

# ***THE CHENANGO CANAL TOWPATH & HAMILTON TRAILS***

The Towpath Trail, when opened to the public, consisted of five miles along the Chenango Canal historic towpath. The Village of Hamilton maintained an additional mile of trail alongside Woodman Pond and in 2009 extended the trail to Montgomery Street. The length of the trail from Hamilton to the North end is about 7 miles. There is a Hamilton Police shooting range next to the trail near Woodman Pond. Watch for signs warning when the range is in use. Trespassing signs are for Woodman Pond and not for use of the trail.

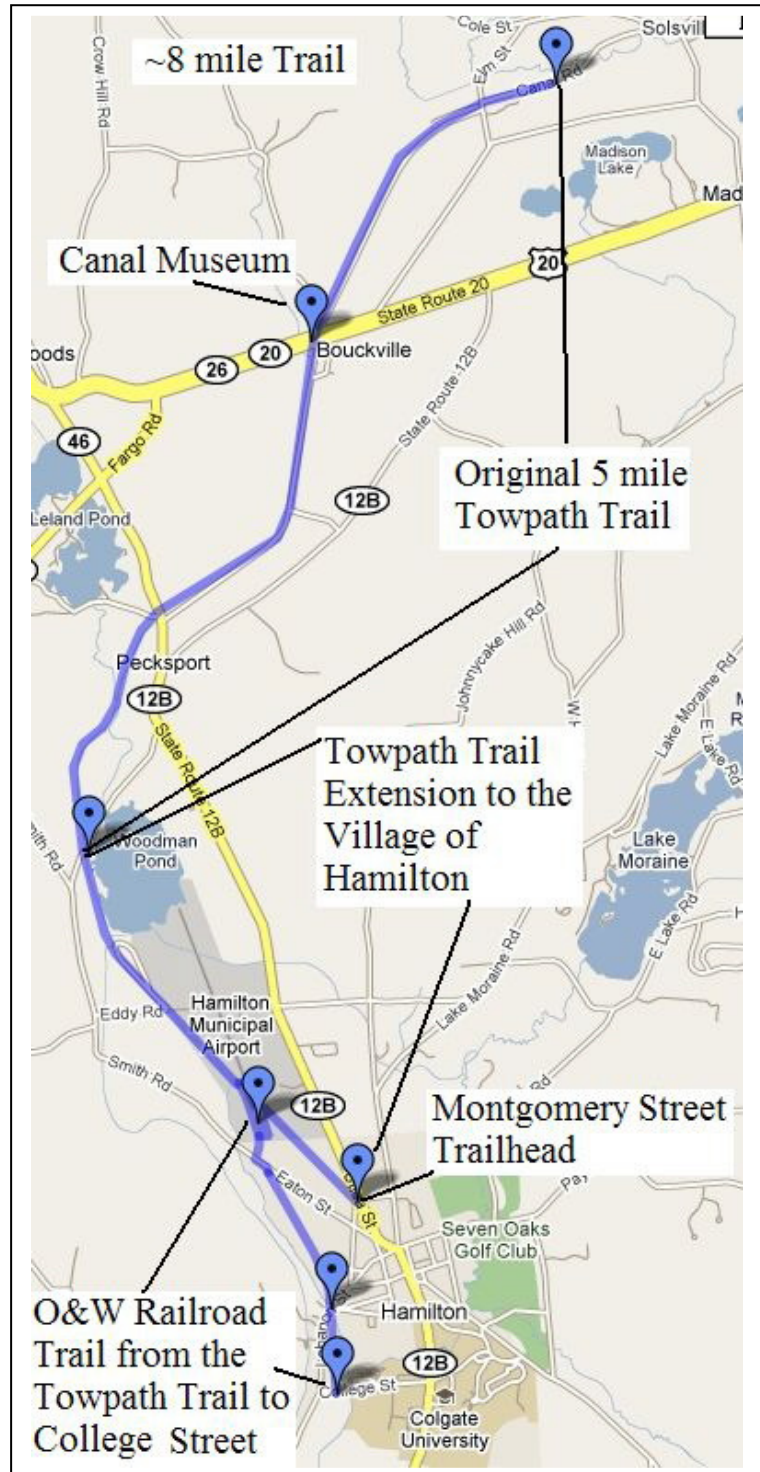
There is an about 1.5 mile branch along the abandoned O&W railroad bed leading from the [Hamilton Municipal Airport](#) to College Street.

**Please stay clear of the airport runway. Gliders use the airport and do not make noise when landing. Watch!**

**Park** at the Canal Museum in Bouckville at the intersection of Canal Road and Route 20 or

The North end of the trail on Canal Road past Elm Street or Woodman Pond Road at the canal or

the Montgomery Street Trailhead (Park in the adjacent Courthouse parking lot.)



Birding along the trail is excellent at peak migration times and Woodman Pond often has a wide variety of waterfowl in the Fall. We now have geocaching locations along the Towpath Trail. For more information see [www.chenangoCanal.org](http://www.chenangoCanal.org) and [www.Trails.ChenangoCanal.org](http://www.Trails.ChenangoCanal.org).