

## Schapiro Reserve- trail



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Reserve   
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Trail

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Trails allow one to explore the West Branch Feeder of the Chenango Canal and the bed of the O&W Railroad.

The WBF carried water from four reservoirs created in 1824-32; Lebanon, Bradley Brook, Eaton Brook and Hatch Lake; to feed the locks on the Chenango Canal.

The introduction of railroads obsoleted the Chenango Canal, but some of the feeder system remains. A short section crosses the reserve.

The O&W "Old & Weary" came into service in the 1870s following the same route from Binghamton to Utica as the canal. Ironically, the canal brought the rails to CNY from PA.