

Day 8 – Little Falls to Amsterdam – cues
Aug 31 - Tuesday (mapped miles = 42.7)

From hotel parking lot turn **left** on
CANAL STR, ride to the intersection and turn **left** on
ELIZABETH STR. Ride to intersection and turn **left** on
HWY 167. Ride across the bridge and turn **left** on
CASLER STR and then turn **left** onto
ERIE CANALWAY TRAIL. Continue on the trail for about 1.5 mi and exit the trail to turn **right**
onto
FINK BASIN RD.

>> Note – this is a start of a detour to avoid a 7-mile section of the trail which has been reported by some to have poor conditions, i.e., loose gravel. <<

Continue on Fink Basin Rd. for .8 mi to a junction and turn **right** onto
NY – 169. Ride to a T-intersection and turn **left** onto
RTE 5S. Stay on Rte 5S for 2.4 miles then keep **left** on
RIVER RD/CR 188 (at a Y-intersection across from historic little church). Remain on River Rd as
it crosses under I-90 and becomes
FREDA'S WAY. About .8 miles after going under I-90, turn **left** to rejoin the
ERIE CANALWAY TRAIL. Continue on the ECT through Mindenville. On the east side of
Mindenville at the parking lot for the locks, make a **right** to reach
MINDENVILLE DR and then **left** to rejoin the
ERIE CANALWAY TRAIL. Stay on the ECT to Canajoharie, where the trail is a **sidepath along**
Mohawk Str. At the intersection, cross
CHURCH STR, **follow the trail to the left** and across the creek (cross Church Str at a trail
crossing and continue on the trail). Stay on the ECT for 32.7 mi into Amsterdam. Turn **right**
onto
BRIDGE STR, (divert a few blocks for an optional view***). Ride to second intersection and
turn **right** onto
FLORIDA AVE. Almost immediately, turn **right** again onto
DEWITT STR. Continue as Dewitt curves to the **left** and becomes
MONTGOMERY STR. Turn **right** at the next intersection onto
ESSEX STR. At the next intersection turn **left** onto
DESTEFANO AVE. At the first right, turn **right** onto
PS STR. Ride to the stoplight and turn **right** on
RTE 5S, and ride a short distance and turn **left** into the parking lot of
MICROTEL INN.

** The Mohawk Valley Overlook is at the river, two blocks from the route. Turn left onto
Bridge Str if we want to go look.