

Day 5 – Weedsport to Syracuse

Aug 28 - Saturday (mapped miles = 26.3)

Two ways to exit town:

1. Across the street from the hotel, take the **bike trail behind Arby's**. It will connect to the route. Follow it until it connects with **TOWPATH RD**. Turn **left** on to Towpath Rd.
2. From the convenience store across the street from the hotel, take **Hwy 31 east**. In about .25 mile (just after the bridge) turn **left** onto **TOWPATH RD**.

Continue on Towpath Rd, and after about .75 mi, keep **right** to join

ERIE CANALWAY TRAIL. Continue on the ECT to the outskirts of Syracuse (19 miles). The trail reaches a T-intersection with

BRIDGE STR. Get on the **bike path on the west side of Bridge Str** (do not cross the street or ride with the traffic.) In 0.5 mi after one railroad crossing, turn **left** into the

NY STATE FAIRGROUNDS (Tonawanda Street). (Alternatively, immediately after crossing the next set of railroad tracks, turn **left** into the **parking lot** and ride along the tracks to the Main Gate.) At the Main Gate, between the railroad tracks and State Fair Blvd., turn **right** in the parking area to

RAMP TO CROSS the State Fair Blvd. and I-690. Take the ramp and continue on the trail into the

ORANGE PARKING LOT on the other side. Follow the marked route/pedestrian way to reach and turn **right** on

RESTORATION WAY trail on the **northeast edge of the lot**. Take the trail, and it will connect with

WEST SHORE TRAIL then the

LOOP THE LAKE TRAIL – which crosses the railroad tracks at the east end of the lake and ends at a T-intersection where you will turn **left** onto

HIAWATHA BLVD W. Ride about 1 ½ blocks to and turn **right** onto

VAN RENSELAER STR. (2nd stoplight). Ride 1 block. After crossing Bear Str, turn **left onto a bike trail**. This leads to a junction where you will turn **right** onto the

ONONDAGA CREEK WALK. Continue on this trail through a park, across a creek and under the interstate lanes. The bike path emerges on the streets at the **intersection of W. GENESSEE STR and WALLACE STR**. Cross Genessee Str. and turn **left**, riding along Wallace Str. in a dedicated bike lane along the south side of the street. In 1 block turn **right** on

NORTH FRANKLIN STR. Continue about 1 ½ blocks, cross at W. Water Str. and

*** To get to the museum –

At the S. Franklin/Water Street point, turn **left** and continue east on

WATER STR. Ride 4 blocks and turn **left** on

MONTGOMERY STR. Museum located on the corner of Montgomery and Water Str.

*** To continue to hotel (can't check in till 3 pm):

At W. Water Str and N. Franklin, turn **right**, stay on the **sidewalk/bike path** on the south side of **WEST WATER STR**. In less than ½ block and turn **left** onto a **Bike lane between buildings** (just after the parking lot). Cross and turn **right** on **WASHINGTON STR**, (continue on sidewalk/ bike path) and in ½ block, turn **left** onto the **CREEKWAY**. (go up a ramp on the edge of a parking garage). Stay on the Creekway as it crosses Fayette Street and Walton Street. It will emerge at the west end of the **JEFFERSON STR** oval. The hotel (Jefferson Clinton Hotel) is at the opposite end of the oval.)

Water Street is one-way for car traffic on a portion of the route, but bicycles are allowed both directions.