

Allegheny River Valley Trail

Trail History

Though many people had envisioned a recreational path along the Allegheny River for many years, it had remained just that - a vision. However, in 1992 Joseph Higgins, an Olean businessman, set his sights on making it a reality. Mr. Higgins organized an effort to have the Allegheny River Valley Trail constructed, and he found a consensus of support. The Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce agreed to be the facilitator for the project, and the Town of Allegany agreed to be the sponsor. The trail was completed in 1998 as an 8-10 foot wide, paved, asphalt trail.

Trail Rules & Etiquette

Pets must be leashed and waste removed.

Motorized vehicles, including snowmobiles and ATVs, are prohibited (except powered wheelchairs).

Littering is not permitted. Carry In, Carry out.

Posted curfew regulations must be observed.

Obey all traffic signs, markers, and signals.

Travel at a reasonable speed, no faster than 15 mph, in a consistent, predictable manner.

All trail users should use a light and reflectors after dusk and before dawn.

Stay to right except when passing. Always look ahead and behind and give a clear warning signal when passing.

Pass slower traffic on their left; yield to oncoming traffic when passing.

Move off the trail when stopped to allow others to pass.

Yield to other users when entering and crossing the trail.

Firearms, fireworks, and fires are not permitted.

Alcoholic beverages, glass bottles, and illegal drugs are not permitted. No Smoking.



From Allegheny River views to covered wooded portions, you can enjoy hours on this relaxing trail that lets you experience some of the breathtaking beauty of Cattaraugus County.

Welcome to the St. Bonaventure Loop of the Allegheny Trail Head

St. Bonaventure University is proud to be recognized as a "Tree Campus USA" by the Arbor Day Foundation since 2010. In this spirit, we offer this trail experience to inspire you to cherish and care for our natural world.

On this part of the trail, you will find a tree and habitat identification guide. If you have a smartphone, you can use the QR code below to download podcasts that describe trees and habitats.

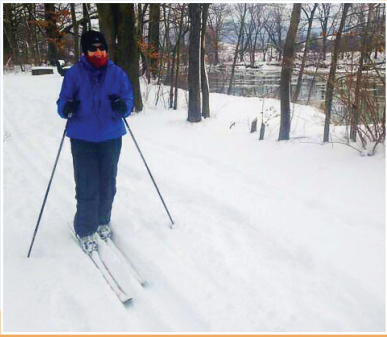
If you do not have a smartphone, link to the podcasts through the St. Bonaventure University website at: www.sbu.edu/trees

Happy trails and stay tuned for upgrades to our guide!



We're in the ...





Cross Country Ski on the Trail!

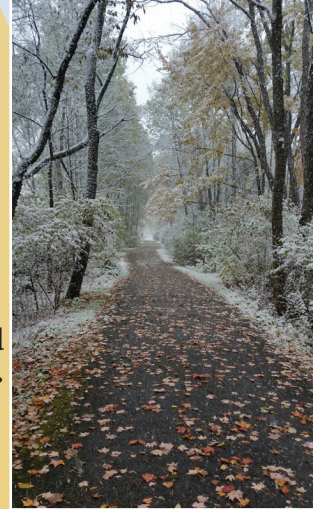
Forested Route by the Allegheny River.



Trail is a paved path 8-10 feet wide!



Find Geocaches along and around the Trail.



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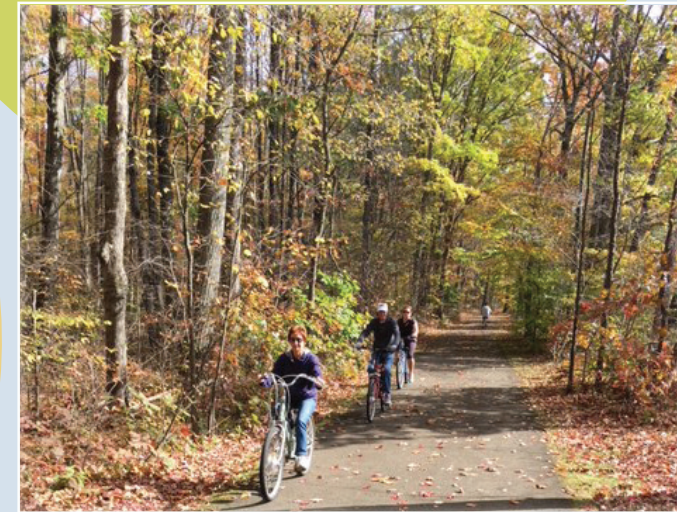
Four Seasons of Fun!

Enjoy Beautiful Views of St. Bonaventure University!



The trail is actively used by people of all ages: walkers, runners, in-line skaters, cross country skiers, bikers, and babies in strollers. It is marked by posts at each ¼ mile starting at the parking area at the west entrance of St. Bonaventure University.

Travel can cover 3 miles along the river from the start in Allegany to 20th St. in Olean without crossing a street.



Special Events held along the trail throughout the year.

A Multi-Use Recreation Trail connecting Allegany, St. Bonaventure and Olean.



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Support Trail Expansion & Maintenance!
 Fill out form ----->
 make out check, then mail to:
 Cattaraugus Region
 Community Foundation
 301 Union St. Suite 203
 Olean, NY14760
 716-301-2723

Quantity	Price	Subtotal
___ 8 x 4 Brick	\$50	
___ 8 x 16 Granite Monument	\$250	
___ Unrestricted Donation	n/a	
___ Grand Total		

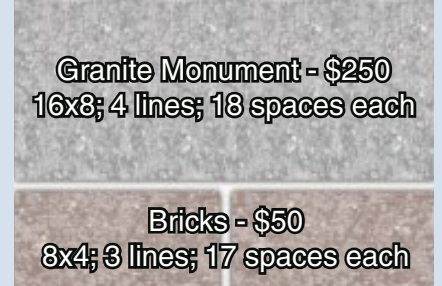
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Located at Rt. 17 & Constitution or Gargoyles Park.



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