

The Blenheim Covered Bridge

The OLD BLENHEIM COVERED BRIDGE is a wooden covered bridge spanning Schoharie Creek in North Blenheim, New York. With an open span of 210 feet, it was the longest span of any surviving single-span, two lane, covered bridge in the world. The bridge opened in 1855 and was one of the oldest of its type in the United States.



Nicholas Montgomery Powers was brought in from Vermont to build the bridge by a group of local businessmen. The bridge opened in 1855 and remained in use for vehicles until 1932 when a steel truss bridge was constructed near-by. Since that time, the bridge was maintained as an historic site open to pedestrians. It was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1964.

On August 28, 2011, record flooding along the Schoharie Creek, due to Tropical Storm Irene, resulted in the bridge being washed away.

Efforts have been on-going to recover, inventory and store the bridge pieces. Application to FEMA for restoration of the bridge is under review.

The residents and visitors to this area are firm in their desire to have this iconic structure once again be part of this areas history.

Your purchase of a Blenheim Bridge t-shirt or Bridge Note Cards will contribute to a fund to assist with reconstruction of the bridge and bridge park area.



Bridge just prior to being washed downstream. 8/28/11



BLENHEIM BRIDGE T-SHIRT ORDER FORM



Qty	Size	White shirt/ Blue Image	Dark Blue shirt/ White Image	Price Each	Total
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>\$20.00</u>	_____
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Shipping & Handling \$5.00 Per shirt _____

BLENHEIM BRIDGE NOTE CARDS

Local resident, Robert Shaffer, hand drawn image of the bridge on tan color card stock – blank inside. (5 1/2 x4 1/4)
Pack of 10 cards includes matching envelopes.



Qty	Price per pack	Total
_____	\$15.00	_____

Shipping & Handling \$2.00 per pack



Total (check, cash or money order) Enclosed _____

Checks to be made payable to "Blenheim Bridge & Park Fund – RARE"
Sorry we cannot accept credit cards at this time.

Ship Blenheim Bridge T-Shirt to:

Name: _____

Address _____

Address _____

Thank You for Your Order

For updates on the future of the Blenheim Bridge, provide your e-mail address :

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