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NEW YORK STATE CANAL CORPORATION OFFERS FREE ERIE CANAL BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE POSTERS

The New York State Canal Corporation today announced the distribution of posters, created by Dr. Tyler Nordgren, to commemorate the bicentennial of the Erie Canal. Beginning August 1, they will be offered at no charge to the public at 106 locations across the New York State Canal System while supplies last.

“We are thrilled to offer this beautiful Erie Canal Bicentennial poster for free at locations across the Canal System as a part of our yearlong commemoration,” said **New York State Canal Corporation Director Brian U. Stratton**. “Created by the ever-talented Dr. Nordgren, this beautiful image is the visual embodiment of 200 years of the Erie Canal. From boating to outdoor recreation to the communities that emerged along the Canal’s banks – that are still so connected to the waterway today - it’s all here.”

Dr. Nordgren, an artist, author and astronomer, has designed many images to honor science and the environment, including one to commemorate the 2024 solar eclipse for I LOVE NY.

Dr. Tyler Nordgren said, “Every time I’ve ridden my bike, or gone kayaking on the Erie Canal, I’m swept back in time to a view of America where life traveled at the speed of horse, boat, and bicycle. It deserves to be an All-American tourist destination as famous as driving Route 66 in the desert Southwest or seeing Old Faithful at Yellowstone National Park. Creating this poster is my love letter to this slice of Americana that is still here waiting to be explored.”

A PDF of the poster, available for download, can be found [here](#).

2025 marks the 201st consecutive season of navigation along the canal system and the bicentennial of the opening of the original Erie Canal on October 26, 1825. Supported by the Erie Canal Bicentennial Commission, the canal corridor from Albany to Buffalo is bustling with events this year ranging from concerts to festivals to theater performances and more. As communities and organizations come together to commemorate this milestone, information on all these happenings can be found on an interactive calendar

hosted by the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor. The link to the calendar can be found [here](#). A key commemorative activity will take place In September when the [2025 World Canals Conference](#) takes place in Buffalo. This yearly event, held in locations around the world, brings together an international audience of hundreds of canal and inland waterway enthusiasts, professionals and scholars to learn about a variety of topics related to canals. The New York Power Authority, New York State Canal Corporation, and the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor, in partnership with the Erie Canal Harbor Development Corporation and Visit Buffalo Niagara, are the joint sponsors this year.

2025 Poster Distribution Locations

Locations are listed east to west by canal region, then alphabetically by city.

Champlain Canal

Ballston Spa Public Library
21 Milton Avenue, Ballston Spa
(518) 885-5022

Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library
475 Moe Road, Clifton Park
(518) 371-8622

Fort Edward Free Library
23 East Street, Fort Edward
(518) 747-6743

Crandall Public Library
251 Glen Street, Glens Falls
(518) 792-6508

Greenwich Free Library
148 Main Street, Greenwich
(518) 692-7157

Mechanicville District Public Library
190 North Main Street, Mechanicville
(518) 664-4646

Saratoga National Historical Park
648 Route 32, Stillwater
(518) 670-2985

Saratoga Springs Visitor Center
297 Broadway, Saratoga Springs
(518) 587-3241

Schuylerville Public Library
52 Ferry Street, Schuylerville
(518) 695-6641

Stillwater Free Library
662 South Hudson Avenue, Stillwater
(518) 664-6255

Whitehall Free Library
12 Williams Street, Whitehall
(518) 499-1366

Mohawk and Hudson Valleys

Albany Public Library
161 Washington Avenue, Albany
(518) 427-4300

Amsterdam Free Library

28 Church Street, Amsterdam
(518) 842-1080

Fort Hunter Free Library
167 Fort Hunter Road, Amsterdam

(518) 829-7248

Walter Elwood Museum
100 Church Street, Amsterdam
(518) 843-5151

Canajoharie Library & Arkell Museum
2 Erie Boulevard, Canajoharie
(518) 673-2314

Cohoes Public Library
10 Cayuga Place, Cohoes
(518) 235-2570

Bethlehem Public Library
451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar
(518) 439-9314

Frothingham Free Library
28 West Main Street, Fonda
(518) 853-3016

Fort Plain Free Library
19 Willette Street, Fort Plain
(518) 993-4646

Mohawk Valley Welcome Center
I-90 Westbound, Milepost 187,
Fultonville
(518) 922-6367

Frank J. Basloe Library
245 North Main Street, Herkimer
(315) 866-1733

Ilion Free Public Library
78 West Street, Ilion
(315) 894-5028

Jordanville Public Library
189 Main Street, Jordanville
(315) 858-2874

Little Falls Public Library
10 Waverly Place, Little Falls
(315) 823-1542

William K. Sanford Town Library
629 Albany Shaker Road, Loudonville
(518) 458-9274

Menands Public Library
4 N. Lyons Avenue, Menands
(518) 463-4035

Weller Public Library
41 W. Main Street, Mohawk
(315) 866-2983

New Hartford Public Library
2 Library Lane, New Hartford
(315) 733-1535

Northville Public Library
341 S. Third Street, Northville
(518) 863-6922

Fort Stanwix National Monument
112 East Park Street, Rome
(315) 336-2090

Jervis Public Library
613 North Washington Street, Rome
(315) 336-4570

Schenectady County Public Library
99 Clinton Street, Schenectady
(518) 388-4543

Margaret Reaney Memorial Library
19 Kingsbury Avenue, St. Johnsville
(518) 568-7822

Troy Public Library
100 Second Street, Troy
(518) 274-7071

Oneida County Tourism
Exit 31 off NYS Thruway 90, Utica
(315) 724-7221

Utica Public Library

303 Genesee Street, Utica
(315) 735-2279

(518) 237-0891

Waterford Public Library
117 Third Street, Waterford

Dunham Public Library
76 Main Street, Whitesboro
(315) 736-9734

Central Erie / Cayuga-Seneca Canal / Oswego Canal

Baldwinsville Public Library
33 East Genesee Street, Baldwinsville
(315) 635-5631

160 South First Street, Fulton
(315) 592-5159

NOPL Brewerton Library
5440 Bennett Street, Brewerton
(315) 676-7484

Geneva Public Library
244 Main Street, Geneva
(315) 789-5303

Maxwell Memorial Library
14 Genesee Street, Camillus
(315) 672-3661

Finger Lakes Welcome Center
35 Lakefront Drive, Geneva
(315) 787-0007

Canastota Public Library
102 West Center Street, Canastota
(315) 697-7030

Ithaca/Tompkins County Con. & Visitors
Bureau
Downtown Visitor Center,
110 N. Tioga Street, 1st Floor, Ithaca
(607) 273-7482

Stewart B. Lang Memorial Library
2577 East Main Street, Cato
(315) 626-2101

The History Center in Tompkins County
110 N. Tioga Street, Suite 204A, Ithaca
(607) 273-8284

Sullivan Free Library
101 Falls Boulevard, Chittenango
(315) 687-6331

Tompkins County Public Library
101 East Green Street, Ithaca
(607) 272-4557

NOPL Cicero Library
8686 Knowledge Lane, Cicero
(315) 699-2032

Jordan Bramley Library
15 Mechanic Street, Jordan
(315) 689-3296

Community Library of DeWitt and
Jamesville
5110 Jamesville Road, DeWitt
(315) 446-3578

Liverpool Public Library
310 Tulip Street, Liverpool
(315) 457-0310

Fayetteville Free Library
300 Orchard Street, Fayetteville
(315) 637-6374

Manlius Library
1 Arkie Albanese Avenue, Manlius
(315) 682-6400

Fulton Public Library

Montour Falls Library
406 West Main Street, Montour Falls
(607) 535-749

(315) 776-5694

Schuyler County Hist. Society/Brick
Tavern Museum
108 North Catharine Street (Rt. 14),
Montour Falls
(607) 535-9741

Seneca Falls Visitor Center
89 Fall Street, Seneca Falls
(315) 568-1510

Oswego Public Library
120 East Second Street, Oswego
(315) 341-5867

NOPL North Syracuse Library
100 Trolley Barn Lane, North Syracuse
(315) 458-6184

Phoenix Public Library
34 Elm Street, Phoenix
(315) 695-4355

Erie Canal Museum
318 Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse
(315) 471-0593

Port Byron Library
12 Sponable Drive, Port Byron

Onondaga County Public Library
447 South Salina Street, Syracuse
(315) 435-1900

Weedsport Free Library
2795 East Brutus Street, Weedsport
(315) 834-6222

Western Erie

Hoag Library
134 South Main Street, Albion
(585) 589-4246

Fairport Public Library
1 Village Landing, Fairport
(585) 223-9091

Seymour Library
161 East Avenue, Brockport
(585) 637-1050

Greece Public Library
2 Vince Tofany Boulevard, Greece
(585) 225-8951

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library
1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo
(716) 858-8900

Hamlin Public Library
1680 Lake Road, Hamlin
(585) 964-2320

Newman Riga Library
1 S. Main Street, Churchville
(585) 293-2009

Community Free Library
86 Public Square, Holley
(585) 638-6987

Clyde-Savannah Public Library
204 Glasgow Street, Clyde
(315) 923-7767

Erie Canal Discovery Center
24 Church Street, Lockport
(716) 439-0431

Lockport Public Library
23 East Avenue, Lockport
(716) 433-5935

Lyons Public Library
122 Broad Street, Lyons
(315) 946-9262

Macedon Public Library
30 Main Street, Macedon
(315) 986-5932

Lee-Whedon Memorial Library
620 West Avenue, Medina
(585) 798-3430

Royalton Hartland Community Library
9 Vernon Street, Middleport
(716) 735-3281

Newark Public Library
121 High Street, Newark
(315) 331-4370

North Tonawanda History Museum
712 Oliver Street, North Tonawanda
(716) 213-0554

North Tonawanda Public Library
505 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda
(716) 693-4132

Historic Palmyra
132 Market Street, Palmyra
(315) 597-6981

Palmyra Community Library
402 East Main Street, Palmyra
(315) 597-5276

Penfield Public Library
1985 Baird Road, Penfield

(585) 340-8720

Pittsford Community Library
24 State Street, Pittsford
(585) 248-6275

Brighton Memorial Library
2300 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester
(585) 784-5300

Chili Public Library
3237 Chili Avenue, Rochester
(585) 889-2200

Gates Public Library
902 Elmgrove Road, Rochester
(585) 247-6446

Henrietta Public Library
625 Calkins Road, Rochester
(585) 359-7092

Irondequoit Public Library
1290 Titus Avenue, Rochester
(585) 336-6060

Rochester Public Library – Central
Library
115 South Avenue, Rochester
(585) 428-7300

Rochester Public Library – Charlotte
Branch
3557 Lake Avenue, Rochester
(585) 428-8216

Rochester Public Library – Lyell Branch
956 Lyell Avenue, Rochester
585 - 428-8218

Rochester Public Library – Sully Branch
530 Webster Avenue, Rochester
(585) 428-8208

Rochester Public Library – Winton
Branch

611 Winton Road North, Rochester
(585) 428-8204

Sodus Community Library
17 Maple Avenue, Sodus
(315) 483-9292

Ogden Farmers' Library
269 Ogden Center Road, Spencerport
(585) 617-6181

City of Tonawanda Public Library
333 Main Street, Tonawanda
(716) 693-5043

Webster Public Library
980 Ridge Road, Webster
(585) 872-7075

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About the New York State Canal Corporation

New York's Canal system includes four historic canals: the Erie, Champlain, Oswego, and Cayuga – Seneca. Spanning 524 miles, the waterway links the Hudson River with the Great Lakes, the Finger Lakes and Lake Champlain. The canals form the backbone of the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor and connect hundreds of unique and historic communities.

The New York State Canal Corporation is a subsidiary of the New York Power Authority.

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