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Call for Entries: 2008 Erie Canalway Photo Contest

WATERFORD, NY- Entries are now being accepted for the 2008 Erie Canalway Photo Contest. Amateur and professional photographers are invited to submit prints and digital images through September 15, 2008.

Winners will be announced in October and winning photos will be displayed in the 2009 Erie Canalway calendar. Special recognition will go to first, second, and third-place in each of four contest categories: For the Fun of It, Canal Culture, Historic Architecture and Engineering Marvels, The Nature of the Canal.

Photographs must be taken within the boundaries of the National Heritage Corridor, which is comprised of the Erie, Oswego, Cayuga/Seneca, and Champlain Canals and surrounding communities. Official contest rules and an entry form can be downloaded at www.eriecanalway.org.

2008 Photo Contest Categories:

Category 1: For the Fun of It

The Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor offers fun for all ages, including cycling, boating, walking, festivals, fishing, and more. Capture people in action enjoying the Canalway Corridor.

Category 2: Canal Culture

Photograph what makes canal towns unique, including art and music, signs, hometown hospitality, and other community connections to the canal.

Category 3: Historic Architecture and Engineering Marvels

Capture the distinctive architecture, engineering marvels, and canal structures of historic downtowns and along the water.

Category 4: The Nature of the Canal- Photograph the landscapes, wildlife, and plants of the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor.

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The Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor is one of 37 federally designated National Heritage Areas. Its purpose is to help preserve and interpret the historical, natural, scenic, and recreational resources reflecting its national significance and to help foster revitalization of canal-side communities.