

KIRKWOOD-CONKLIN RIVER TRAIL

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URBAN ADVENTURE

This is a great segment for those looking for a short, convenient kayak trip close

to the City, providing a great way to get active and enjoy the outdoors, while seeing our area in a unique way. The starting point at Veterans River Park in Kirkwood is a convenient drive from the main urban area down I-81, Route 7 or Route 11, with other starting points along the way for even shorter trips. The ending point drops you right across the City of Binghamton border at Sandy Beach Park, convenient for urban residents and for visitors looking for places to go and things to do later in the day. You should make sure to exit the river at Sandy Beach as directed to avoid encountering the Rockbottom Dam two miles downstream which can be dangerous and is not passable.





LEGEND

HAZARD: ROCK BOTTOM DAM
It is strongly recommended that paddlers exit the
Susquehanna River at Sandy Beach Park to avoid the Rock Bottom Dam Hazard. Be alert of warning signs posted on the Tompkins Street Bridge. To portage around Rock Bottom Dam, exit river right at least 600 feet above the dam, follow foot path around the dam, and relaunch at least 20 feet below the dam. Landforms/islands present along length of trail.





- 1. New York State Inebriate Asylum
- 2. Valley Park 3. Conklin Community Center/Dog Park
- 4. Schnubush Park

5. Conklin Town Hall







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