

Walk Beaver Falls Route



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- P** Parking
-  Start/Stop

..... Distance 1.78 Miles

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1 Geneva College

Geneva College has been providing academically excellent, Christ-centered and affordable education to students for nearly 170 years. Since opening its doors on April 20, 1848, the college's dedication to educating students—traditional, adult learners and graduates—without regard to gender, race or creed has earned Geneva a well-deserved reputation for accessibility.

2 Beaver Falls Rails to Trails

Beginning at 11th Street and First Avenue, by the Moltrup ballfields, the trail runs on the bed of a former Pennsylvania and Lake Erie rail spur almost a mile north in a park-like area at 23rd Street and 6th Avenue. It continues behind Geneva College's athletic complex returning trail users via a cul-de-sac to the parking lot on Seventh Avenue.

3 4th Avenue/Seventh Avenue Business Corridor

While hit by the collapse of the steel industry like many other communities in the Rust Belt, Beaver Falls is a resilient city that has reinvented itself as a canvas for creativity and innovation. Its traditional Main Street and upper business district boast a diverse group of businesses and organizations including international food, arts, wedding-related, antiques, consignment, home decor, automobile and more.

4 Big Beaver Falls Area School District

The first public school in Beaver Falls opened in 1867. It was a two-room schoolhouse on Seventh Avenue. Beaver Falls High School, the first established high school in Beaver County, held its first commencement exercises on May 20, 1879. Currently, the Big Beaver Falls Area School District serves a diverse population consisting of children from seven different municipalities including the City of Beaver Falls, White Township and the Boroughs of Big Beaver, Eastvale, Homewood, Koppel and New Galilee. The district enrolls approximately 2,000 students in two elementary schools, a middle school and a high school.

5 Carnegie Free Library of Beaver Falls

Established in 1899, the People's Library Association petitioned Pittsburgh industrialist Andrew Carnegie to provide funds for the construction of a dedicated library building. Carnegie pledged \$50,000 in September 1899. Frederick J. Osterling (1865-1934), a prominent Pittsburgh-based architect, was retained and designed the massive Neoclassical-style building. In June 1903, the impressive-looking Carnegie Free Library, the twentieth such facility in the country, was completed and opened. The building was added to the National Register of Historical Places in September 1985. The Carnegie Free Library, with over 54,000 volumes in its collection, is still the most impressive building in all of Beaver Falls.