

Enjoy Trails in Gloversville and the Surrounding Area

Bicycling is one of the fastest growing types of outdoor recreation and Gloversville welcomes cyclists to pedal the paths through the Glove City, whether it be for day rides, urban cycling or exploring the nearby forest terrains.



The FJ&G Rail Trail runs through the heart of the City of Gloversville. The paved biking path was originally railroad track for the Fonda, Johnstown and Gloversville (FJ&G) railroad that served Fulton County and the surrounding areas from the 1870s to the 1980s. Now it is an eight-plus mile scenic byway that runs through both the cities of Gloversville and Johnstown and into the countryside of Mayfield. A parking area for the trail

is located at Trail Station Park on West Fulton Street.

Cyclists may want to head out on the highway to high flat trail biking with little traffic at the Empire State Trail. A Trail Head Parking Lot is located on Erie Street in Fultonville, just past the Glen Town Court, nine miles from the Downtown Gloversville Corridor. This trail is the longest statewide multi-use trail in the nation with 750 miles in its territory, and it extends from Albany to Buffalo and includes the Hudson River valley and the Champaign Valley.



All-terrain bikers that want to get away from traffic can utilize Peck Hill State Forest Mountain Biking Trails, located just outside the city with a Trail Head Parking Lot on County Road 101, three miles from Gloversville's core. These family friendly trails with riding for all skill levels can also be accessed by a dedicated trail from Stump City Brewing, two miles

from downtown. The Wheelerville Trails Mountain Bike Park is also easily accessible by taking Route 29A from North Main Street and is located 12 miles away at the nearby scenic Caroga Lake community.

Explore the cycling possibilities with Gloversville as this small but vibrant city can be guide to the Mohawk Valley region and the gateway to the Adirondacks.