

The best way to access Plantation Island which sits between the Mohawk River and Barge Canal is via canoe, launching from Lock 18. It is 267 acres between the rocky, tubulant waters of Mohawk River where the West Canada Creek dumps in and the Barge Canal, a quiet man-made ditch dug outside of Herkimer. Mostly overgrown with trash species, it's used primarily for waterfowl hunting.

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