

New York

The National Scenic Byways Program

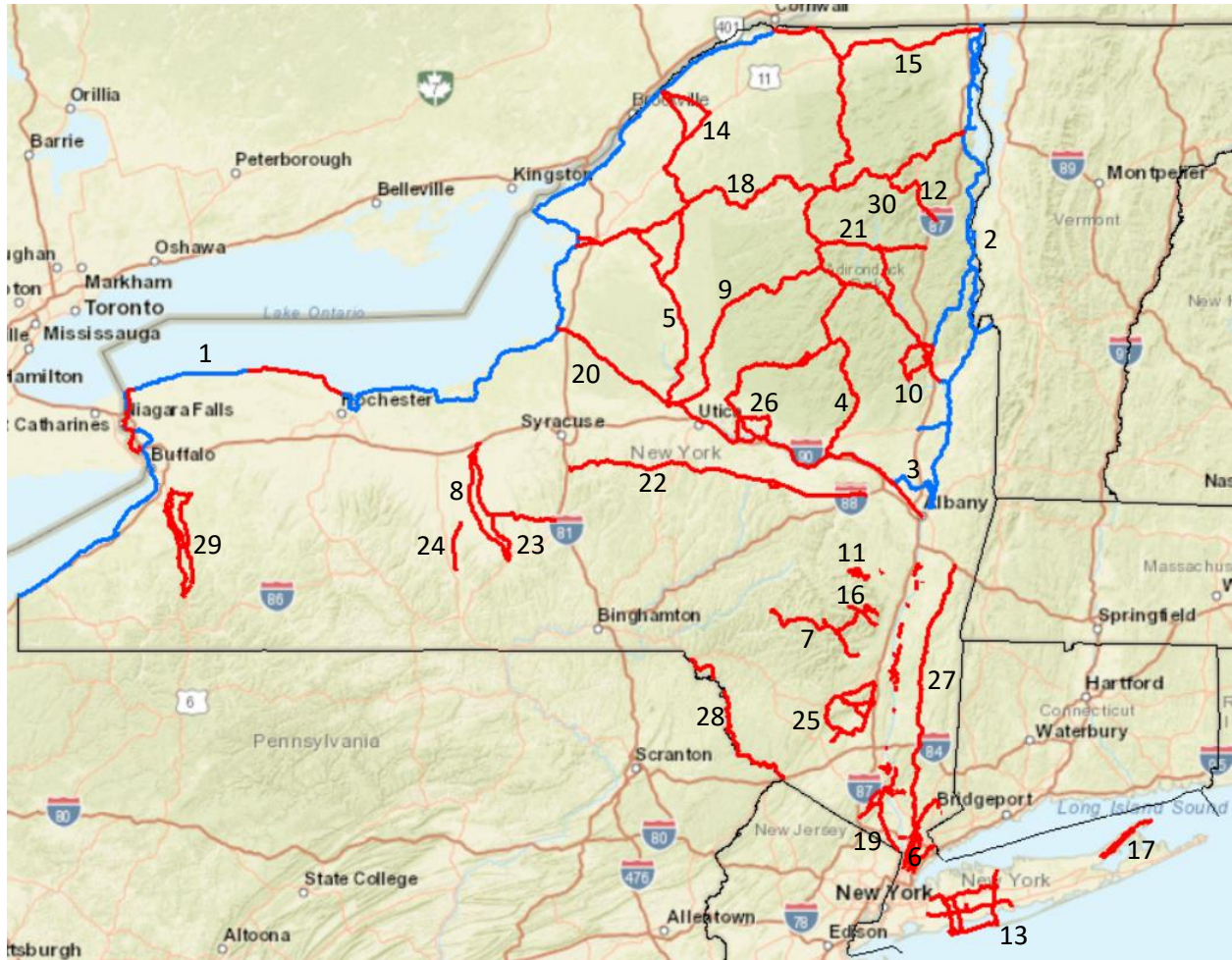
The National Scenic Byways Program, established by Congress in 1991, recognizes historic, scenic and culturally important roads and promotes tourism and economic development in nearby communities. The New York State Scenic Byways Program was created by the state legislature in 1992. The program encourages not only economic development but also resource conservation. New York was an early pioneer of scenic road development, building 4 parkways between the years of 1913 and 1930. Since the creation of New York's Scenic Byways Program, over 3,100 miles of byways have been designated across the state.

Key points:

- New York is home to 95 Scenic Byways, including 3 National Scenic Byways and 27 State Scenic Byways, as well as 46 Scenic Roads and 19 State Scenic Parkways.
- New York State's 2016 Calendar Year Report showed an expanding tourism economy with [2.7%](#) growth in traveler spending, reaching an all-time high of \$65 billion.
- Headline results in the [2016](#) Calendar Report showed that travel and tourism are substantial growing components of the state's economy.
- Additionally, the report showed that over 780,000 jobs were sustained by tourism activity in 2016 with a total income of [\\$34.6 billion](#).



The Taconic Parkway is an Eastern Hudson scenic byway with fascinating autumn scenery connecting Interstate 90 to lower New York's Parkways in Valhalla.



New York State National and State Designated Scenic Byways

National Scenic Byways in New York:

- [Great Lakes Seaway Trail](#) (1)
- [Lakes to Locks Passage](#) (2)*
- [Mohawk Towpath Byway](#) (3)

State Scenic Byways in New York:

- [Adirondack Trail](#) (4)
- [Black River Trail](#) (5)
- [Bronx River Parkway](#) (6)
- [Catskill Mountains](#) (7)
- [Cayuga Lake](#) (8)
- [Central Adirondack Trail](#) (9)

- [Dude Ranch Trail](#) (10)
- [Durham Valley](#) (11)
- [High Peaks Byway](#) (12)
- [Historic Parkways of Long Island](#) (13)
- [Maple Traditions Trail](#) (14)
- [Military Trail](#) (15)
- [Mountain Cloves](#) (16)
- [North Fork Trail](#) (17)
- [Olympic Trail](#) (18)
- [Palisades Scenic Byway](#) (19)
- [Revolutionary Byway](#) (20)
- [Roosevelt-Marcy Trail](#) (21)
- [The US Route 20 Byway](#) (22)

- [Scenic Route 90](#) (23)
- [Seneca Lake Byway](#) (24)
- [Shawangunk Mountains](#) (25)
- [Southern Adirondack Trail](#) (26)
- [Taconic State Parkway](#) (27)
- [Upper Delaware](#) (28)
- [Western New York Southtowns](#) (29)
- [Blue Ridge Road](#) (30)

Additional Legislated New York State Scenic Byways:

- [46 NYS Scenic Roads](#)
- [19 NYS Parkways](#)

Map Key:

The numbers following each byway name above match the byway's numbered location on the map.

*Asterisk denotes an All-American Road.