

# The Old Erie Canal BOAT FLOAT

free!

A Paddlers Perspective of the 8th Wonder of the World

June 16, 2018

## explorers wanted to...

Bring your kayak or canoe (and PFD of course) and explore the Erie Canal! Self-select mileage- meet at 1 of 4 locations. At each location you will be greeted by a Canal Ambassador who will also paddle to Chittenango.

## Paddle!

## Celebrate!

It's the Canal's 200th Birthday! To commemorate the Erie Canal's Bicentennial, help us fill the canal with colorful kayaks and canoes.

## Advise!

All participants receive the first release of the brand new Paddle Guide and Water Trail Map. All boats meet at 2pm at the Chittenango Boat Museum for a celebratory drone photo.

## Reimagine!

Madison County has received a grant to study improved kayak launches. As a participant in the Boat Float, you are invited to provide feedback on the future launches.

## Float!

The Erie Canal is a relaxing paddle- perfect for sightseeing and wildlife viewing along the way.

## Party!

All participants end at 2pm at Chittenango Canal Boat Museum's "Boat Float Bash". Food trucks, music, blacksmith demonstrations, activities, and more!

Launch Site 1  
Cedar Bay

LONG Distance  
total distance: 9.4 miles  
estimated time: 5 hours  
start time: 8 am  
end time: 2pm

Launch Site 2  
Manlius Center

MEDIUM Distance  
total distance: 7.21 miles  
estimated time: 3.5 hours  
start time: 10 am  
end time: 2pm

Launch Site 3  
Poolsbrook

SHORT Distance  
total distance: 3.2 miles  
estimated time: 1.5 hours  
start time: 12 pm  
end time: 2 pm

Launch Site 4  
Chittenango Canal  
Boat Museum

SET YOUR OWN Distance  
total distance: optional  
estimated time: 1.5 hours  
start time: 12 pm  
end time: 2 pm

\*this paddle is  
out-and-back

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