Genesee Valley Greenway State Park

Detours last updated: May 20, 2022

The following detours are listed from north to south. Since nature is always busy reclaiming, we are always busy fixing. It is advisable to contact the park office at (585) 493-3614 for updated information.

*Sonyea Forest Detour* (Tuscarora, Livingston County) – Upon exiting the state forest on Union Corners Rd. (42.627464, -77.841182), head west on Presbyterian Rd. 1.8 miles, south on Main St. .5 miles, west on Barron Rd. 1.5 miles, south on Creek Rd .3 miles, south on Dudley Rd. 1.1 miles. Pick up trail on the south side of Dudley and take it to Creek Rd. Due to a real property issue, take Creek Rd. south .5 miles to Pentagass Rd. west .3 miles to 2nd GVG trail and continue south. The first is only a spur trail and ends in the Village of Nunda.

*Portageville Detour* – (Livingston County) When the trail hits River Rd (42.583220, -78.002368) head south 1.2 miles. (Note: There are numerous River Roads in the region. This one is within the boundaries of Letchworth State Park and east of the Genesee River). Head west on Rt. 436 260’, south on Pennycook Rd. 1.6 miles, west on Bolton Rd. 1.6 miles, west on Bailey Rd aka Whiskey Bridge 580’. The trail can be found under the bridge once the Genesee River is crossed. Continue heading south.

*Wyoming /Allegany Countyline Detour* – Approximately .8 mile from where the bench on the trail is immediately adjacent to State Rt. 19A (42.532238, -78.060763), take the small driveway that crosses the Greenway onto State Rt. 19A (a used car dealer called S&T Playtime is located directly across from driveway) and proceed south for the next 4 miles along Rt. 19A. This section of the Greenway is currently closed due to erosion and real property issues. Continue on 19A south, making a right onto Dugway Rd. for 875’ in the town of Fillmore, and then head straight onto Emerald Street. Almost immediately you will see the Greenway appear on your left.

*Cold Creek Detour* (Fillmore, Allegany County) – From the trail in Fillmore, head east on State Rt. 19 approximately 725’. At the blinking light stay on State Rt. 19 heading south for approximately 1000’. Head west on Music Way for 600’ and pick up the Greenway once again heading south.

*Fillmore Detour* (Fillmore, Allegany County) – Due to serious erosion undermining the trail, the trail is now closed from where it crosses State Route 19 just south of Fillmore, to Lattice Bridge Rd. Please use State Route 19 for the 1.75-mile detour.

*North Caneadea Detour* – (Allegany County) Just north of Sand Hill Rd., the Greenway will lead back onto State Rt 19. Proceed south. When the original route (currently closed due to real property issues) of the trail crosses from the east side of State Rt 19 to the west (42.401844, -78.158812), pick up the trail again by the yellow gates and continue south on the Greenway.

*South Caneadea Detour* – (Allegany County) Just north of Caneadea Creek, the Greenway leads back to State Rt. 19 (42.384142, -78.154569). Walk over the bridge and cross State Rt. 19 into the Caneadea River Access Park just after the bridge. The Greenway can be picked up again on the south end of this park.

*Belfast / Rockville Lake Detours* – (Allegany County) The section from Gleason Hill Rd. to Huck Rd. is closed due to a washout. Take Gleason Hill Rd. .5 mile east to State Rt. 19 and head south .2 mile to State Rt. 305. Continue south on State Rt. 305 for 1.45 miles to Lake Rd., head west .25 mile to Huck Rd.
and continue south on the Greenway. Here the trail is open for a 1 mile section, however, due to a second washout, the trail will close again. The Greenway will lead to another Lake Rd., different than before. Take Lake Rd. around Rockville Lake 1 mile to State Rt. 305. Head south for .8 mile to the Rt. 305 parking lot (42.302822, -78.163094) and continue south on the Greenway.

*Tibbetts Hill Rd (Black Creek) south to Cuba Detour* – ( Allegany County) Due to long-term flooding along the abundant wetlands in this section the trail south of Tibbetts Hill Rd. is impassable. To continue on to Cuba, take Tibbetts Hill Rd. west .3 mile, State Rt. 305 south approximately 5 miles, Water St. west 1500’, Bull St south 600’ to the gazebo in the parking lot. Here the Greenway continues for a little over a mile.

*Hinsdale Detour* – (Cattaraugus County) at this time, there is no trail connection between Cuba and Hinsdale. From State Rt. 305 in Cuba, travel west on Water St. (State Rt. 446) for approximately 7 miles, south .9 mile on State Rt. 16, southeast 525’ on Flannigan Rd., northeast .25 mile on Old State Rd. to the Greenway. The trail goes for about a mile east, however, it does not extend all the way to the next crossroad, Underwood Rd.

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**PHASE 2 RESURFACING & TRAIL CLOSURE INFORMATION**

As of May 20, 2022, the GVG continues to be closed from the Scottsville Rd crossing in Scottsville, north to Ballantyne Road, Rochester (Monroe County). The trail is being resurfaced and needs to cure before it can open. If the trail is used for any purpose before it is properly cured, any footprints, hoof prints or tire tracks will weaken the surface and cause permanent issues. For this reason, Parks is asking patrons to stay off the trail, even if it looks safe. The trail is slated to reopen in August.

*Please do not travel any section that is closed.*

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