

The Link Trail is open from the main Finger Lakes Trail (FLT) in northern Chenango County to Canastota, with some on-road sections as noted on the maps.

The aptly named Link Trail extends ~32 miles from its southern junction with the main FLT to its terminus in Canastota at the Canal Town Museum/Old Erie Canal Trail.

The FLT Onondaga Branch/North Country Trail extension joins the Link Trail/NCT in the Tiohognioga WMA; this connection offers direct westward NCT travel via the FLT.

A partnership of trail volunteers, landowners, NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation, NYS Parks, Madison County, local towns & villages, the North Country Trail Association, the National Park Service, private foundations, civic organizations, trail clubs and businesses is working to make this a premier off-road walking path.

For photos and user stories on the Link Trail go to:

<http://www.cnyncta.org>. Our chapter website for calendar of events (join us on a workday or hike on the trail!), photos and maps.

<http://cnylinktrail.blogspot.com>. Photos linked to Live Search and Google Earth maps of the trail. Get driving directions from your door to a trailhead. Beautiful photography & vibrant writing!

<http://www.northcountrytrail.org> Information on the North Country Trail Association and the North Country National Scenic Trail. Visit our CNY Chapter page.

The Link Trail

Connecting...

The Old Erie Canal Towpath Park
And The Main Finger Lakes Trail

A Hiking Trail Linking...

Natural, Cultural, and Historic
Resources in Central New York &
Providing Healthful Recreation!



The Link Trail
is intended for foot travel only.

Thank you for respecting the
rights
of landowners and trail users!

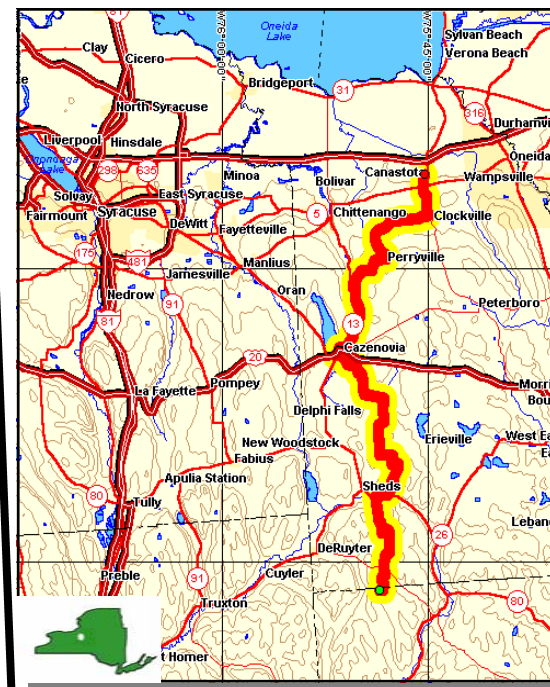


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Building & Maintaining The
Link Trail/North Country
Trail

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Imagine...

Connecting the Old Erie Canal State Park at Canastota, Chittenango Falls State Park, Cazenovia's Gorge Trail, the historic Village of Cazenovia & its trails, Stone Quarry Hill Art Park, Nelson Swamp Unique Area, Tioughnioga Wildlife Management Area, Madison County's Dugway Forest, Muller Hill State Forest, and the main Finger Lakes Trail (FLT).

And Consider This...

Connection to the main FLT links the trail with State Forests, Unique Areas & Wildlife Management areas across the Southern Tier, and the Catskills.

Eastward from Canastota via the Old Erie Canal towpath, the planned North Country Trail will bring you to Fort Stanwix in Rome & northward to Pixley Falls State Park. The NCT from Pixley Falls to Boonville via the BREIA Canal Trail, the Village of Boonville, and to Forestport via the Black River Feeder Canal Trail is already complete. Work on the NCT within the Adirondack Park is underway—destination is Crown Point, NY.

National Connections...

The **Link Trail** hiker turning east on the main FLT can reach the Appalachian Trail (Maine to Georgia); and by going west on the main FLT, join the North Country Trail leading to Pennsylvania and on to North Dakota, the western terminus of the NCT.

Who We Are...

The North Country Trail Association is a non-profit corporation founded to develop, protect and maintain the North Country National Scenic Trail, or "North Country Trail."

Our Central New York Chapter is building the Link Trail, part of which carries the North Country Trail, and part of which will be a designated side trail within the national trails system.



Special Offer....

First time members can join us at a special first year rate. Use the attached form. →

There is something for everyone to do to help; plus you can work and hike with some great people:

-**Work Hikes:** usually light brush cutting, trail tread repairs, installing markers and signs

-**Trail Steward:** "adopt" your very own trail section to love and maintain!

-**Special Projects:** construction projects such as bridge, stair or walkway building

- **National Trails Day:** the first Saturday in June- hiking, working, dedications, and fun!

- **Fund Raising, Public Relations, Liaison**

- Just **Support** the Trail!

\$23 Introductory Rate for your Friends!

Our Sponsored Membership program allows current members to sign up new members at an introductory rate of \$23. To qualify, Sponsored Members must be new to NCTA, or not have been members for at least two years. The \$23 rate is good only for the first year of membership. **To use the program**, just fill in your name in the "Sponsored by:" box. Then, give the form to your friend to finish.

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Welcome New Members!

To begin your membership, please complete this form and send it with your \$23 payment to:

North Country Trail Association • 229 East Main Street • Lowell, Michigan 49331

Name(s) of New Member(s):		
Address:		
City, State Zip:		
Phone:	E-mail:	
I'd like to volunteer the following skills (optional):		
Please choose your Chapter affiliation (check one):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Member of a specific chapter: <u>CNY CHAPTER</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Member of my closest local chapter (if one exists)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Member-at-Large (not affiliated with any Chapter)		