CANOEING & KAYAKING

Skaneateles & Otisco Lakes

The information provided on this map is intended to be a starting point for further exploration. Additional information is available from canoe and kayak clubs in the area, as well as from the New York State Canal Corporation’s Water Trail website.

Web sites for more information:
- New York State Canal Corporation Water Trail: www.nyscanalwatertrail.org
- NY Trails
- For the Love of Canoe & Kayak Club of NY: www.nytrails.com

Fingerlakes Outdoor Waterway Information
- Otisco Bay
- Canaleesan Park

Shawmut Lake: Located near the Village of Skaneateles.

Brewerton & Oneida Lake

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The Black Bottoms Marina, which has restrooms with showers, is a great place to take a break and enjoy the view of the lake.

Brewerton & Oneida Lake Services and Facilities Matrix

Baldwinsville, Syracuse & Three Rivers

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On the New York State Canal Corporation Information Center at 1-800-664-8227.

Dutchman’s Landing: The Locks 20 of the Oswego Canal, located near the Village of Skaneateles.

Osage Lake:

The water level at Lock 20 is 5 feet below Lock 15, located near the Village of Skaneateles.

Culver Park:

The Skaneateles & Otisco Lakes Services and Facilities Matrix includes information on campgrounds, boat ramps, marinas, and other facilities in the area.

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