



Proposed New York State Park at High Falls

Public Access - Preserving Green Space - Developing Connectivity

In Spring 2022 Governor Hochul unveiled plans for a new state park to be developed in downtown Rochester.

High Falls State Park is part of the second phase of the ROC the Riverway initiative, a progressive plan to revitalize the underutilized Genesee Riverfront in the core of Rochester's downtown.

With commercial and residential neighborhoods on both sides, the new park will offer new opportunities for residents and visitors to enjoy this dramatic setting.

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- LEGEND**
1. Urban Ecology Center
 2. Play Area
 3. Riverbank Access
 4. Activity Lawn
 5. Meadow Restoration
 6. Elevator at High Falls Center
 7. Preserved Industrial Ruins
 8. Pedestrian Bridge
 9. High Falls Viewing Deck and Boardwalks
 10. Brewery Line Trail
 11. Amphitheater and Pavilion
 12. Future El Camino Trail
 13. Future Trail Development in Gorge
- ← A Perspective Viewpoint



HIGH FALLS STATE PARK
CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN

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The new High Falls State Park is planned from the Inner Loop to the south then to the railroad trestle in the north (see circled area in map below). This site is known for its dramatic, 96-foot-high waterfall and deep gorge. The historic Pont de Rennes bridge offers pedestrians views of the falls and the gorge, and the new park will provide access to the waterfront along the Genesee River.

- Important goals for the new park include:
- Preserving green spaces for public enjoyment
 - Providing public access to the views, the gorge area, and the water
 - Developing connectivity to the park with pedestrian bridges, roadways, paths, and trails

ROC THE RIVERWAY

1. Recharging the Trail
2. Restore the Shore
3. Water Landings
4. Genesee Gateway
5. Link to the River
6. Bridge the Genesee
7. Riverside Development
8. Arena on the River
9. Aqueduct Re-imagined
10. Library North Terrace
11. Childs Basin
12. ROC Convention Expansion
13. Riverway Broad to Main
14. Main Street Resurgence
15. Riverway Main to Andrews
16. Charles Carroll Plaza
17. Riverfront Reborn
18. Mill Street Connection
19. Midge the Loop
20. Welcome Connection
21. Over the Falls Bridge
22. Preserving Pont de Rennes
23. Tree Top Trail
24. See Bee Flats
25. Connect the Gorge
26. High Falls Adventure
27. Running Track Bridge
28. Downtown / Riverfront Management Entity (Not on map)

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