

LITTLE FALLS BIKE RIDE

Mindenville, NY, to Little Falls, NY

Rated 1B, POC: Harry Darling, cell- 518-275-6220; Emergency: 911

Distance: 20 Miles round trip, 32.2 Km

The total roundtrip distance includes riding from the Mindenville Canalway parking lot (Lock 16) along the Erie Canal Bike Trail to the west end of Little Falls and back along the same route.

Description:

The bike ride starts and finishes at the Mindenville Canalway parking lot. The ride heads west along the trail. The entire trail is about half paved and half stone dust. Some rougher stretches. Racing bikes not recommended. You may visit the Herkimer House grounds along the way. Once down in the historic district of Little Falls, there is a restaurant and cafe. The ride will continue along the towpath to Lock 17, the largest on the canal. From there, return to the Start Point. Bike helmet is required. Porta Johns are usually available at the parking lot Start Point.

Car Directions:

Start Point: Mindenville Canalway Parking, 231 County Highway 63, Ft. Plain, NY, 13339

From the West: Exit I-90 at Exit 29A. Turn east onto NYS 5S. Left on Mindenville Road, left on River Road. Turn right onto Mindenville Drive just before the bridge over the river. Parking is at the end of the road.

From the East: Exit I-90 at Exit 29. Head west on NYS 5S (Main Street). Through Ft. Plain. Right on River Road. Right on Mindenville Drive just before the bridge over the river. Parking is at the end of the road.

The following maps and directions may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

For immediate emergency assistance, call 911.
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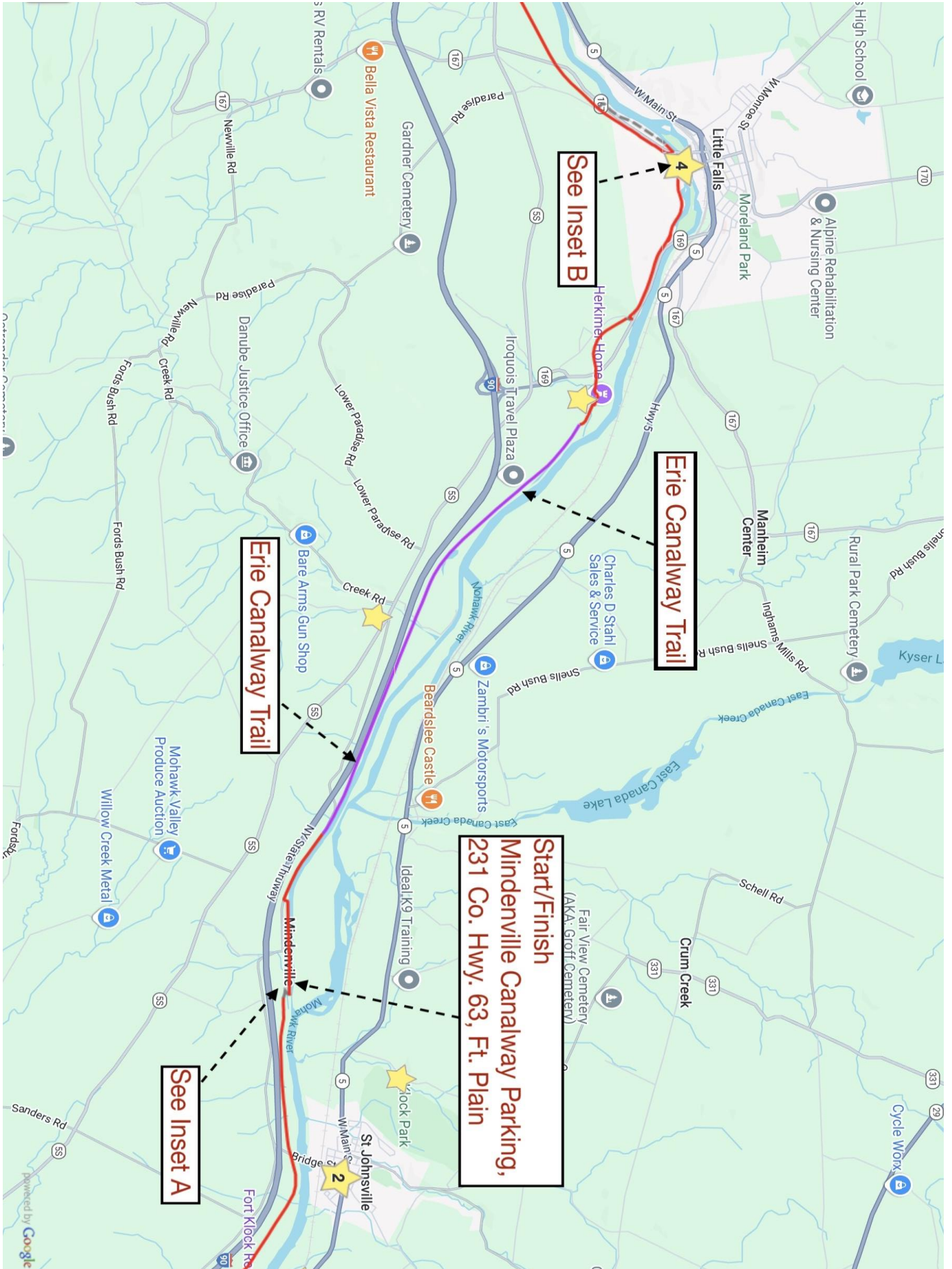
Bike Directions:

- 1. Start** by leaving the parking lot heading west (upstream) staying along the canal initially.
- 2. Follow** the bike path stopping if you wish at the Herkimer House on your left.
- 3. RIGHT** onto Route 167 crossing over the bridge.
- 4. RIGHT** onto Mill Street immediately after the bridge to the bottom of the hill. There is a restaurant on your left and a cafe on the first floor of the four-story stone building on the right.
- 5. Continue** over the bridge and turn **LEFT** onto Seeley Street (old towpath) and continue to the end at Lock 17. Read the historical signs.
- 6. Turn around.**
- 7. Return** to the Start Point along the same route.

AFTER YOUR RIDE, please be sure to log back into the OSB system to “finish/complete” your online registration. The OSB system does not deduct any fee from your Event Bank until you have submitted ride completion info including the date the event was completed, the distance biked, and the selection of applicable special programs you’re participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from your Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fee is credited back to your Event Bank when you submit the completion info as a paying-for-credit biker. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days)

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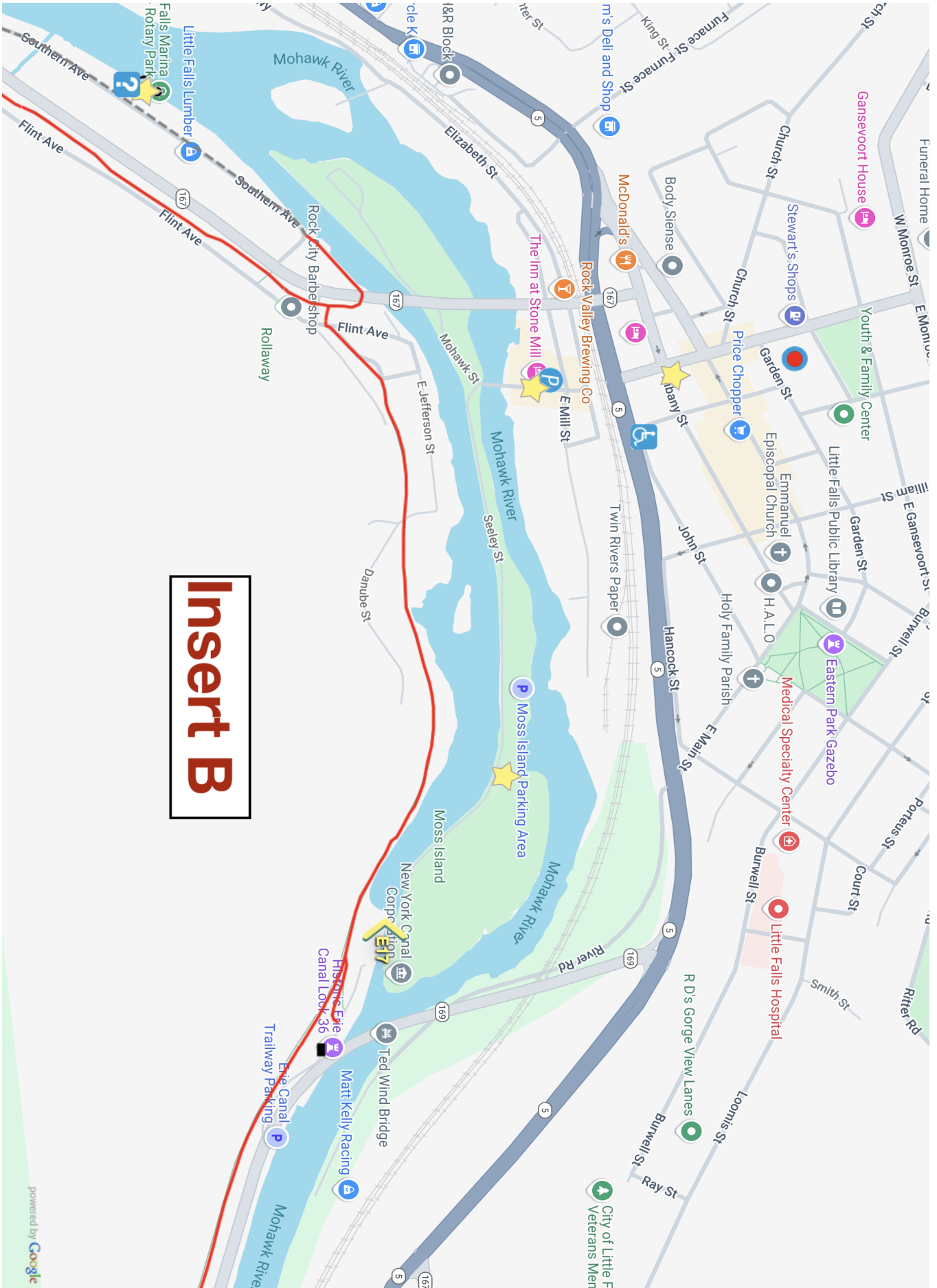
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