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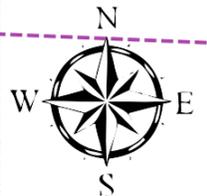
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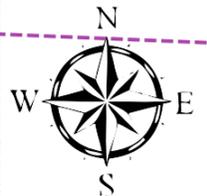
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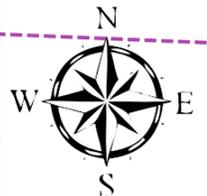
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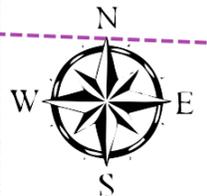
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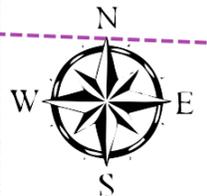
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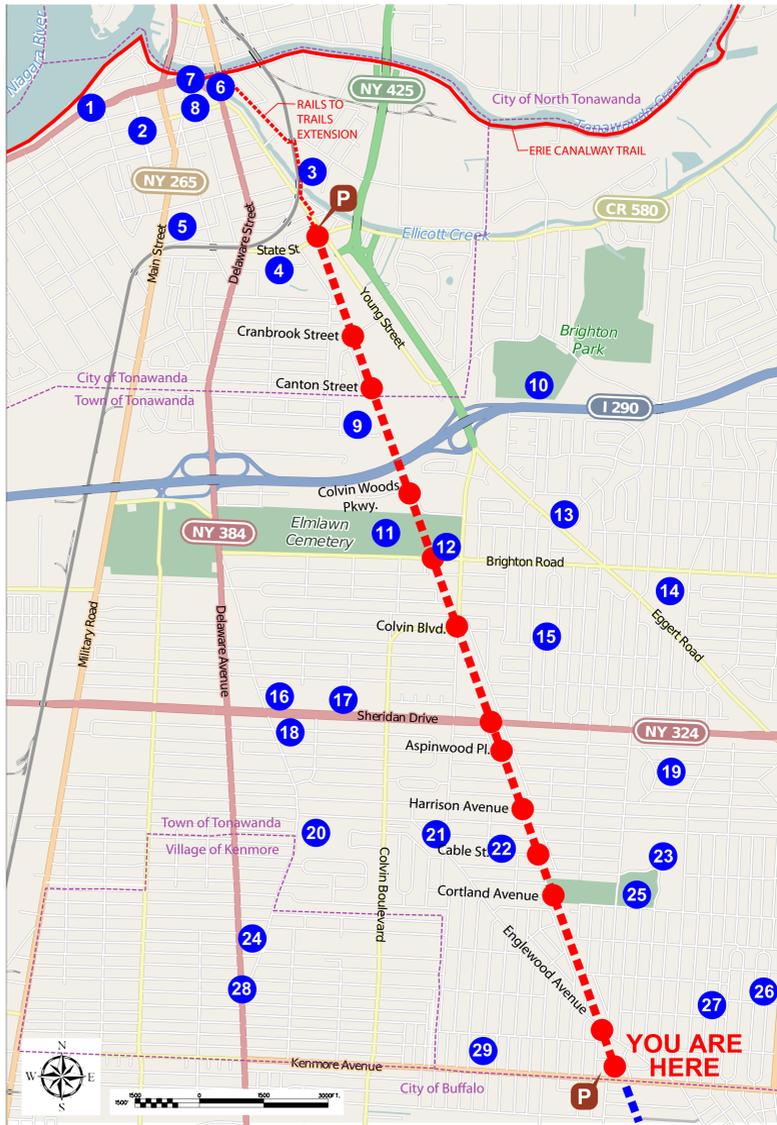
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## TRAIL LEGEND

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## TONAWANDA RAILS TO TRAILS

This 3.9 mile trail is composed of two segments on top of a former railroad bed in the Town of Tonawanda and the City of Tonawanda. The railroad corridor was operated for both freight and for passenger service dating back to the 1880s. Two track systems were in place. A westerly set of tracks was primarily operated for passenger and freight service by a succession of companies beginning with New York & Erie Rail-Road Co., thru the Erie-Lackawanna Railway to 1968. The International Railway Company operated passenger service between Buffalo and Niagara Falls from about 1918 to 1937 on the easterly set of tracks. In 1988, the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (NFTA) acquired the right-of-way (ROW) from the Consolidated Rail Corporation thru New York State legislation. This trail is constructed atop the westerly railroad bed.

In 2002, Erie County initiated the rail to trail project, seeking federal funding and working with partners at the New York State Department of Transportation, NFTA, Town of Tonawanda and the City of Tonawanda on the project planning and funding mechanisms as well as the operation and maintenance needs. This trail, constructed in 2015 by Erie County, is operated by the Town of Tonawanda and City of Tonawanda in their respective jurisdictions thru a cooperative agreement with the NFTA.

## POINTS OF INTEREST

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1 City of Tonawanda Offices       | 16 Aquatic & Fitness Center                   |
| 2 Clinton Park                    | 17 Herbert Hoover Elementary & Middle Schools |
| 3 Eastern Park                    | 18 Town of Tonawanda Police Department        |
| 4 Ives Park                       | 19 Curtis Playground                          |
| 5 City of Tonawanda Library       | 20 Kenmore West High School                   |
| 6 Long Homestead                  | 21 St. John's School                          |
| 7 Gateway Harbor                  | 22 Ellwood Playground                         |
| 8 Central Business District       | 23 Ben Franklin Elementary & Middle Schools   |
| 9 Cardinal O'Hara High School     | 24 Kenmore Branch Library                     |
| 10 Brighton Park                  | 25 Lincoln Park                               |
| 11 Elmlawn Cemetery               | 26 Kenilworth Playground                      |
| 12 Kenney Field/Veterans Memorial | 27 Kenilworth Branch Library                  |
| 13 St. Amelia's School            | 28 Town of Tonawanda Offices                  |
| 14 Kenmore East High School       | 29 St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute          |
| 15 Edison Elementary              |   |