



# Niagara River Greenway Commission

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**Niagara River Greenway Commission Determines Consistency**

The Niagara River Greenway Commission is pleased to announce the vote on project consistency as determined by the Commission for the ninth round of projects submitted to the Greenway Commission.

Projects were submitted on March 17, 2009 and the votes were taken today during the regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission. The subjective evaluation of projects was based on the principals, goals and criteria that define the Niagara River Greenway Plan. The following project sponsors and respective projects were determined consistent:

- New York State Parks-Artpark Mainstage Lawn & Amphitheater Access Stairs
- New York State Parks-Niagara Reservation State Park Cave of the Winds Access Trail & Safety Improvements
- New York State Parks-Beaver Island State Park Adaptive Paddle Sports Launch System
- New York State Parks-Beaver Island State Park East River Marsh Connector Trail
- New York State Parks-Niagara Reservation State Park Comprehensive Operations Plan
- Town of Porter-Porter on the Lake Recreational Master Plan
- Town of Lewiston-Lewiston Pathway Scenic Project
- Buffalo Museum of Science-Tree Regeneration at Tiff Nature Preserve
- Buffalo Urban Development Corp.-Union Ship Canal Public Open Space

The following projects were determined not consistent:

- City of Lockport-Canalside Wine Emporium

Now that the Niagara River Greenway Commission has issued a finding of consistency with the Niagara River Greenway Plan, project sponsors are responsible funding arrangements. Funding requests can be made through conventional grant and endowment sources as well as the various greenway standing committees.

The tenth round of project determinations will be made on July 21, 2009. Those projects will be on the web-site Tuesday, May 26, 2009. Public comment on those projects will be accepted until June 30, 2009 and may be submitted at the website, [www.niagaragreenway.org](http://www.niagaragreenway.org) or by mail to Niagara River Greenway, 2136 West Oakfield Road, Grand Island, NY 14072. All projects and submission dates for future determinations are also available on the website.

To review the approved Niagara River Greenway Plan and GEIS or to learn more information about the Commission log onto [www.niagaragreenway.org](http://www.niagaragreenway.org). The Niagara River Greenway Commission is a public benefit corporation established by Chapter 460 of the laws of 2004, and charged with the planning and development of a greenway of interconnected parks, river access points and waterfront trails along the Niagara River from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario at the site of the historic Fort Niagara.

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