





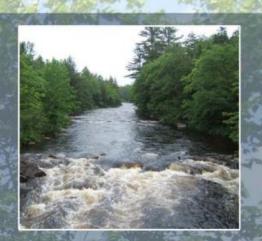
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A Blueway Trail Development Plan for the Black River



in Oneida, Lewis and Jefferson Counties New York State

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BLACK RIVER WATERSHED SIGNAGE PROJECT

River Signage

13 bridges

26 Signs

Boat Launches

Road Signage

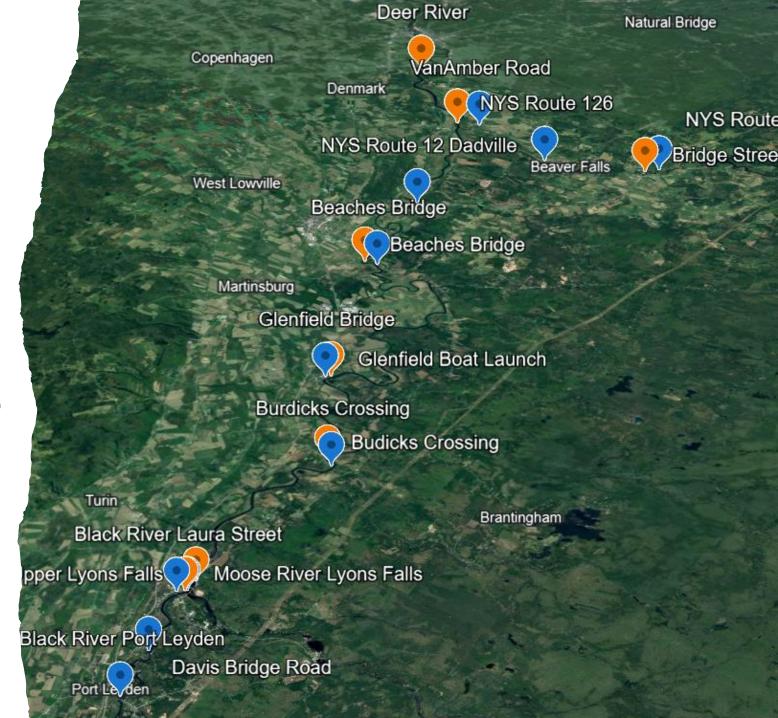
10 Kiosks

Historical

Interpretive

## Sign Plan

- KIOSKS
- BRIDGE SIGNS



Laura Street (Davis Bridge Road 1.7 Miles)



### SAMPLE RIVER SIGNAGE





### BLACK RIVER KIOSK EXAMPLES

### Boat Launch 2 Panel Kiosks

- Black River Hazards
- Historical Information
- Distances BetweenLaunches





BLACK RIVER KIOSKS

### **Boat Launch Kiosks**

- Black River Hazards
- Historical Information
- Distances Between Launches
- Invasive Species & Regulations





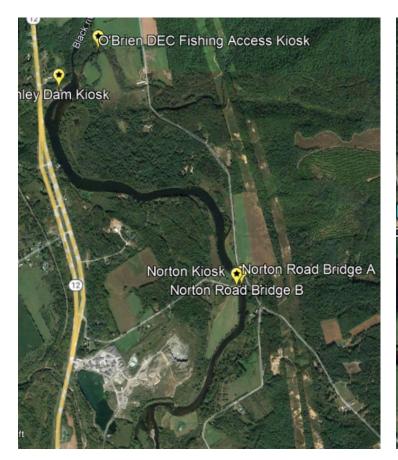


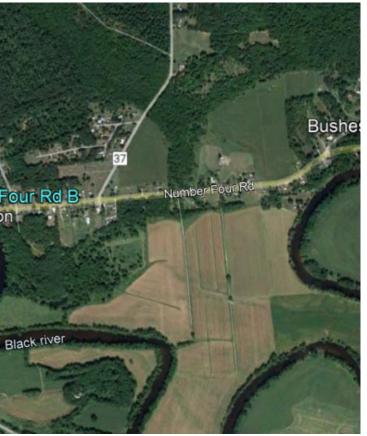


FISHING ACCESS EXPANSION

## Develop More River Access Points

- Canoe and Kayak
- Full MotorboatLaunches





# NEW UNDEVELOPED BOAT ACCESS POINTS

Norton Road Bridge in the Town of Leyden –Undeveloped roadside turnout for parking. This site could be developed into a river access point for anglers and for launching boats for a float to Denley Dam. Suggested improvements include parking, a river map sign, a picnic area, and car top boat launch

Bush's Landing is the location of a former lock and dam, hotel, post office and general store that could be developed into a new river access point. Improvements could include a concrete boat launch ramp, parking, picnic area, historic interpretive sign, river map sign and a restroom.





### QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

#### QUESTIONS YOU POSED TO US

- 1. Culvert Management
- 2. Dam Removal and Restoration
- 3. Didymo in trout streams
- 4. Erosion
- Flood Control and Bridge Replacement on NYS Route 410
- 6. Potential for Hydroelectric opportunities at the 6ath Lake Dam
- 7. Reforestation Opportunities and Barriers in the BRW
- 8. Source Water Protection
- Streambank Protection and Restoration
- Water Quality and Climate Change Impacts



### **NEXT STEPS**

- 1. Formalize District Watershed Organization (BRWC) & Establish Administrative Framework
- 2. Evaluate Existing Recommendations provided by BRAM, DEC, and 9E Plan3. Evaluate Watershed Needs Based on
- 3. Evaluate Watershed Needs Based on Water Quality Data from UFI
- 4. Establish an Implementation Plan
- 5. Establish Feasibility of Phase II
- 6. Seek Funding Sources