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Ellicott Trail New York



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The trail exits the park and takes Edwards Road to the historic Elmwood Cemetery. From there, the trail parallels SR 63 through the center of town, where there are plenty of things to tempt you off the trail, including



local restaurants and ice-cream shops. At Jackson Street, the trail resumes its course on the former rail corridor and travels west, with a bridge delivering users over Tonawanda Creek. Williams Park is a good place to terminate your trip or turn around. The trail's actual endpoint is on Pear Street, just north of Industrial Boulevard.

Note that dogs are not allowed in Dewitt or in the Elmwood Cemetery portions of the trail. Dogs are welcome on the rest of the trail.





States: New York Counties: Genesee Length: 4.7miles Trail end points: Seven Springs Road to Pearl Street Trail surfaces: Crushed Stone Trail category: Rail-Trail Trail activities: Bike,Wheelchair

Accessible,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Parking can be found in Williams Park (69 Pearl Street) and Dewitt Recreation Area (115 Cedar Street, Batavia, NY). Street parking can also be found in downtown Batavia.



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