


Tioga Borough Route



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..... Distance 1.4 Miles

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Broad Street

This is the former site of the Broad Street School, built in 1889 at a cost of nearly \$2,000. The school operated until 1947 and the building burned down in 1960. The lot is now home to the town swimming pool.

Edgar Thomas Cullen Fish, born in 1875, lived on Broad Street. A self-taught artist recognized nationally for his creations of brass and copper, he was once commissioned to make a pair of altar vases for a cathedral in London, England. He retired at age ninety-two and died just a few months before his 101st birthday.

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Tioga Grange #1223

Tioga Grange #1223, a fraternal family organization dedicated to the betterment of the American way, was founded in 1903. The Grange building opened in 1917; in 1960, it began operating as a roller skating rink to provide income to the organization.

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Memorial Park/Wickham Block

Memorial Park is situated next to what was known as the Wickham Block. Built by B. C. Wickham in 1874 at a cost of \$30,000., the building was home to the Post Office, Tioga Bank, The Argus newspaper, O'Dell and Harvey stores, and housed a dance hall and auditorium on the third floor.

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The Tioga-Hammond Lakes Project

The Tioga-Hammond Lakes Project is unique in that it consists of two separate dams, one on the Tioga River and the other along Crooked Creek. The lakes formed by both dams are joined by a gated connecting channel. The project was completed and operational in 1978.

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St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Saint Andrews Episcopal Church began in 1840. It was formally organized in 1860. Its charter was granted in 1861. The Church was rebuilt in 1872 after a fire had destroyed the first. The stone used to build the Church came from a quarry in Elkland; the lighter stone used in the arches came from a quarry in Corning, N.Y.

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Tioga Fireman's BBQ Pit

Originally the site of the T. L. Baldwin General Merchandise building, the structure was destroyed in the 1871 fire. It was rebuilt as a three-story brick building housing Treat's Hardware and Brown's Building. It was condemned and torn down after the 1972 flood.