**GE N E S E E R I V E R W I L D S**

is an organization of like-minded people whose goal is to develop the use of the Genesee River for outdoor recreation and enjoyment of the natural environment.

In the summer and fall of 2010 we designed a far reaching strategic plan that would link the Genesee Valley Greenway with the Pine Creek Trail. It would also link three of the most important parks in the region: Letchworth and Allegany State Parks, and the state parks and state forests that form the “Pennsylvania Grand Canyon.” Allegany County and its section of the upper Genesee would become the centerpiece of a unique recreational corridor that would run from Rochester NY to Williamsport PA. A third leg would go west to Allegany State Park. It would cater to hikers, bicyclists, canoe and kayak enthusiasts, fishermen, birdwatchers and to anyone who wants to take some time to enjoy the natural wonders of this area. For further information the Triple Divide Strategic Plan can be found on our website: www.geneseeriverwilds.com

**Our Purpose**

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**Improve Existing Facilities**
Trails for bicycles, and existing canoe and kayak launches along the upper Genesee River.

**Construction**
New canoe/kayak launches with signs, parking lots, and other complementary infrastructure to improve blue way (water trail) systems along the upper Genesee River.

**Expand Trails**
Add linking trails to connect existing trails together to form a multi-use rail-trail stretching from Rochester to Williamsport along the Genesee River.

**Add Parks**
Add inexpensive forested riverside nature parks that simultaneously expand protections for the river system while providing immediate jobs in construction, recreational infrastructure for long-term eco-tourism, and facilities for environmental education.

**Ecological Improvements**
Continue adding forested riparian (waterside) buffers along the upper Genesee River and its watershed that offer water conservation, wildlife habitat, and natural flood control while accommodating existing development.

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