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NEWS AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE SULLIVAN O&W RAIL TRAIL

More than 25 miles of multi-use trails spanning four towns in the Sullivan County Catskills

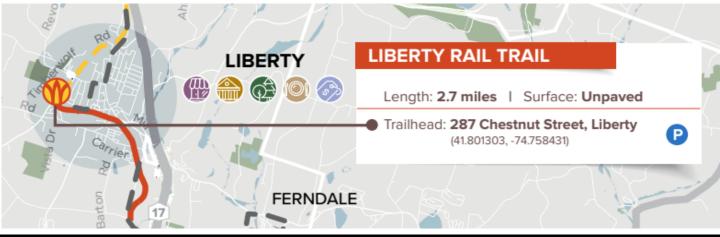
SEGMENT SPOTLIGHT:

LIBERTY RAIL TRAIL

On August 17, 2023, eleven dogs and forty-six people explored a 1 1/2-mile section of the Liberty Rail Trail as part of the annual BOW-WO&W event. The hike started at the Bridge & Tunnel Brewery on Lake Street, and headed south past a spot where the Liberty Train Station once stood, then along the O&W railroad right-of-way toward Ferndale. About a 1/2 mile in, the trail crosses Carrier Street, and after a short on-road section, the trail continues into the woods at Upper Ferndale Road. From there, you can walk another mile or so to the spot where the massive Ferndale Trestle once stood. If you decide to check it out, don't forget to stop at the brewery for a beer or the nearby New Munson Diner for a snack before you head home!

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UPCOMING TRAIL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Rail Trail Canal Trail Combo

Sat, Sept. 23, 2023 @ 10AM

MAMAKATING

Meet at the D&H Canal Interpretive Center at 16 Bova Road in Summitville for this 2-mile hike!

HO&WL

October 27, 2023

PARKSVILLE

Meet at 5:30PM at the trailhead by Cabernet Frank's and enjoy a funfilled Halloween-themed hike and costume contest!



SAVE THE DATE February 24, 2024

Mark your calendar for this annual Winter walk & snowshoe... It's going to be "snow" much fun! Location to be announced

For event details visit www.sullivanoandw.com

SULLIVAN O&W RAIL TRAIL ALLIANCE

MUNICIPALITIES:

County of Sullivan
Town of Fallsburg
Town of Forestburgh
Town of Liberty
Town of Mamakating
Town of Rockland
Town of Thompson
Village of Liberty
Village of Woodridge
Village of Wurtsboro
Village of Monticello

TRAIL ADVOCATES:

Catskill Mountainkeeper
Cornell Cooperative Extension
Morgan Outdoors
Open Space Institute
Sullivan 180
Sullivan Catskills Visitors Assoc
The Center for Discovery



The Sullivan O&W Rail Trail Alliance is an organization

formed to oversee
maintenance, marketing and
promotion of existing
segments of the O&W Rail
Trail in Sullivan County. We
also work collaboratively to
acquire and develop new
sections of trail along the
former railroad right-of-way.

The Alliance is a an intermunicipal cooperative body whose membership is comprised of representatives of local government and trail advocates.

DONN THE ROAD

Ongoing efforts to expand and improve the O&W Rail Trail in the future!



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

People Making a Difference and Helping the Cause!



- Kudos to The Bridge & Tunnel Brewery for serving as a base-camp for volunteers who cleaned up a portion of the Liberty rail-trail on National Trails Day in June, and providing free drink tokens to everyone who attended the annual BOW-WO&W event!
- A big THANK YOU to the Sullivan
 County Legislature for your continued
 support and assistance in building out
 the Sullivan O&W Rail Trail. The
 legislature recently authorized
 \$230,000 in spending to complete final
 engineering and permitting for a 1.8 mile expansion of the rail-trail between
 Parksville and Livingston Manor!
- Cornell Cooperative Extension has been conducting pedestrian counts on the Hurleyville section of the rail trail! On Saturday, September 2nd they encountered 6 bicyclists, 118 pedestrians, 13 dogs & 1 cat! Thank you, Wanda Cruz, for leading this effort to document trail usage. Call Wanda at 845-292-6180 for more details or to volunteer!