Sweden Town Park

Legacy
The State of New York purchased this 156 acre tract around 1970 for College at Brockport use. A large quonset field house owned by the College was moved from north of the Tuttle complex to the western edge of this property in 1971. During 1999 the State transferred the land and field house to the Town of Sweden.

Town Park Development:
2001.03 Town Board adopts Park Master Plan
2001.Sum Town borrows one million dollars to develop park
2002.06 Field House demolished
2002.Sum Playground built (with Eagle Scout candidate)
2002.Sum Four soccer fields constructed
2002.10 John Henion Parkway dedicated
2003.09 Skate Park opens
2004.Sum Public water to park
2004.Sum Concession stand; handicapped accessible restrooms built
2006.07 18 hole disc golf course opens
2006.Sum Public sewer brought to park
2008.01 Sweden Board receives $298,075 grant from NYS Office of Parks & Recreation for baseball field, 2 multipurpose fields, outdoor ice rink, volleyball courts, parking improvements, sidewalk
2008.05 Nietopski Field opens
2008.09 Village of Holley gifts skate park equipment to Sweden
2009.Win Outdoor ice skating rink opens
2011.Fal 2 multipurpose fields & volleyball courts completed
2012.06 W!B!B! Trail dedicated

About the Trail
The birth of the trail occurred in 2009, when a member of the Walk! Bike! Brockport! Action Group met with the Sweden Town Supervisor and agreed that a trail in the park would be beneficial. In the Spring of 2010, members of the Walk! Bike! Brockport! Action Group with the assistance of the Town of Sweden Highway and Buildings and Grounds employees began the work of laying out the trail and installing the trail marker stakes. By the end of that year, the trail was nearly complete and people began using it. During 2011, an Eagle Scout candidate constructed a foot bridge over a small stream so that people with disabilities could also use that part of the trail. Materials for the trail’s stakes and signs were funded by the Walk! Bike! Brockport! Action Group and the Sweden Community Foundation. The trail was dedicated in June 2012.

Walk! Bike! Brockport! (W!B!B!)

Mission
Formed in 2003 to promote healthier lifestyles, we work with public and private constituents to develop programs and improve the local infrastructure.

Projects
We host walking, biking and cross-country ski tours; lead safety programs; place benches and public art through the community; create and improve trails and destinations — and more!

More about W!B!B!:
http://www.brockportny.org/walkbikebrockport/index.html

W!B!B! membership or trail suggestions:
Call: 585-637-5500; email: bkptvc@frontiernet.net (the Village of Brockport Clerk)
Park Hours: 9 a.m. to dusk

Rules: This is a carry in/carry out park; no glass bottles of any kind*

Emergency: Dial 911

For other than trail use, or more information:
Contact the Sweden Clarkson Community Center
phone: 585-431-0090, or
online at: http://www.townofsweden.org/Parks-Recreation/town-park.html

Park or Trail Concerns?
email: jillw@townofsweden.org
or: supervisor@townofsweden.org

*additional rules can be found in §137 of the Sweden Town Code.