Completed in 1825, the Erie Canal took 7 years to build and was the only trade route west of the Appalachians at the time. Today, the Erie Canal is used mostly for boating, fishing and other pastimes. This brochure describes 10 public boat launch sites offered on the Erie Canal in Orleans, Monroe and Wayne Counties. Fish species present include northern pike, walleye, chain pickerel, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, bowfin, carp, and panfish including rock bass, yellow perch, pumpkinseed, bluegill, black crappie and bullhead.

7 - Lock 29 Site - On Route 31, 0.7 miles west of Route 21 (Canandaigua Street) in Palmyra. Gravel ramp. Parking for 10 cars and trailers. Operated by Wayne County.

8 - Widewaters Area Canal Park Site - on Route 31, 1.9 miles west of Route 88 (Main St) in Newark. Two concrete ramps. Parking for 15 cars and trailers. Operated by Wayne County.

9 - Abbey Park Site - On Water Street 0.6 miles west of Route 41 in Lyons. Parking for 8 cars and trailers. Operated by Wayne County.

10 - River Front Park Site - At the end of Cayuga Street, 0.8 miles from Route 414 in Clyde. Parking for 5 cars and trailers. Gravel ramp. Operated by the Town of Clyde.
Erie Canal Public Boat Launch Sites - Orleans & Monroe Counties

- **1 - Middleport Site** - Off Route 31E, 3.1 miles west of Route 31 in the Town of Medina. Concrete ramp. Parking for 3 cars and trailers. Operated by the NYS Canal Corporation.

- **2 - Medina Site** - Off Bates Road, 0.7 miles north of Route 31 in the Town of Medina. Concrete ramp. Parking for 6 cars and trailers. Operated by the NYS Canal Corporation.

- **3 - Albion Site** - Off Albion Eagle Harbor Road 0.2 miles north of West State Street. The intersection of West State Street and Albion Eagle Harbor Road is 0.8 miles west of Route 98 in the Town of Albion. Concrete ramp. Parking for 5 cars and trailers. Operated by the NYS Canal Corporation.

- **4 - Sans Souci Canal Park Site** - Off Monroe-Olreans County Line Road, 0.1 mile north of Route 31. The intersection of Route 31 and Monroe-Olreans County Line Road is 2 miles east of Route 237 in Holley. Concrete ramp. Parking for 17 cars and trailers. Operated by the NYS Canal Corporation.

- **5 - Pittsford Site** - Off Clover Street on the lower side of Lock 32. The intersection of Clover Street and Route 252 is ½ mile west of Pittsford. Concrete ramp. Parking for 10 cars and trailers. Operated by the NYS Canal Corporation.

- **6 - Town of Perinton Site** - Route 250 to Ayrault Road. Located just before the Ayrault Road Bridge on the south side of the canal. Concrete ramp. Parking for 20 cars and trailers. Operated by the Town of Perinton.