

Who's who on the canal?

A number of agencies and organizations work to enhance, protect, and celebrate New York's canals. Federal, state, and regional partners collaborate frequently to leverage resources and get bigger results.



Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor, in partnership with the National Park Service, collaborates with communities and organizations to preserve and interpret the nationally significant heritage of New York's canal system, invite visitors to explore what makes the Corridor unique, and ensure a vibrant future for the 2.7 million New Yorkers who call the Erie Canalway home. The National Heritage Corridor extends the full expanse of upstate New York and includes the present day canal system and its historic alignments.

Federal
Heritage
Area

eriecanalway.org
nycanalmap.com



The New York State Canal Corporation operates, maintains, and promotes the New York State Canal System, which includes the Erie, Champlain, Cayuga-Seneca, and Oswego Canals. The Canal Corporation is a subsidiary of the New York Power Authority.

State
Government
Authority

canals.ny.gov



NYS Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation is responsible for the Old Erie Canal State Historic Park in Central New York, as well as numerous parks and historic sites along the canal.

State
Government
Agency

parks.ny.gov



Parks and Trails New York works statewide to expand, protect, and promote a network of parks, trails, and open spaces throughout the state for all to use and enjoy. PTNY advocates for Canalway Trail funding and promotes the trail through annual events, including *Cycling the Erie Canal* bike tour and *Bicyclists Bring Business* roundtables.

Statewide
Non-profit

ptny.org



Canal New York Marketing and Business Alliance is a statewide membership organization whose mission is to serve as a private sector entity dedicated to tourism, marketing, legislative advocacy, and business collaboration in support of existing and new business opportunities within New York State's canal communities.

Canal
System-wide
Business
Alliance

canalny.com



Canal Society of New York brings together canal scholars from across New York to protect historic canal sites and features; support the revitalization of canals and the development of canal ports, recreational facilities, canal trails and other related amenities; and present and interpret canal history.

Non-profit

newyorkcanals.org

Regional Organizations

Lakes to Locks Passage Scenic Byway (Champlain Canal Region) lakestolocks.com
Mohawk Towpath Byway (Mohawk-Hudson) mohawktowpath.org