

## Major Projects:

The CCA has been working for several years on two major Towpath Trail Projects; resurfacing the trail from Woodman Pond Road to Route 46 and comprehensive signage along the entire Towpath and O&W Railroad trail system. CCA was successful in receiving funding for the resurfacing project from NY State and for the signage project from the Central New York Community Foundation.

In the last three years, theft of recyclable cans and bottles from barrels located at the Cottage Museum had stopped the collection program which contributed significant funds to the CCA. In response, CCA had a secure receiver shed for recyclable deposit cans and bottles built. The expectation that the deposits will pay for the shed in less than one year based on past experience, has come true. The project will continue to add funds to the CCA into the future. The shed is located at the Cottage Museum.

## Towpath Trail Resurfacing:

Location: Woodman Pond Road to Route 46

Length, just under one mile

What: leveling and resurfacing the towpath Trail with a crushed stone surface, adding gates to prevent access by pickup trucks which had damaged the trail in the past and new signage, see below.

Completed: May 2022

## Towpath Trail Signage:

Location: The full length of the Towpath Trail and the O&W Railroad Trail, totaling 8.5 miles

What: Major information signs at trailhead, wayfinding signs at significant crossings/entrances, a birding sign at Woodman Pond, renewed QR code signs for History on the Trail audio tour, and mile markers every 1/4 mile.

Completed: March 2022

## CANDO Recycling Project:

What: New secure shed to collect recyclable containers for their deposits to help support the CCA budget.

Where: Next to the Cottage Museum

Completed: November 2021

