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Media Advisory: New York State Canal Corporation to Offer Free First Day Hikes Through “On the Canals” Adventures

Guided Hikes and Snowshoe Treks Available as Part of New York State’s 13th Annual First Day Hikes Program

The New York State Canal Corporation is offering three free guided hikes and snowshoe treks through “On the Canals” adventures as part of the [13th Annual First Day Hikes](#) program. This national event encourages individuals to embrace nature and spend New Year's Day outdoors.

“On the Canals” First Day Hikes will be held throughout the canal corridor in Brockport, Macedon, and Schuylerville in partnership with local vendors including the Village of Brockport, Capt. LJ – Tomboy Adventures, and Adirondack Ultra Cycling. Equipment will be provided, and all hikes are suitable for beginners of any age and fitness level.

The “On the Canals” First Day Hikes will kick off the winter season of “On the Canals” adventures which runs from January 1 through February 24, and includes a wide range of art and winter recreation activities. To learn more visit: www.onthecanals.com.

When: Monday, January 1, 2023

Where: **Brockport – 3.5-mile guided hike or snowshoe trek**

1:00 PM

Brockport Welcome Center

11 Water Street, Brockport

Macedon – 3-mile guided hike or snowshoe trek

10:00 AM & 1:00 PM

Macedon Canal Park, Macedon

Schuylerville – 4-mile guided hike

12:00 PM

Adirondack Ultra Cycling
160 Broad Street, Schuylerville

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About the New York State Canal Corporation

New York's Canal system includes four historic canals: the Erie, Champlain, Oswego, and Cayuga – Seneca. Spanning 524 miles, the waterway links the Hudson River with the Great Lakes, the Finger Lakes and Lake Champlain. The canals connect hundreds of unique communities across upstate New York.

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