

THE FJ&G RAIL TRAIL

Take yourself back in time to the booming days of an upstate New York railroad. From the 1870s to the 1980s, this railroad served Fulton County and the surrounding counties using some of the finest and newest equipment of its day.

In the mid-1990s, Fulton County began converting the unused railroad bed to a scenic recreation area. This paved, landscaped trail is a pleasure for many forms of recreation including bicycling, jogging, rollerblading, and cross-country skiing.

Today, this abandoned railroad bed is home to Fulton County's eight-plus mile Rail Trail – a scenic byway that will delight people of all ages.

Plans for future expansion include development of an additional five miles of abandoned railroad, which will connect the two existing portions of trail from Dennies Crossing to Petoff Garden Apartments.

The Rail Trail is accessible to the public in many locations. Parking is available and the trail is handicapped accessible. Dining and shopping can be found near the trail, and tourism information and bathroom facilities are available.



RAIL TRAIL ETIQUETTE & SAFETY GUIDELINES

OPEN daylight hours only.

NO motorized vehicles, snowmobiles, or horses permitted on the trail.

STAY ON THE TRAIL – Trail users should respect adjacent private property. Leaving trail boundaries constitutes illegal trespassing.

YIELD TO THE RIGHT; PASS ON THE LEFT – When approaching oncoming users, always move to the right of the trail. Always pass on the left side and make your intentions known by announcing your approach.

STOP AT ALL ROAD CROSSINGS – Trail users must yield to traffic at all public road intersections and crossings.

APPROPRIATE GEAR RECOMMENDED – Wear suitable clothing and protective equipment when using the trail. This includes helmets when bicycling or skating.

PETS – Pets should be on a leash and under control at all times. Clean up after your pet.

DO NOT LITTER – Carry all trash with you; if you bring it in, please bring it out. If you see litter along the way, take a moment to pick it up as well. You will be leaving the trail a nicer place than you found it.

CYCLISTS & SKATERS – Keep your speed down to a reasonable pace.

USE OF THE TRAIL IS AT YOUR OWN RISK.



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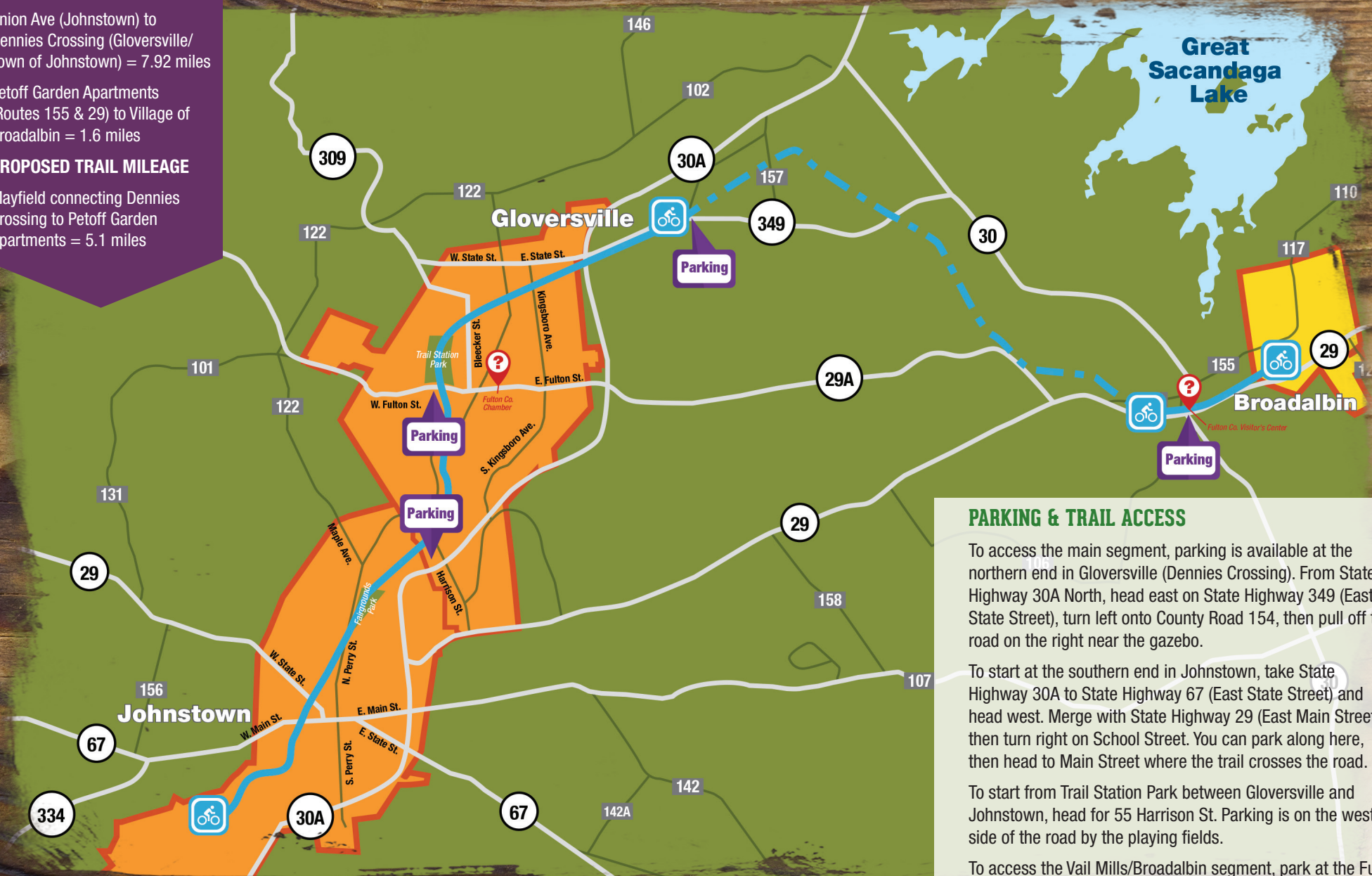
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Union Ave (Johnstown) to
Dennies Crossing (Gloversville/
Town of Johnstown) = 7.92 miles

Petoff Garden Apartments
(Routes 155 & 29) to Village of
Broadalbin = 1.6 miles

Mayfield connecting Dennies
Crossing to Petoﬀ Garden
Apartments = 5.1 miles



To access the main segment, parking is available at the northern end in Gloversville (Dennies Crossing). From State Highway 30A North, head east on State Highway 349 (East State Street), turn left onto County Road 154, then pull off the road on the right near the gazebo.

To start at the southern end in Johnstown, take State Highway 30A to State Highway 67 (East State Street) and head west. Merge with State Highway 29 (East Main Street), then turn right on School Street. You can park along here, then head to Main Street where the trail crosses the road.

To start from Trail Station Park between Gloversville and Johnstown, head for 55 Harrison St. Parking is on the west side of the road by the playing fields.

To access the Vail Mills/Broadalbin segment, park at the Fulton County Visitors Center at the junction of State Highways 29 and 30.



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