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CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY, NY has many miles of unused rail corridors as beautiful as the land itself. They traverse picturesque countryside and the villages therein, with views of Lake Erie and Chautauqua Lake. These pathways cross vineyards, woodlands, fields, farmland, wetlands, and skirt the Chautauqua Lake shore.



Chautauqua Rails to Trails is an all-volunteer 501c3 organization that has been working since 1991 to convert and maintain almost 30 miles of rail trail for recreational purposes. It is a shared-use trail system for walking, running, hiking, bicycling, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, birdwatching, horseback riding, and snowmobiling.

With the exception of the Carroll Area Nature Trail, the trail system is in the northern half of Chautauqua County. The surface of the trails is primarily dirt and cinders. Mountain bikes, hybrids, and fat bikes are recommended. Trails **paved with asphalt** can be used for one mile in Brocton and 1.5 miles in Mayville. The requirements of locomotives of the past resulted in trails that are relatively straight, level, and wide, in contrast to the Overland Trails maintained by the County of Chautauqua. Three locations necessitate road use, for a total of 3.5 miles. Not permitted are motor vehicles, ATV's, golf-carts, firearms, camping, and grumpiness.

More information, including parking, is on the website. Information about events and membership is on the website and FB page of Chautauqua Rails to Trails.

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716-357-4569 (9-5, M-F) or 800-242-4569 (24/7)

THE TRAILS

North to South

- ALISON WELLS NEY NATURE TRAIL 9.8. miles**
Between Fuller Rd. in Brocton & Bliss Rd.; park behind Brocton school & at Highland, Thayer Rd., Prospect Station Trailhead; limited parking along Bliss Rd.; includes 1.5-mile **paved Brocton Area Recreational Trail** & a 1.1-mile **Ellicott Road walk**; vineyards, farmland, & woods; Lake Erie vistas
- LAURIE A. BAER NATURE TRAIL 1.3 miles**
Between Bliss Rd. & Parker Rd.; limited parking at Plank & Parker crossings; varied terrain; includes wetlands
- SEASONALLY RESTRICTED TRAIL 1.0 miles**
Between Parker Rd. & Honeysette Rd.; limited parking at Parker Rd.; closed Oct., Nov., Dec. for hunting
- JAMES C. FINCHER NATURE TRAIL 1.0 miles**
Between Honeysette Rd. & SR 430; limited parking at SR 430; varied terrain
- BILL SHARP PORTAGE TRAIL 0.6 miles**
Recently shortened; between SR 430 & Village property line when heading north; parking across SR 430; not part of the continuous CR2T trail system (See map.)
- VILLAGE OF MAYVILLE RECREATION TRAIL 1.4 miles**
Between SR 430 & SR 394; limited parking at SR 430, parking at depot & Mayville Park; **paved**; hugs lake shore
- NADINE AND PAUL WEBB NATURE TRAIL 1.7 miles**
Between SR 394 & 430 south of Mayville; parking at SR 394; woodlands & farmlands
- NANCY B. DIGGS NATURE TRAIL 1.5 miles**
Between SR 430 south of Mayville & Bentley Rd.; parking along Bentley Rd.; woodlands & diverse agriculture
- HANNUM/SUMMERDALE ROAD WALK 1.5 miles**
On roads; hilly; parking along roads; limited parking at Summerdale parking area
- RALPH C. SHELDON JR. NATURE TRAIL..... 4.3 miles**
Between Summerdale Rd. & Titus Rd.; limited parking at Summerdale Rd., along Nettle Hill Rd. & at Titus Rd.; woodlands & wetlands; birds, beavers, waterfowl
- TITUS/KENDRICK ROAD WALK..... .0.9 miles**
On level road between Titus Rd. & Park St.
- ROSIE BILLQUIST NATURE TRAIL 0.9 miles**
Between Park St. & Franklin St. (Rt.76); parking at Sherman Village Park; pastures & wetlands
- CARROLL AREA NATURE TRAIL (new) 2.0 miles**
Between 129 W. Main in Frewsburg & Riverside Rd.; park behind Lobb's Auto Service & along Riverside Rd.; only CR2T trail in south county; 19th century railway bridge; wetlands, low marshy forest, & stable forest



TRAIL GUIDE

Recreational Trails for *All* to Enjoy

HIKING

WALKING

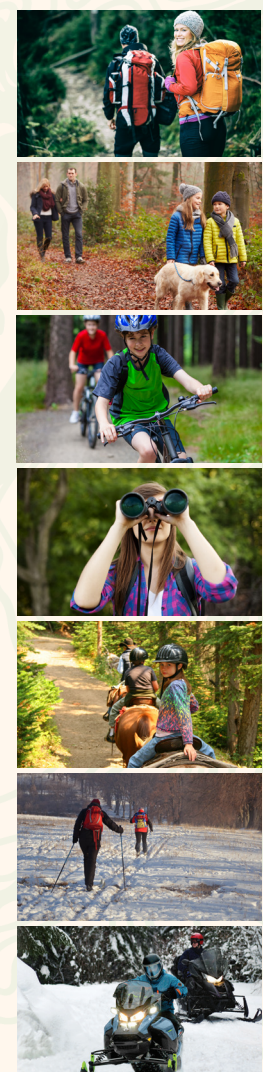
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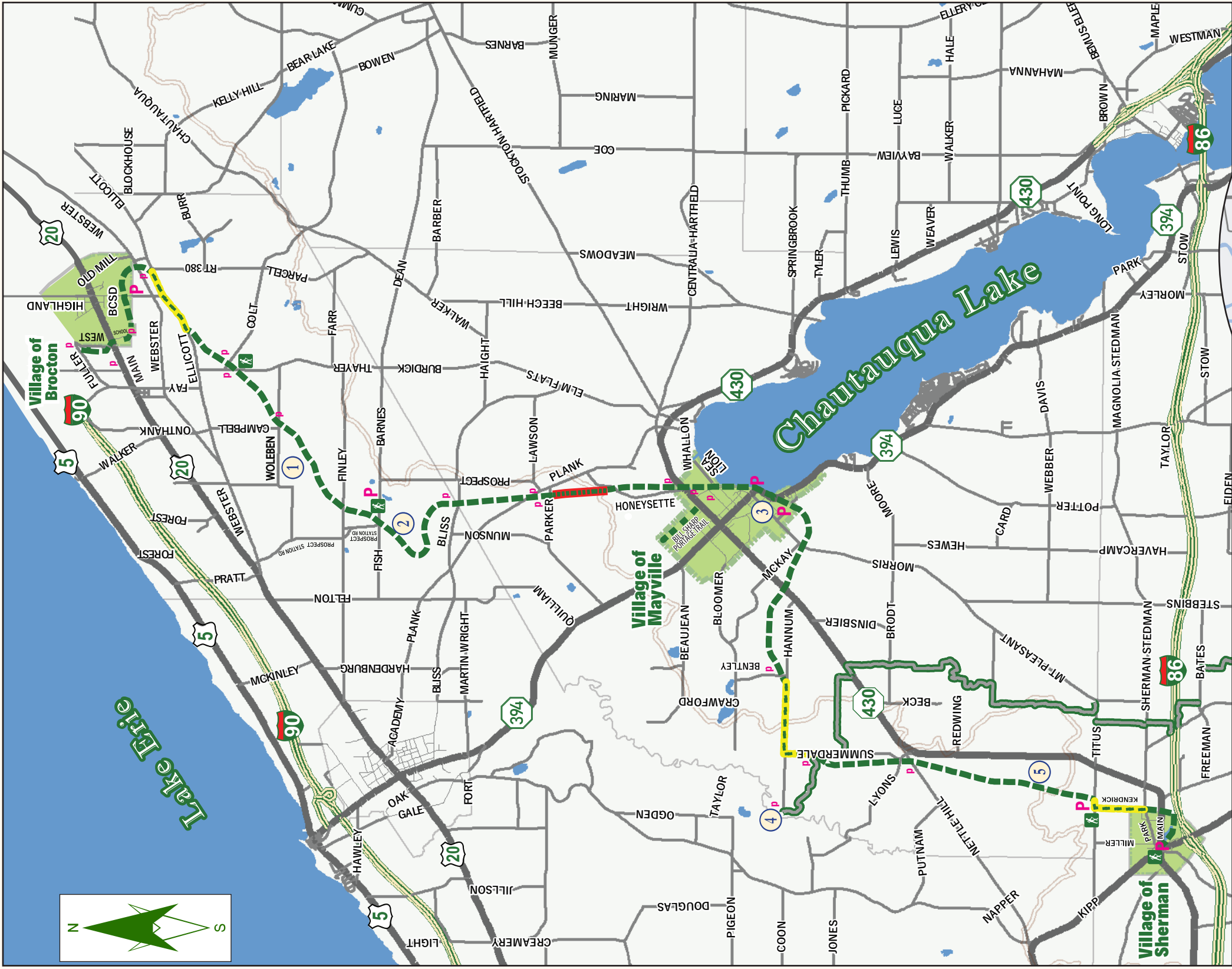
HORSEBACK RIDING

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

SNOWMOBILING



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POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Lake Erie vista (north side of trail about 1/2 way between Woleben Road crossing and Finley Road crossing; not precise spot)
- 2 1872 Christmas Eve trainwreck memorial
- 3 Lighthouse, Depot/Museum, Chautauqua Belle steamboat landing, Mayville Park, Dog park, Boxcar Barney's Ice Cream Shop
- 4 Chautauqua Gorge access via Westside Overland Trail
- 5 Wetland; bird habitat

TRAILS

- Westside Overland Trail
- Continental Divide
- Rails to Trails
- Follows Road
- Ample Parking
- Limited OR Seasonal Parking
- Trailheads with Shelters

Closed Hunting Season Oct., Nov., Dec.

