

Seaway Trail

Discovery Center

Telling the Story of the Seaway Trail



The Seaway Trail Discovery Center

Open the door to discovering great American road trips along the Seaway Trail.

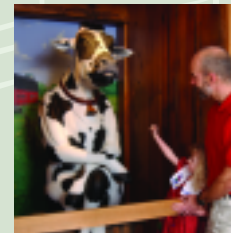
A gracious limestone structure built as a hotel on the Sackets Harbor waterfront after the War of 1812 is now home to the Seaway Trail Discovery Center. A surprisingly lifelike animated Ulysses S. Grant greets you in the former tavern room. Grant played checkers here as a young Army officer stationed at nearby Madison Barracks.

The mission of the Discovery Center is to inspire you to travel the Seaway Trail year 'round and often. Go east and west from the Center to find adventure, family fun and learning vacations.

But first, explore our nine rooms filled with interactive exhibits and art. Begin on the third floor with a Seaway Trail "car ride" and a scenic windshield video tour of the byway. One-of-a-kind wall murals in the spacious ballroom and hallways draw you into regional landscapes and waterfront scenes.

Chat with our interactive lake and salmon anglers about the Seaway Trail's world-class fishing. Bring your camera for a photo of you commanding our tall ship's wheel.

In the nature room, stroll a dune walkover, listen to bird songs and try our version of log rolling to test your knowledge of animals' habits and habitats.



Come learn about the famous people who lived, worked and invented on the Trail. We're proud to claim Lucille Ball, Susan B. Anthony, George Eastman, George Boldt, Frederic Remington and Harriet Tubman.

In our maritime room, relax on benches made from 450-year-old logs salvaged from the local harbor. Watch a scenic video about the Seaway Trail's historic lighthouses.

How much do you know about the War of 1812? The drawers of our apothecary's cabinet hold facts and trivia.

The Seaway Trail "talking cow" is eager to tell you about the dairy industry and places to look, stop and stay to experience life on the farm and to enjoy our farm fresh foods and made on the Seaway Trail products.

We welcome individuals, families and tour groups to the Seaway Trail Discovery Center and Gift Shop daily 10 am to 5 pm May through October, and Tuesday-Saturday November-April. Admission charged. For more information, call 1-800-SEAWAY-T or visit www.seawaytrail.com.

Ready to explore the Trail? The Seaway Trail continues east from the Discovery Center along the St. Lawrence Seaway and west to Seaway Trail Pennsylvania and the Ohio State line.

