

### Route 3 Between Watertown and the Village of Black River

*Resources are located between NYS DOT Start/End Mile Point Jefferson County 4.20 through Town of Pamela to Town of LeRay4.41*

<b><i>Resources and Special Sites &amp; Attractions</i></b>	<b><i>Recommendations</i></b>	<b><i>Likely Partners or Stakeholders</i></b>
<b><i>Historical</i></b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fort Drum – Access at the Main Gate located off Route 342. Offers visitors an opportunity to retrace the footprints of history with a visit to military cemeteries (While it is not expected national security will always be at the heightened alert it is at this time, it is advised visitors call ahead to check accessibility and procedures).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing maintenance and preservation efforts;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fort Drum</li> </ul>
<b><i>Natural &amp; Recreational</i></b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Huntington Hike &amp; Bike Trail – Accessible from the eastern boundary of Watertown off outer Huntington Street and abandoned railroad route traversing the banks of the Black River between the City of Watertown and Village of Black River. Recently completed Phase I of a three-phased</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing efforts to complete the \$.... Phase I development of the trail (2002-03);</li> <li>Design a plan to interconnect the trail to Thompson Park trails and the Downtown Watertown Veterans Memorial Riverwalk as opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NYS OPRHP with cooperative support from the respective town/village/city &amp; planning boards,</li> </ul>

development project providing limited off-road parking off Huntington Street and year-round multi-use trail system, scenic vistas offering breathtaking views overlooking the river. A natural amphitheater also adds to the scenic beauty of the trail. The change of seasons influences the use of the trail with summer use defined as hiking/biking and winter use as cross-country and snowmobile use.	<p>and funding is available;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing efforts to secure funding to implement Phase II of the Hiking Biking Trail, further developing the abandoned railroad trail out to Felts Mills (2003-04);</li> <li>• Implement Phase II construction of the trail as opportunities and funding are available.</li> </ul>	
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**Note : Preliminary planning is currently under way to develop a “Living Agriculture Museum” in 3-5 years as funding becomes available and opportunities are presented, located in Jefferson County on Route 342 in the Town of LeRay and is approximately 6-7 Miles off Route 3. The Board of Directors recently formed with plans to acquire approximately 700 acres of private property for its development.**