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What were two positive things that happened as a result of the Erie Canal?

The Erie Canal had many positive effects. It opened up trade in the Midwest, as farmers now had a cheaper way to get their goods to markets. The canal put many people to work, most notably Irish immigrants. It also gave Albany and Buffalo an economic boost.

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What two cities did the Erie Canal connect?

Erie Canal, historic waterway of the United States, connecting the Great Lakes with New York City via the Hudson River at Albany.

What city becomes a boomtown because of the Erie Canal?

Rochester's population and businesses grew so quickly it became the first "boomtown," like the later frontier towns in the west. By 1834, Rochester was an established city. See images of new and expanded industries along the Canal.

How many locks does the Great Loop have?

(If you can't clear this height, you must exit at Oswego). There are 57 locks on the Erie Canal that lift your vessel a total of 565 feet above sea level. The Erie Canal is lined with dozens of canal towns offering all the services that a transient boater would need. Today's canal runs an average of about 9 feet deep.

What two bodies of water does the Erie Canal connect?

The best-known conduit, the Erie Canal, connected the Hudson River to the Great Lakes, linking the West to the port of New York City.

What two cities did the Miami and Erie Canal connect?

The Miami and Erie Canal was a 274-mile (441 km) canal that ran from Cincinnati to Toledo, Ohio, creating a water route between the Ohio River and Lake Erie.

Is there a canal from Lake Erie to the Ohio River?

The Ohio & Erie Canal traveled through the Cuyahoga Valley on its way to connecting the Ohio River with Lake Erie.



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