

## = New York State Route 83 =

New York State Route 83 ( NY 83 ) is a state route located entirely in Chautauqua County , New York in the United States . It extends from an intersection with U.S. Route 62 ( US 62 ) in the hamlet of Conewango Valley ( at the Cattaraugus County border ) to NY 60 in the hamlet of Laona , near Fredonia . Along the way , NY 83 intersects with NY 322 at Balcom Corners and serves the village of Cherry Creek .

NY 83 initially extended south to Frewsburg when it was assigned as part of the 1930 renumbering . The portion of the route between Frewsburg and Conewango Valley became part of US 62 c . 1932 , resulting in the truncation of NY 83 to its current southern terminus in the 1940s .

## = = Route description = =

NY 83 begins at US 62 in the hamlet of Conewango Valley , located in the northeastern corner of the town of Ellington . The route heads north @-@ northwestward , paralleling a pair of train tracks , and shortly after enters the village of Cherry Creek , where it intersects County Route 70 ( CR 70 ) and CR 68 , respectively . Known as Main Street , it bows out to the east slightly , and subsequently takes on a due north path as it heads through the town of Cherry Creek . A couple miles later , it reaches the hamlet of Balcom Corners ( located in the town of Villenova ) , a community situated at the junction of NY 83 and the western terminus of NY 322 . Here , NY 83 turns westward toward the community of Hamlet , where it intersects with CR 72 .

NY 83 begins a more erratic routing , passing between West Mud Lake and Black Pond as it enters the town of Arkwright . For a short distance it is concurrent with CR 85 , and takes on the name Black Corner Street , so named because it is located within the hamlet of Black Corners . Although this portion of NY 83 is cosigned with CR 85 , it is maintained by the New York State Department of Transportation . An intersection with CR 79 is not far off , as it passes just north of the town of Arkwright . NY 83 proceeds west @-@ northwest until it reaches its ending terminus at NY 60 in the community of Laona , located just west of the Arkwright town line in Pomfret .

## = = History = =

NY 83 was assigned as part of the 1930 renumbering of state highways in New York to an alignment extending from Frewsburg in the south to Laona in the north . US 62 was extended into New York c . 1932 , overlapping NY 83 from Frewsburg to Conewango Valley . The overlap was eliminated in the 1940s when NY 83 was truncated to its junction with US 62 in Conewango Valley .

## = = Major intersections = =

The entire route is in Chautauqua County .