



Welcome to GENESEE VALLEY PARK



Genesee Riverway Trail
Erie Canalway Trail
Greenway Trail

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Genesee Valley Park was the second of the original parks in the Rochester Park System to be designed by Frederick Law Olmsted. Historic parkland with rolling lawn, groves of mature trees and placid river views on both sides of the Genesee River, provide visitors with an experience of the original nineteenth century romantic landscape.

Today, Genesee Valley Park holds a pivotal position at the center of Monroe County and at the intersection of the Genesee River and New York State Barge Canal. As a hub of three regional trail

systems, the statewide Erie Canal Heritage Trail, the Genesee Valley Greenway Trail and the Genesee Riverway Trail, it links almost every town in the County and the City of Rochester, the Barge Canal, Lake Ontario and most of the parks in the City and County Parks systems.

Genesee Valley Park has provided park visitors with a variety of opportunities for active recreation and enjoyment of its scenic landscape for over a century.



The Parks which originated the Rochester Park System



POINTS OF INTEREST

- Golf Clubhouse 10
- Genesee Waterways Center 2
- Sports Complex
- Ice Rink & Swimming Pool. 1
- Shelters
- Canalside 6
- Dogwood 13
- Genesee Junction. 4
- Hawthorne. 12
- Red Creek 11
- Riverbend 5
- Roundhouse. 7
- Tupelo 14

LEGEND

- YOU ARE HERE (Red star icon)
- Ball Field (Green diamond icon)
- Cricket Field (Green 'C' icon)
- Soccer Field (Green soccer ball icon)
- Golf Course (Green flag icon)
- Parking (Purple 'P' icon)
- Trails
- Genesee Riverway Trail (Orange line)
- Erie Canalway Trail (Green line)
- Genesee Valley Greenway Trail (Light green line)
- Red Creek Trail (Yellow line)
- Tennis Courts (Green tennis racket icon)
- Canoe Launch (Green canoe icon)
- Playground (Green play area icon)
- Restrooms (Purple restroom icon)

POINTS OF INTEREST

GENESEE RIVERWAY TRAIL
ERIE CANAL HERITAGE TRAIL
GENESEE VALLEY GREENWAY TRAIL

Paved trails for bike riding, jogging and roller blading along the canal and river connect to regional trails.

PLAYING FIELDS

In addition to playing fields for soccer and softball, Genesee Valley Park is home to a Cricket Field.

GOLF COURSE

The facilities at Genesee Valley Golf include two eighteen-hole golf courses. The North Course is a par 71 and was built in 1900 and the South Course is a par 67 and was built in 1929. Lessons, a teaching area, driving range and practice greens are available. Call (585) 424-2920 for more information.

SPORTS COMPLEX

Swimming and Skating
The Sports Complex is operated by the City of Rochester. For information on operations, call 311 or visit www.cityofrochester.gov/GVPSC.

WATER SPORTS

Genesee Valley Park offers fishing and a car-top boat launch (under the expressway).

The boathouses support human-powered watercraft sports on the Genesee River, the Erie Canal and Red Creek.

The not-for-profit Genesee Waterways Center operates the Westside Boathouse. The Center is open to the public and offers canoe and kayak rentals. It also offers courses in rowing, sculling and canoeing. The Westside Boathouse has 600 feet of accessible docks that serve as a launch point and landing for non-motor watercraft. For more information call (585) 328-3960 or go to www.geneseewaterways.org.

The Genesee Rowing Club is located in the Eastside Boathouse, and offers learn-to-row, recreational, call (585) 210-9769 or email info@geneserowingclub.com.

