



ADDITIONAL NISKAYUNA TOWN PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS

MOHAWK HUDSON BIKE HIKE TRAIL

JEFF BLATNICK PARK*

RIVER ROAD PARK*

AVON CREST PARK*

LIONS PARK

BECKER STREET PARK

LOCK 7 BOAT LAUNCH

COMMUNITY CENTER PARK*

ZENNER ROAD SOCCER COMPLEX

FIELDSTONE PARK

REIST BIRD SANCTUARY

LISHA KILL NATURAL AREA

RACHEL CARSON PARK

AQUEDUCT PARK

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF THESE LOCATIONS, VISIT WWW.NISKAYUNA.ORG

*TOWN PARK PAVILIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO NISKAYUNA RESIDENTS FOR RENTAL, ALL RENTAL INQUIRES CALL 386-4504

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Rules of the Trail:

- ◆ Extend courtesy to all trail users
- ◆ Bicyclists must yield to pedestrians
- ◆ When passing use a bell, a horn, or announce passing on your left
- ◆ Use caution at road intersections
- ◆ Dogs are allowed only on certain sections of the paths and trails
- ◆ Dogs must be leashed at all times
- ◆ Please pick up after your dog, or be subject to a fine
- ◆ Helmets are encouraged for all bicyclists
- ◆ Helmets are mandatory for those under the age of 14— violators are subject to a \$50 fine

**Parks and trails are open
year round, 30 minutes after
sunrise until 30 minutes
before sunset.**



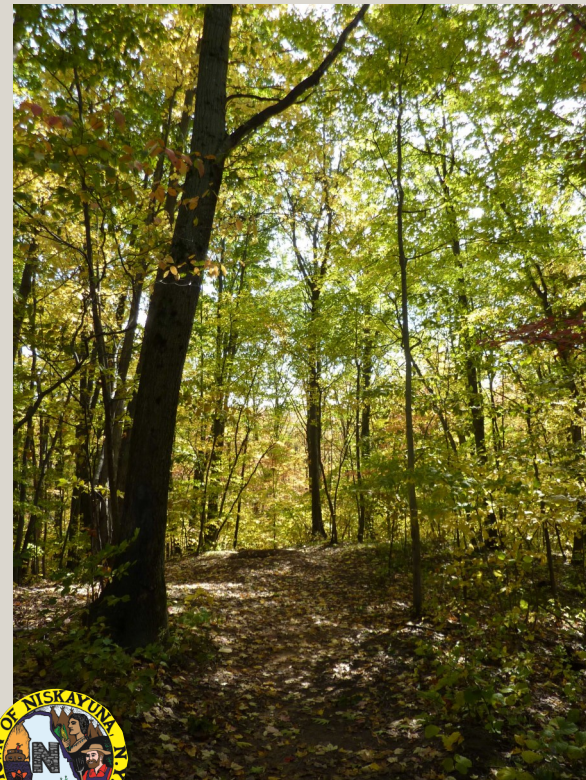
Parks, Recreation
and Historic
Preservation

Trails and Parks Maintained by
Friends of the Niskayuna Trails,
Town of Niskayuna, and
New York State Council of Parks

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John Brown Hiking Trails and Mohawk River State Park

Trail Guide

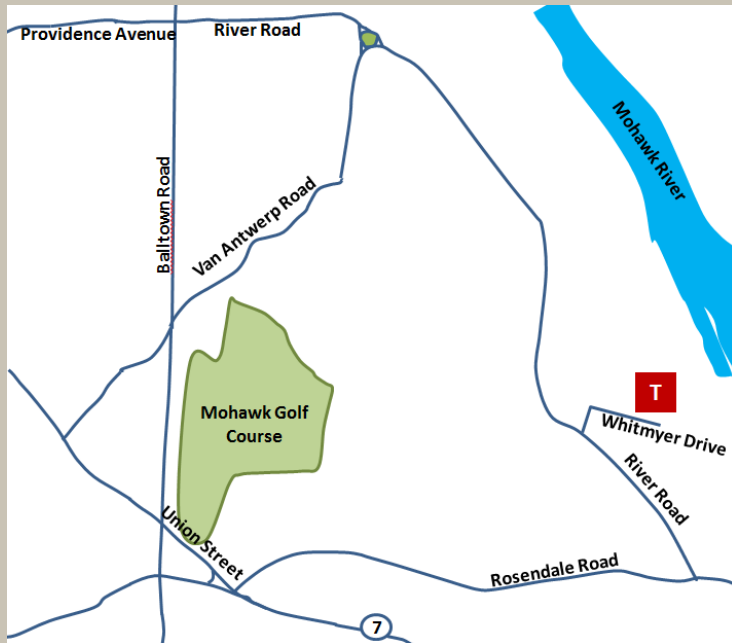


**Get away from it all...
In your own backyard**

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History of the John Brown Hiking Trails and Mohawk River State Park

Named for local preservationist, the John Brown Hiking Trails wind through 100 acres on Niskayuna Town land and 117 acres on the Mohawk River State Park, formerly the Schenectady Museum Preserve. Niskayuna resident and former GE Research Laboratory Chemist, Dr. John F. Brown, Jr. hiked these trails for over fifty years and helped develop and maintain the trails before he passed away in 2012. Volunteers from the *Friends of Niskayuna Trails* have continued to maintain the trails, giving local residents a place to enjoy nature, minutes from home. The trails wind over and around the Niskayuna segment of the Mohawk Hudson Bike Hike Trail, which is built on the original railroad bed of the New York Central Railroad that ran along side the Erie Canal.



T Trail head with parking on Whitmyer Drive

John Brown Hiking Trails on-site trail markers:

Red: east-west trails

Blue: north-south trails

White: short cut links between trails

Yellow: loop trails

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