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| LONG SHOT OF CANAL WITH WATER ACTIVITY (Intro music in. Relaxed, ease into the narration.) | NARRATOR: A modern wonder, its waters flow bewteen Albany and Buffalo |
| COUPLE CYCLING ALONG CANALWAY TRAIL PAST BOATS PLEASURE CRAFT, SHORELINE | past a thousand miles of shoreline. From the Great Lakes to the majestic Hudson River, New York's Canal System begs to be explored. |
| PLEASURE BOAT LOCKING THROUGH, GATES OPENING | Beyond these giant steel gates, adventure awaits. |
| PLEASURE BOATS ON THE CANAL LOCKING THROUGH | |
| KAYAKERS | |
| TOUR BOAT | NARRATOR: Today's canal system hums with watercraft of every kind. |
| LOCK USER INTERVIEW | LOCK USER: We absolutely love the lock system. |
| LOCK TENDER INTERVIEW | NICK SALVATORE, LOCK TENDER: I've been a lock tender for 18 years. Boats from Russia, all over the world come through. |
| PLEASURE BOATS, PACKET BOAT, KAYAKERS AND TOURISTS IN PITTSFORD, BUSHNELLS BASIN AND FAIRPORT | NARRATOR: Travel by canoe or kayak, pontoon or packet boat. Marinas can outfit any adventure, or launch your own craft from many access points. |
| LOCK USER INTERVIEW JOGGERS, WALKERS ALONG CANAL TRAILWAY | LOCK USER: It's absolutely spectacular. You'll see people's homes, villages along the way, trees and wildflowers. NARRATOR: Alongside, the Canalway Trail lets |
| BRIDGES AND OLD BUILDINGS | you explore by foot or bike from one end of the state to the other. |
| | Past century-old lift bridges, buildings and stone works. |
| CANAL USER INTERVIEW | CANAL USER: For me it's harkening back to an early part of America. This—journey—is something I wanted to experience. |

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| | NARRATOR: Quaint villages and farms line the canal's western shores. |
| WESTERN NY FARMLAND, DOWNTOWN PITTSFORD, SENECA FALLS, FAIRPORT PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC AND PLEASURE BOATS | NARRATOR: Passing waterfronts tempt travelers to stop and explore. Fairport, Geneva and Seneca Falls all hum with canal-side and downtown shopping. |
| CANAL USER INTERVIEWS | GREG ANKENMAN: It's all the sights really. |
| | VO: ANKENMAN: and there's always people walking around it so it's fun to people-watch. |
| | ROBERT PRESTON: We came up the Hudson starting in lower Manhattan and we've had a ball. |
| | VO: PRESTON: The locking through experience is very, very easy. |
| Fairport Bridge, Shopping | NARRATOR: Float beneath Main Street's century- old vertical lift bridge to shops at Fairport Village. |
| Wineries on Cayuga Lake | Take in a nearby winery tour |
| Colonial Belle | or a Day Cruise aboard the Colonial Belle. |
| Seneca Lake State Park Yacht club at Seneca Lake State Park | NARRATOR: Stretch your legs at nearby Seneca Lake State Park. |
| Bushnell's Basin | Stroll historic sidewalks in Bushnell's Basin. |
| Packet boat departing | Or board a packet boat at Pittsford's Schoen Place, a picturesque cluster of cafés and |
| Schoen Place | boutiques. |
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| Canal user interviews | THE CARLSONS: We saw a little bit about the canal in a tour magazine. |
| Tourists, people, pleasure boats | DAVID KNIGHT: The most important thing is meeting some of the local people. And they |

| | really, they come out and they make you feel welcome. |
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| COLONIAL BELLE TIME LAPSE LOCK THROUGH PLEASURE BOATS IN FORT EDWARD TOURISTS FEEDING DUCKS ON CANALWAY TOURISTS EXITING WINE BOAT FERRY A CREWED SHELL LEAVING A RIPPLED WAKE LOCK 27 BUSHNELL'S BASIN BRIDGE TUG BOAT AND PLEASURE BOAT PASS AT SENECA LOCK FIREWORKS AT WATERFORD KAYAKER CALDWELL BELLE SENECA FALLS YACHT CLUB | NARRATOR: Whether you seek solitude and peaceor excitement and adventure. CANAL USER: Great way to travel. Great way to have fun. I think it's very special. NARRATOR: Discover New York State's historic canal system. CANAL USER: New York State has a fantastic resource. NARRATOR: Two centuries of stories are already here. Yours is waiting to be written. CANAL USER: You're gonna find something. |
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