



What Is National Trails Day® and Why Celebrate NTD?

National Trails Day® is a celebration of trails that evolved from the report of President Ronald Reagan's President's Commission on Americans Outdoors. In 1987, the report recommended that all Americans be able to go out their front doors and within fifteen minutes, be on trails that wind through their cities or towns and bring them back without retracing steps. The recommendation, dubbed Trails for All Americans, became the impetus behind several public and private parties joining American Hiking Society in launching National Trails Day® in 1993.

Trails do not just appear for our enjoyment. It takes many hours of planning, labor, and negotiating to develop them. National Trails Day®, the only nationwide celebration of trails, brings awareness to trails and thanks many people and partners for their support and hard work, including volunteers, land agencies, and outdoor minded businesses. It is also a day to introduce people to the many joys and benefits of trails.

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Victor Hiking Trails - National Trails Day Hike

June 6, 2015

Three part hike showcasing the trails around

FLCC, Lehigh Crossing Park & MVP

- Meet at the Finger Lakes Community College (FLCC) Victor Campus Center, 200 Victor Heights Parkway, Victor, NY (off of Rte 251 west of Cork Rd.) at 8:30 a.m.—VHT will provide a continental breakfast.
- At 9 a.m. we will start the first hike which will loop back to FLCC for a short break for water and a snack.
- The second hike will start about 10:30 a.m. and also loop back to FLCC taking a different route.
- Pizza is planned for lunch.
- The final 1 p.m. hike will go to Victor Municipal Park (VMP) where Victor Parks and Rec. Director Brian Emelson will show off this new park.
- VHT will provide transportation back from VMP to FLCC.
- **While you are at the FLCC facility, make sure you get a tour!**

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Photo: A section of the new Seneca Trail boardwalk—C Young—5/29/2011

At the Trail Confluence

The Finger Lakes Community College Victor Campus and Lehigh Crossing Park are located at the convergence of the four major Town of Victor trails. The Auburn Trail, Lehigh Trail, Trolley Trail and Seneca Trail are shown on the map to the right in white, black, blue and red respectively.

The Auburn Trail follows the old New York Central rail bed. This trail runs diagonally across the Town from the NW to SE. The Towns of Pittsford, Farmington and Canandaigua are planning to extend the work Victor has started.

The Lehigh Trail, another rail trail, runs about 16 miles from Lehigh Crossing Park west thru Mendon and Rush to the Genesee Valley Greenway.

The Trolley Trail is the third rail trail in the Town. This trail is more foot path in nature as much of the old rail bed has been altered over time. This trail is blue blazed.

The Seneca Trail is a red blazed foot path that runs from the Perinton town line to the Boughton Rd Parking area for Boughton Park. To hike from one to the other traverses varied terrain and covers a distance of about 14 miles one way.



Thanks to our many sponsors for this National Trails Day Hike & throughout the year!

- Canandaigua National Bank
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- The many landowners who allow trails on their property
- LL Bean
- Pack Paddle Ski
- Parks & Trails New York
- Mendon Cyclesmith
- Saxby Implement
- Victor Coal & Lumber
- The many volunteers that help create and maintain the more than 55 miles of trails in the Town of Victor