



IN THE KNOW & W

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:

PARKSVILLE RAIL TRAIL

This segment is 1.3-miles long and looks down upon the scenic Little Beaver Kill. It is easily accessible from New York State Route 17 at Exit 99. The trailhead is located less than a tenth of a mile from the exit ramp at the intersection of Short Avenue and Main Street, and features accessible parking and informational signage. From the trailhead, you can walk, bike, or ride horseback under the lush tree canopy and admire the streamside views including a small waterfall.

While you are there, grab a quick bite at **Cabernet Frank's** -- a colorful, eclectic BBQ restaurant that features live music and craft cocktails using locally-sourced spirits. Cabernet Frank's is open Wednesday through Friday from 5PM to 11PM and weekends from 2PM to 9PM. For more information, check out www.cabernetfranks.com. Camping is also available at the nearby Hunter Lake Campground.

WINTER 2022-2023

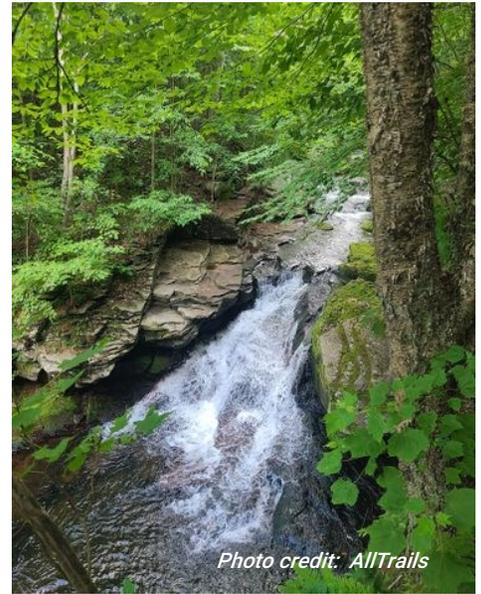


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UPCOMING TRAIL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

SnO&W Fun Run!

Feb 25, 2023

MAMAKATING



*A wintery walk & snowshoe...
It's "snow" much fun!*

Hurleyville History Hike

National Celebrate Trails Day

April 22, 2023 @ 11AM

HURLEYVILLE

Meet at the west side of the trail at the parking area on Mongaup Road

Rail-Trail Canal Trail Combo

May 20, 2023 @ 10AM

MAMAKATING

Meet at the D&H Canal Interpretive Center on Bova Road in Wurtsboro for this 3-mile, 3-hour loop hike

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 County Visitors Assoc
The Center for Discovery



The **Sullivan O&W Rail Trail Alliance** is a non-profit corporation formed to oversee maintenance, marketing and promotion of existing segments of the O&W Rail Trail in Sullivan County and work collaboratively to acquire and develop new sections of trail along the former railroad right-of-way. The Alliance is an inter-municipal cooperative body whose membership is comprised of representatives of local government and trail advocates.

DOWN & THE ROAD

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

Get ready to ride your bike (or take a really long walk) from Mountain Dale to Hurleyville on the O&W Rail Trail! The Town of Fallsburg has been hard at work improving a one-mile stretch of trail that will connect South Fallsburg to the Neversink River. It is not an easy job, but with help from Sullivan Renaissance, Sullivan County Planning, Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, former Senators Metzger and Martucci, and former Congressman Delgado, the gap is getting smaller. The Town has already made headway on getting the trail around an unsafe tunnel (a future project) and creating a scenic overlook. While that construction is underway, engineering for a pedestrian bridge over the Neversink River is nearly complete, and permitting has started. The anticipated completion date of the bridge is early 2024... so you have plenty of time to start training.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

People Making a Difference and Helping the Cause!

- Kudos to **Sullivan 180** and **Bold Gold Media** for organizing **MOVEMENT MONDAYS** in Hurleyville over the summer. **Morgan Outdoors** and **Fortress Bikes** both donated gift certificates for a monthly prize drawing designed to increase trail visitation and encourage healthy habits.
- Special thanks to **Catskill Veterinary Services** of Rock Hill for donating two pet waste disposal stations to be installed at the Woodridge and Mountaindale trailheads!
- Thanks to **Kerron Barnes** and the **Town of Mamakating** for organizing and sponsoring a **TRAILS SUMMIT** on June 8, 2022. The event brought together organizations and individuals involved in trail development, promotion and awareness in Orange, Sullivan and Ulster Counties.
- Kudos to Sullivan County Historian **John Conway** for leading an interpretive hike along the Hurleyville section of the trail as part of the **HO&WL** Halloween-themed event on October 29, 2022.