

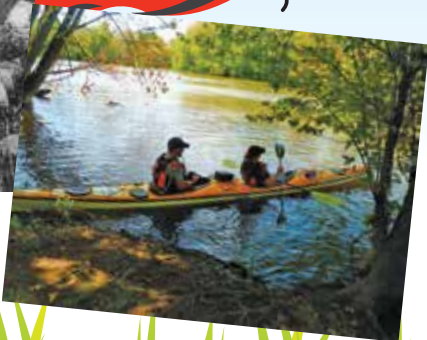
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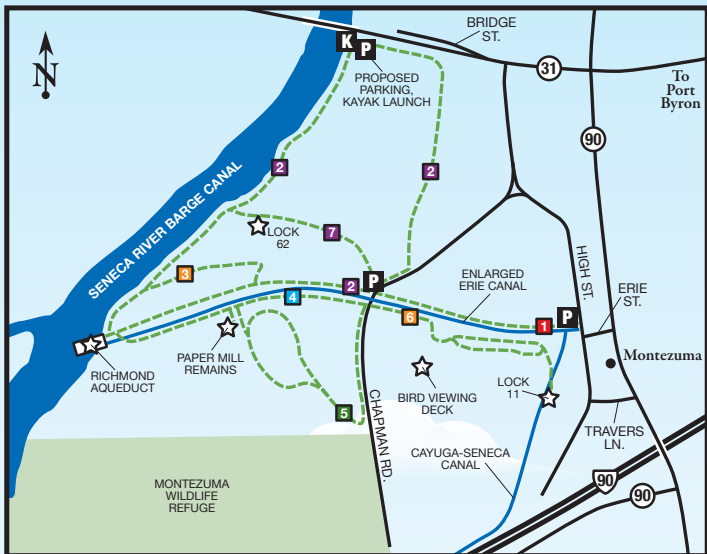
Montezuma Heritage Park

Cayuga County

HEALTHY CHOICES

TRAILS





**1. Byron Lapp Memorial Trail – 1828 .4 mi/10 min one-way**

Trailhead #1 is at the junction site of Erie, Cayuga & Seneca Canals.

**2. Aqueduct Trail – 1854 1.7 mi/ 35-45 min one-way**

Trailhead #2 from Chapman Road Kiosk leads to remains of the Richmond Aqueduct; continues along the Seneca River to Rt. 31 and loops back to Chapman Road parking lot

**3. Lock 62 Trail - 1820 .5 mi/15 min one-way**

Trail leads to one of the last locks remaining of the Clinton Ditch era.

**4. Paper Mill Trail – 1906 .4 mi/10 min one-way**

Trail along the Enlarged Erie Canal berm side leads to remains of Montezuma Fibre Co. It converted harvested flag (cattails) from the swamp into paper pulp.

**5. Drumlin Trail – 1906 .9 mi/25 min one-way**

Trail gradually inclines to a drumlin and loops around a reservoir that supplied water to paper mill.

**6. C&S Lock 11 Trail – 1854 .6 mi/20 min one-way**

Enter on east side of Chapman Rd., berm path of Enlarged Erie Canal. Leads to the remains of Meil's Drydock site with Bird Viewing Deck over a marsh area. Trail loops around the original Clinton's Ditch to remains of C&S Lock 11.

**7. Lock Tender's Trail - 1820 .4 mi/10 min one-way**

Enter from Chapman Rd. parking area along original towpath Clinton's Ditch to remains of Lock 62, then connecting to the Aqueduct Trail along the Seneca River.

Montezuma Heritage Park includes over 165 acres with the remains of early Erie and Cayuga-Seneca (C&S) Canals along the Seneca River/ Barge Canal in the Town of Montezuma. Nature trails under development meander along historic canal sites where the original Erie Canal, known as Clinton's Ditch opened here first in 1820.

The "passive use" park, under development includes improved nature trails, interpretative historic sites and nature viewing. Enjoy walking, hiking, biking, cross country skiing, bird watching, and fishing. Future plans include a kayak/canoe launching site, picnic and primitive camping areas.



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