main St, Canandaigua City Pier



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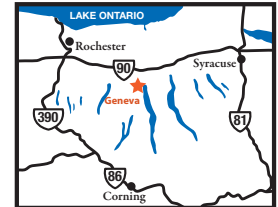
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51 Geneva Skyline Tour Geneva, NY

Distance 35.7 miles

Difficulty ★ ★ ★
to ★ ★ ★

Geneva's prominent skyline, stretching across the northern shores of Seneca Lake, is one of the oldest and most beautiful sights to behold within the Finger Lakes Region. Its proud heritage includes historical landmarks such as the Smith Opera House, Federal-style row houses and the Hobart and William Smith Colleges campus. The route is mostly paved, with some dirt roads after leaving the city limits. Geneva's countryside presents sprawling valleys and well-tended farmland that contribute to the area's thriving agriculture industry. After completing the loop, be sure to return to Seneca Lake in time to watch the sunset over that familiar Geneva skyline.



Attractions:

- Seneca Lake State Park
- Smith Opera House
- South Main Street Row Houses
- Prouty Chew Mansion
- Hobart and William Smith Colleges
- Seneca Lake Wine Trail

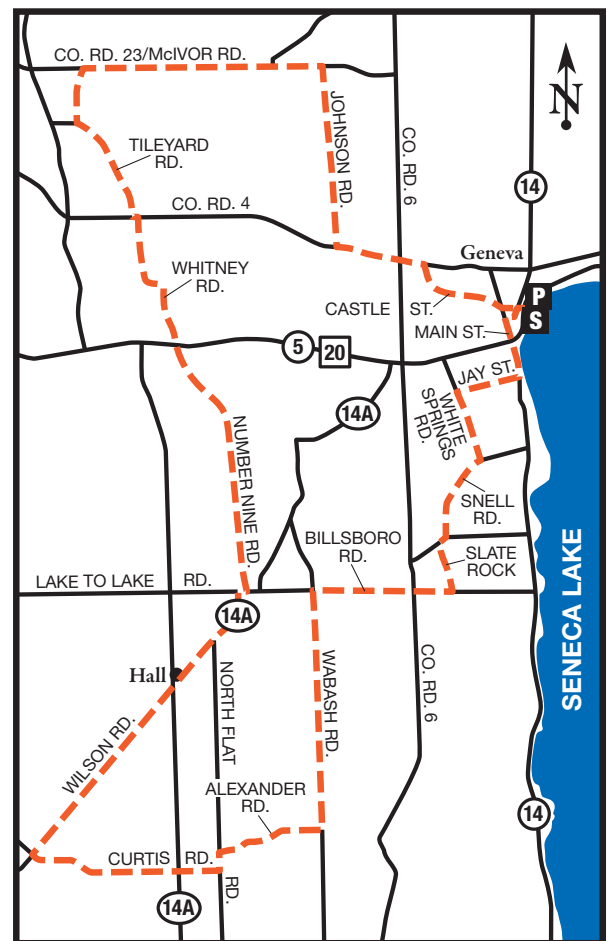
Bicycle Shop:

Geneva Bicycle Center, Exchange St.

Food:

- Restaurants on Seneca St.
- Pier House – Ramada Inn
- Red Dove Inn

Start on Castle St. in Geneva, go 1 block to Exchange St. and turn left at the light
 At the stop sign, turn right onto Seneca St. and continue straight to Main St./Rt. 14 (0.1)
 At the light, turn left onto South Main St. and continue straight to Jay St. (0.2)
 Turn right on Jay St., (1.3) and follow it to the end and turn left on White Springs Rd. (2.1)
 At the stop sign, turn right onto Snell Rd (3.1) and follow it straight to Slate Rock Rd. (4.4)
 Turn left on Slate Rock Rd; then make a right at the stop sign onto Billsboro Rd. (7.0)
 Turn left onto Wabash Rd. and follow it to Alexander Rd., right on Alexander (10.3)
 At the stop sign, turn left on North Flat Rd. (11.7); make quick right onto Curtis Rd. (12.5)
 Staying on Curtis Rd. (cross 14A), turn right onto Wilson Rd. (Hall Rd.) (14.5)
 At the intersection, follow 14A N. to Number Nine Rd. and turn left (19.2)
 Crossing Rts. 5&20 (22.9), follow Whitney Rd. to County Rd. 4 and turn left (24.8)
 Make a quick right onto Tileyard Rd., then veer right (26.5) and follow to McIvor Rd. (27.2)
 Turn right on McIvor Rd. (Co. Rd. 23) and follow straight to Johnson Rd. Turn right. (33.0)
 Turn left onto Co. Rd. 4 and follow straight to second traffic light (34.1)
 Veer right onto Castle St. and follow it back to the starting point (35.7)



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S Geneva Chamber of Commerce, One on the Lakefront, Geneva, NY



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52 West River Marsh

Hi Tor Wildlife Management Area

Naples, NY

Distance .8 to 4 miles

Difficulty ★ ☆ ☆



West River Marsh is part of the Hi Tor Wildlife Management Area, which covers about 6,100 acres between Yates and Ontario Counties. Features include wooded hills, ravines and marshland, as well as access to Canandaigua Lake. The cattail marsh at the south end of Canandaigua Lake drains Naples Creek and West River. There are also ditches to enhance wildlife habitat. West River is a lazy stream, even in spring, so you can paddle where you want including an upstream paddle which will take you under a couple of bridges. Consider combining your water outing with a hike or take along a fishing pole. West River is teeming with bass, while Naples Creek is known for its trout. All around this trip makes for a great combination of outdoor adventures.

Source: Take a Paddle. Finger Lakes. New York Quiet Water for Canoes and Kayaks. Sue and Rich Freeman. www.footprintpress.com

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Nearby:

Woodville and Naples

Food:

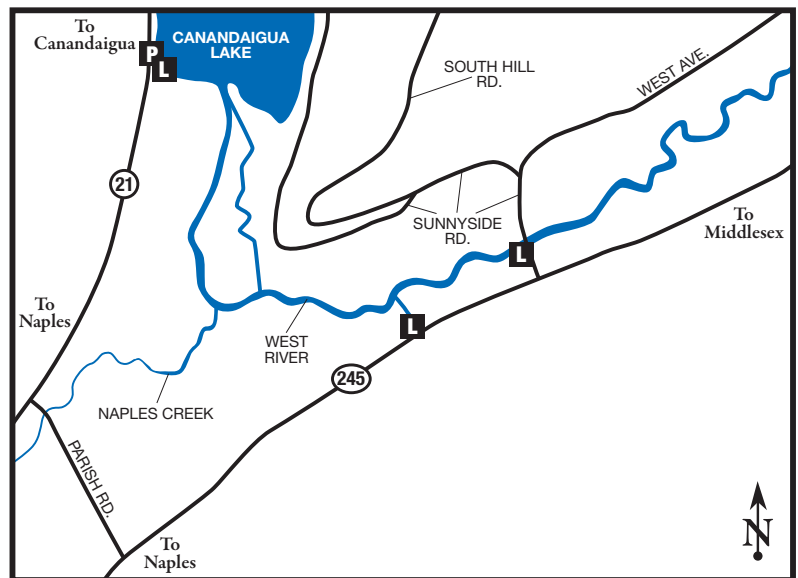
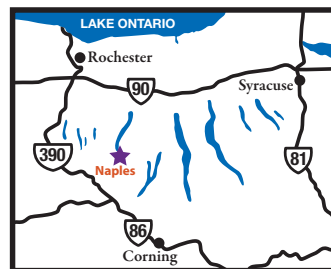
Monica's Grape Pies, Rt. 21

Launch Site and Take-out Site #1: There is a NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) launch site on Rt. 21, with a large parking area, in Woodville

Launch Site and Take-out Site #2: Off Rt. 245 (north of Naples) look for the DEC sign for Hi Tor Wildlife Management Area – West River Unit

Launch Site and Take-out Site #3: West River Fishing Access Site. Look for the signs off Rt. 245 north out of Naples and left onto Sunnyside Rd.

Another launch site is on the corner of Rt. 96 and County Rd. 6. There is a 50 ft drop to water level, upstream on the right. Requiring more portage



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S Rt. 21, Woodville, NY



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54 Parks to Golf to Ice Cream Bloomfield & Victor, NY

In just 27.7 miles you'll have the opportunity to step back over 300 years to a place where the Native Americans built a village to a tiny museum displaying pioneering communications efforts from telegraph to television. You can pick an apple or pick up an ice cream. You can scope out a golf course for a return visit with the clubs or you can just relax on a picnic bench at one of several parks. And for the biking details? This route takes you up and down the rolling hills left by the glacial activity of ten thousand years ago. There are only a couple of lengthy, but not too steep climbs. Unfortunately, these hills come near the end of the route, but so does the last ice cream stop! Enjoy!

Attractions:

Bloomfield Academy Museum, Bloomfield
AWA Communications Museum, Bloomfield
Ganondagan State Historic Site, Victor

Golf Courses:

Parkview Fairways, Bloomfield
Victor Hills, Victor
Windy Creek Golf Course, Victor
Ravenwood, Victor

Bicycle Shop:

Victor Bicycle Center, Victor

Ice Cream:

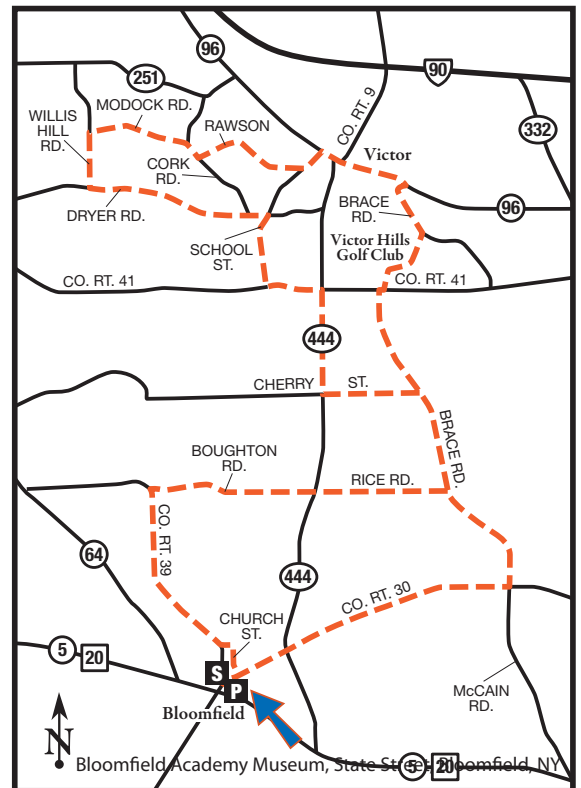
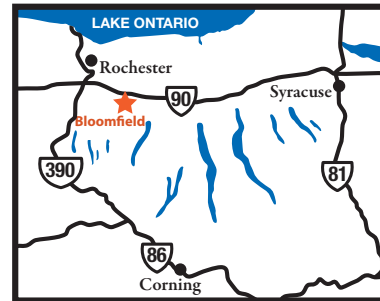
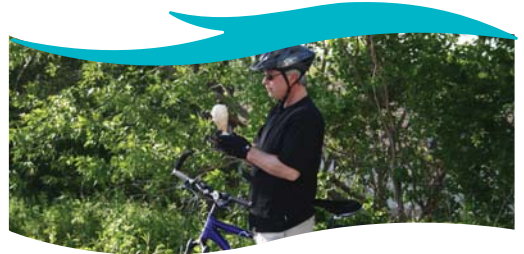
Sharks, Bloomfield
Papa Jack's, Victor

Parks and Trails:

Memorial Park, Bloomfield
The Auburn Trail, Victor
Dryer Road Park, Victor

Distance 27.7 miles

Difficulty ★☆☆
to ★★☆☆



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Start at the Bloomfield Academy Museum parking lot in East Bloomfield

Take a left out of the parking lot

Turn right onto Rt. 20C (.1), then take a left onto Church St. (.3)

Take a right onto Co. Rd. 39 (.7)

Take a right onto Boughton Rd. (2.9) and continue on this road (it becomes Rice Rd.), crossing over Rt. 444. (4.8)

Take a left onto Brace Rd. (6.4) and follow to the T, take a quick right onto Co. Rd. 41 (8.7) and then a left back onto Brace Rd. (8.8)

Follow this road past the golf course and the Auburn Trail access points, then bear left to stay on Brace (9.7) proceeding until you see the Rt. 96 bridge and come to the T.

Take a left onto Rt. 96 (10.5) Follow Rt. 96 through the Village of Victor.

Take a left onto School St. (11.8)

Hint: Just .3 mile up the road is the popular Papa Jack's Ice Cream.

Follow School St. and take a right on Rawson Rd. (12.0) and follow through a bit of a climb

Turn right onto Cork Rd. (13.6) and then at the Y go to the left. This becomes Modock Rd. (13.8)

This will T at Willis Hill Rd. go left (14.9). At the bottom of a hill, Modock T's at Dryer Rd. Take the left onto Dryer.

You'll pass the Dryer Rd. Park, worth a future visit for its mountain bike trails. (15.5)

Dryer weaves around to the stop sign at School St. where you'll turn right (17.6)

Follow School to the T, then take a left onto Co. Rd. 41 (18.8)

At Ganondagan intersection 4 way stop take a right onto Rt. 444 (19.5)

Follow this past the Apple Farm and then take a left onto Cherry St. to the T (20.7)

Right onto Brace Rd. (21.6) and then a right onto Co. Rd. 30 (24.1)

This is the area of the longer hills, but it's downhill to the Village.

Pass straight through the four corners (26.8)

Take a left onto State St. (27.6) and then a right into the parking lot (27.7)

If you choose to – pass the parking lot and take a right onto Rts. 5&20 and your reward (in season) is just .2 mile down on the right – Shark's Ice Cream



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62 Gorham's Lakeviews and History Gorham, NY

Distance 35.7 miles

Difficulty to ★★☆☆

Enjoy the town of Gorham's scenic views of Canandaigua Lake, rolling open countryside and the rural atmosphere steeped in history. This 26 mile tour starts with an incline out of Finger Lakes Community College (FLCC) then levels off for most of the trip. Several historic cemeteries are along the route for those interested in genealogy. Moving up and down the lakeside hills, the route covers a good portion of rural land. There are two lakeside parks and a conservation area along the route for rest, relaxation and conversation. A small hill ride downhill delivers you alongside the lake where you should use caution in sharing the road with cars and walkers. Bring your camera as you travel along and snap the interesting architecture, the great agricultural sites, spot some wildlife and catch great views of the lake.

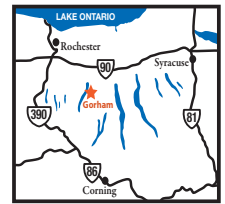
Note: This route can be shortened and hills eliminated by continuing on Middle Rd. to County Rd. 1 and then following East Lake Rd. back to FLCC.



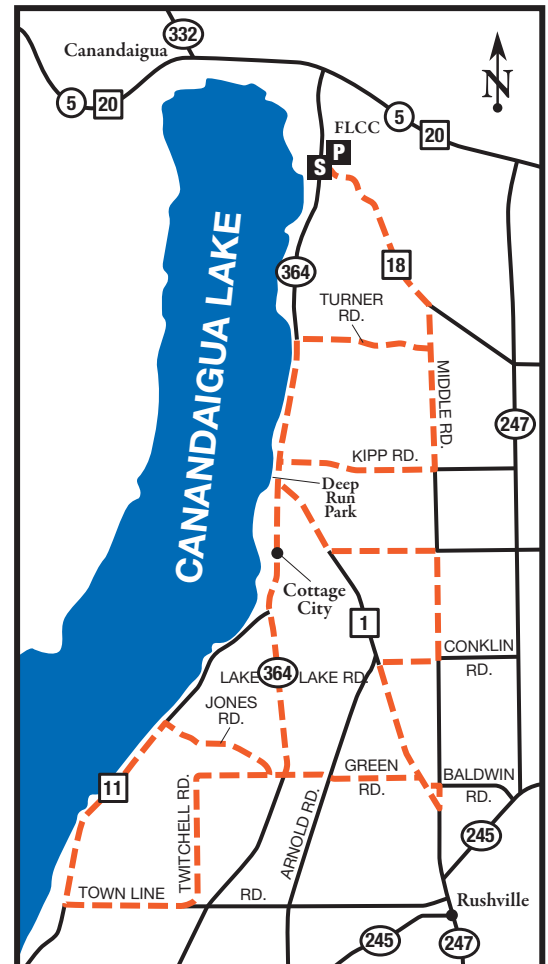
Attractions:
Ontario County's Deep Run Park
Finger Lakes Community College –
Nature trails and indoor art exhibits
C-MAC – Performing Arts Center

Bicycle Shop:
RV&E Bike and Skate, Canandaigua

Food:
Crystal Beach
At start – in Canandaigua



- Start at FLCC parking lot off Lincoln Hill Rd.
- Take a left out of parking lot onto Co. Rd. 18/Lincoln Hill Rd., proceed up the hill (.9)
- Turn right onto Middle Rd. and right onto Turner Rd. (2.9)
- Turn left onto Rt. 364 toward Ontario County Park (3.8)
- Continue on Rt. 364 until you reach Co. Rd. 1, make a left up the hill (4.6)
- Make a left on Lake to Lake Rd. (6.2)
- Right onto Middle Rd. (7.9)
- Continue until Conklin Rd., then make a right onto Conklin and quick left onto Co. Rd. 1 (8.5)
- Co. Rd. 1 leads to Baldwin Rd./Middle Rd. Turn around in water tank driveway. (10.3)
- Head north on Middle Rd., left onto Baldwin Rd. and right back to Co. Rd. 1
- Take Green Rd. toward lake, crossing over Arnold Rd. Continue on Green Rd, crossing over Rt. 364. Just ahead is Twitchell to the left. (12.3)
- Continue on Twitchell which curves to the south and then take a right on Town Line Rd. (14.2)
- This T's into Co. Rd. 11, where you will turn right. Just 1600 ft. north is the access to the conservation area (15.2)
- Take Co. Rd. 11 north to Jones Rd. then turn right heading away from the lake (17.3). Two cemeteries are in this section.
- Take Jones Rd. east then make a left onto Twitchell and a left onto Rt. 364. This delivers you to Deep Run Park. (21.3)
- Continue north on Rt. 364 (East Lake Rd.) and either go straight to the college or for one more hill turn right onto Kipp Rd. (22.0) and then left onto Middle Rd. (23.0)
- Take a left at the end of Middle Rd. back onto Co. Rd. 18 and you'll return to your start point. (26.2)



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Lincoln Hill Parking Lot, Canandaigua, NY

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Victor Trails and Parks Victor, NY Featuring Dryer Road Park

Distance 15 miles

Difficulty ★ ☆ ☆
to ★ ★ ★



Victor is home to several inviting parks, a well developed trail system and special feature attractions. Don't miss Ganondagan State Historic Site with its ethnobotanical trails and Mary Frances Bluebird Haven, a living classroom dedicated to the conservation and rehabilitation of the bluebird, New York State's official bird.

The Dryer Road Park multi-use trail system includes a variety of single-track trails, which are ideal for hiking, mountain biking, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. Dryer Road is a great location for geocaching. Park trailhead shows an extensive map. The park also includes a bicycle pump track and skills area, picnic shelter, children's playground and year-round restrooms.

Attractions:

- Ganondagan State Historic Site
- Village of Victor
- Finger Lakes Scenic Railway

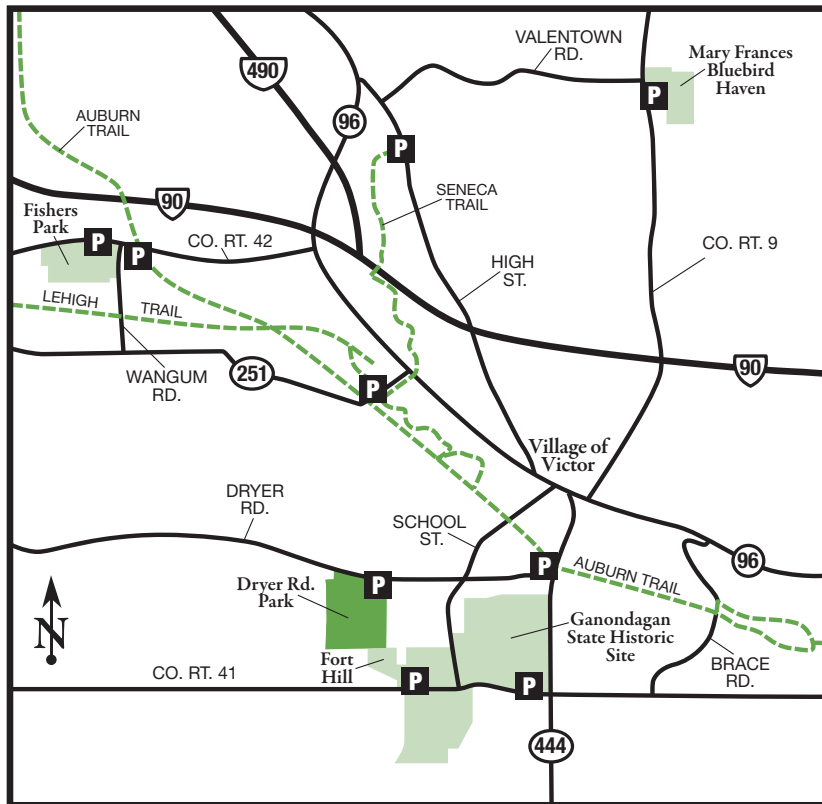
Events:

- Fat Tire Mountain Bike Fest - 3rd weekend, July

Services:

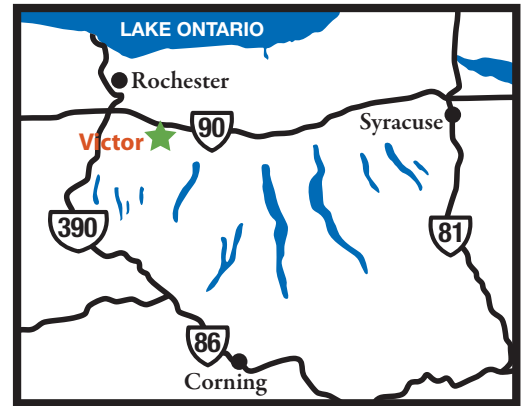
- Trailblazers Bike Shop
- Tri Running and Walking

A Sampling of Victor Trails and Parks



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S 7445 Dryer Road, Victor, NY 14564



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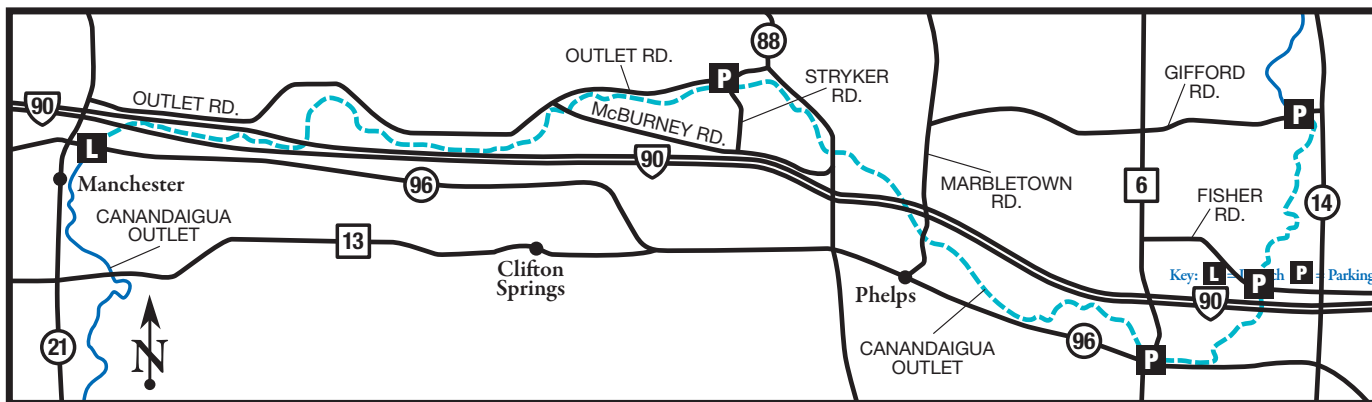
65 Canandaigua Outlet Manchester, NY

Distance 16 miles
Difficulty ★★☆☆
 to ★★★

As the water leaves Canandaigua Lake it travels for 38 miles from the north end. The initial flow (south to north) drops through dams and waterfalls. This paddle starts when the water calms a bit, north of Manchester and travels east through Phelps. Here, the Canandaigua Outlet is "less unruly" according to our experts, Sue and Rich Freeman. You'll travel alongside the Thruway in many locations, however, you are more often in remote wooded areas where you can enjoy the birds above and the fish below. Sometimes, at low water levels, you may need to push or walk the stony stream bed. Our online directions help with the details. This route has several launch options, depending on how far you wish to travel.



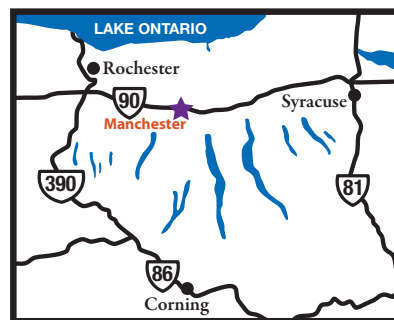
Nearby:
Cheerful Valley Campground, Phelps
Events:
Wild Water Derby, Manchester
Guided Tours:
Pack, Paddle and Ski www.Packpaddleski.com



S Rt. 96 Bridge, Manchester, NY

Launch on west side of the Rt. 96 bridge in Manchester. Take out point is at Stryker Rd. There is a 4 car parking area south of the bridge. This is approximately 8 miles from the start. For a longer ride, continue to Fisher Rd., just after going under the NYS Thruway about another 8 miles. You can park near here and water access is upstream on the right. You can continue to Lyons from here, but the take-outs become much more difficult.

Another launch site is on the corner of Rt. 96 and Co. Rd. 6. There is a 50 ft drop to water level, upstream on the right. Requiring more portage.



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76 Quad-Adventure Escape! Naples, NY

Distance 11.9 miles

Difficulty ★★☆☆

Bring your kayak, your bike, fishing poles and your hiking shoes for this Quad-faceted-adventure. While Naples is best known for all things grape and art, it's also a great town for outdoor adventures. There's wildlife in the marshlands, grapevine settings along your route, waterfalls and streams, and culinary pleasures along this easy peddling route. Midway through, check out Grimes Glen, Ontario County's newest park. You can hike again at Conklin/Parish Gully and then put your kayak in at your starting point and enjoy the Hi Tor Wildlife Management Area. Naples has several fishing access points, so consider bringing that pole along too. Look for **Let's Go Paddle Trail #52** to take full advantage of this option. Three last bits of advice on this tour – bring the camera, treat yourself to a piece of that famous Naples grape pie, and make plans to come back again and again for the art, the food, and the wine!



Attractions:

Imagine Moore Winery
on the Canandaigua Wine Trail
Artzann's Gifts from the Finger Lakes
Bristol Valley Theatre
Grimes Glen

Events:

Naples Grape Festival - Last weekend, September

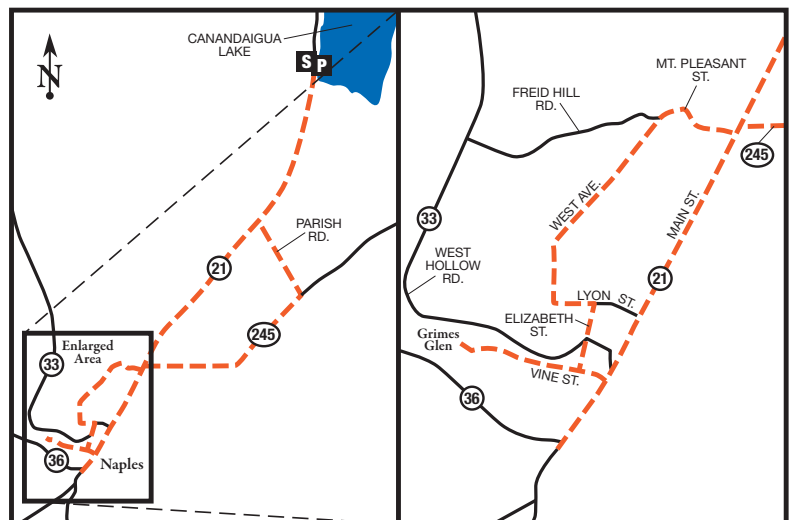
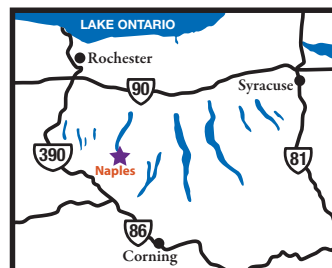
Food:

Monica's Pies, Cindy's Pies
Dallywaters Tea Room
Joseph's Wayside Market
Naples Hotel Restaurant

Lodging:

Monier Manor B&B

Start at Canandaigua Lake Fishing Site in Woodville
Take a left on Rt 215 toward Village of Naples
Turn right onto Mt. Pleasant St. (3.4)
Incline up through Widmers, road becomes West Ave.
Turn left onto Lyon St. (4.5)
Turn right onto Elizabeth St. (4.6)
Turn right onto Vine St. (4.9)
Arrive at Grimes Glen for hike (5.3)
Head down Vine St. toward Main St.
Turn right onto Main St. at Bristol Valley Theatre (5.8)
Turn around (or stop and eat!) at Joseph's Wayside Market or Middletown Tavern (6.3)
Follow Main St. through the Village of Naples
Turn right just past Imagine Moore Winery onto Rt. 245 (7.8)
Turn left on Parish Rd. (9.6)
Turn right onto Rt. 21N (10.4)
Return to Canandaigua Lake Fishing Site in Woodville (11.9)



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