

Village of Herrings

Rt 3 (Proposed as Alternative Byway Route Loop)

Resources are located between NYS DOT Start/End Mile Point Jefferson County 12.49 to 15.32

Located in northern Jefferson County in the Town of Wilna along the scenic and natural resource of the Black River on Route 3, the village developed around its bountiful natural resources of wood and water. Strategically located between the villages of Carthage and Deferiet, Herrings is named after William P. and Fred M. Herrings owners of the paper mill located in Herrings around the turn of the 20th century.

Once a rest area for travelers traversing Route 3 by stagecoach over 100 years ago, the Herrings Inn remains a privately owned and managed establishment serving as a respite to visitors offering food and lodging. Located along the scenic and natural resource of the Black River, it maybe the smallest incorporated village in New York State with approximately 150 residents. Today the village serves as a bedroom community to neighboring communities today.

<i>Resources and Special Sites & Attractions</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>	<i>Likely Partners of Stakeholders</i>
<i>Natural & Recreational</i>		
Black River – traverses along the south side of Route 3. Visitors will be attracted to breathtaking views of the river, landscape, and vegetation enhanced by seasonal displays of growth and color.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a plan to identify and open scenic vistas along the corridor as opportunities and funding become available; • Develop a beautification plan to enhance views along the corridor with debris clean up and strategically removed underbrush. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • village of Herrings/town of Wilna, NYS DEC
Canoe & kayak portage - located along Route 3 –outdoor enthusiasts, sportsmen and fishermen/women are invited to enjoy the scenic beauty of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing maintenance and enhancements to the portage area; • Directional signage to facilitate visitor access to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYS DEC; DOT, village of Herrings & Town of Wilna, special interest group/s

<p>the landscape along the river and/or drop a line to fish for Walleye, Chain Pickerel, Rock Bass, Small Mouth Bass, Northern Pike and/or Yellow Perch.</p>	<p>portage area;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a fish restocking plan and program. 	