



# IN THE KNOW & W

NEWS AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE SULLIVAN O&W RAIL TRAIL

*More than 25 miles of multi-use trails spanning four towns in the Sullivan County Catskills*

## SEGMENT SPOTLIGHT:

### **PARKSVILLE RAIL TRAIL**

This segment is 1.3-miles long and looks down upon the scenic Little Beaver Kill. It is easily accessible from New York State Route 17 at Exit 99. The trailhead is located less than a tenth of a mile from the exit ramp at the intersection of Short Avenue and Main Street, and features accessible parking and informational signage. From the trailhead, you can walk, bike, or ride horseback under the lush tree canopy and admire the streamside views including a small waterfall.

While you are there, grab a quick bite at **Cabernet Frank's** -- a colorful, eclectic BBQ restaurant that features live music and craft cocktails using locally-sourced spirits. Cabernet Frank's is open Wednesday through Friday from 5PM to 11PM and weekends from 2PM to 9PM. For more information, check out [www.cabernetfranks.com](http://www.cabernetfranks.com). Camping is also available at the nearby Hunter Lake Campground.

## **WINTER 2022-2023**



*Photo credit: AllTrails*

**PARKSVILLE RAIL TRAIL**

Length: **1.3 miles** | Surface: **Unpaved**

- Trailhead: **Old Route 17 & Fox Mountain Road, Parksville** (41.861333, -74.784253) **P**
- Trailhead: **46 Main Street, Parksville** (41.8558063, -74.7599907) **P**

## **UPCOMING TRAIL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

### **SnO&W Fun Run!**

**Feb 25, 2023**

**MAMAKATING**



*A wintery walk & snowshoe...  
It's "snow" much fun!*

### **Hurleyville History Hike**

**National Celebrate Trails Day**

**April 22, 2023 @ 11AM**

**HURLEYVILLE**

*Meet at the west side of the trail at the parking area on Mongaup Road*

### **Rail-Trail Canal Trail Combo**

**May 20, 2023 @ 10AM**

**MAMAKATING**

*Meet at the D&H Canal Interpretive Center on Bova Road in Wurtsboro for this 3-mile, 3-hour loop hike*

**For event details visit [www.sullivan-oandw.com](http://www.sullivan-oandw.com)**

# SULLIVAN O&W RAIL TRAIL ALLIANCE

## MUNICIPALITIES:

County of Sullivan  
Town of Fallsburg  
Town of Forestburgh  
Town of Liberty  
Town of Mamakating  
Town of Rockland  
Town of Thompson  
Village of Liberty  
Village of Woodridge  
Village of Wurtsboro  
Village of Monticello

## TRAIL ADVOCATES:

Catskill Mountainkeeper  
Cornell Cooperative Extension  
Morgan Outdoors  
Open Space Institute  
Sullivan 180  
Sullivan County Visitors Assoc  
The Center for Discovery



The **Sullivan O&W Rail Trail Alliance** is a non-profit corporation formed to oversee maintenance, marketing and promotion of existing segments of the O&W Rail Trail in Sullivan County and work collaboratively to acquire and develop new sections of trail along the former railroad right-of-way. The Alliance is an inter-municipal cooperative body whose membership is comprised of representatives of local government and trail advocates.

# DOWN & THE ROAD

Ongoing efforts to expand and improve the O&W Rail Trail in the future!

Get ready to ride your bike (or take a really long walk) from Mountain Dale to Hurleyville on the O&W Rail Trail! The Town of Fallsburg has been hard at work improving a one-mile stretch of trail that will connect South Fallsburg to the Neversink River. It is not an easy job, but with help from Sullivan Renaissance, Sullivan County Planning, Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, former Senators Metzger and Martucci, and former Congressman Delgado, the gap is getting smaller. The Town has already made headway on getting the trail around an unsafe tunnel (a future project) and creating a scenic overlook. While that construction is underway, engineering for a pedestrian bridge over the Neversink River is nearly complete, and permitting has started. The anticipated completion date of the bridge is early 2024... so you have plenty of time to start training.



# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

People Making a Difference and Helping the Cause!

- Kudos to **Sullivan 180** and **Bold Gold Media** for organizing **MOVEMENT MONDAYS** in Hurleyville over the summer. **Morgan Outdoors** and **Fortress Bikes** both donated gift certificates for a monthly prize drawing designed to increase trail visitation and encourage healthy habits.
- Special thanks to **Catskill Veterinary Services** of Rock Hill for donating two pet waste disposal stations to be installed at the Woodridge and Mountaindale trailheads!
- Thanks to **Kerron Barnes** and the **Town of Mamakating** for organizing and sponsoring a **TRAILS SUMMIT** on June 8, 2022. The event brought together organizations and individuals involved in trail development, promotion and awareness in Orange, Sullivan and Ulster Counties.
- Kudos to Sullivan County Historian **John Conway** for leading an interpretive hike along the Hurleyville section of the trail as part of the **HO&WL** Halloween-themed event on October 29, 2022.