The Genesee Valley Greenway follows the historic transportation corridor of the Genesee Valley Canal (1840-1878) and its successor, the Pennsylvania Railroad, Rochester Branch, abandoned in 1962. The Greenway includes a multi-use trail that begins at the Erie Canal Heritage Trail in Rochester, passes through five counties, and will be 90 miles when completed to Hinsdale in Cattaraugus County. Fifty-six miles are currently open, taking users through scenic woodlands, river and stream valleys, rolling farmlands, steep gorges, and historic villages. The trail is primarily a mix of packed cinders, gravel and mowed surface.