

# TriState Ramblers Directions to Meeting Locations

Revised: **October 2015** See next page for New and Revised locations

**Please Note:** GPS Coordinates have been added to most meeting locations and the directions have been reviewed for correctness. A few new locations have been added. If any errors are found, please notify Jim Canfield.

**These directions are generally written for starting locations in Union or Morris County, New Jersey.**

**It is strongly recommended that when going to an unfamiliar location you consult a map before starting out to confirm that the directions given are the best way to get there from YOUR starting location.**

To obtain a copy of this document, go to the TSR web site <http://tsr.nynjtc.org> and click on "Directions". If you do not have Internet access, contact the club treasurer to have a copy mailed to you. If in doubt as to the directions to the hike, contact the hike leader.

## **NEW JERSEY SENIOR CITIZEN PARK PASS**

Is available free of charge to New Jersey residents age 62 or older. It provides free entrance to state park, forest, recreation area and historic site facilities that charge daily walk-in or parking fees, as well as a \$2 per day discount on campsite fees (excluding group campsites). Supporting documentation is required to verify your residence and age. The Senior Citizen Pass is valid for your lifetime. A pass can be obtained at any park, forest or recreation area office.

## **PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK NJ SECTION**

The NJ Senior Citizen Park Pass can be used to obtain free parking for the NJ Section of the Palisades Park.

## **FEDERAL GOLDEN AGE PASSPORT**

U.S. citizens or permanent residents who are at least 62 years old can purchase the Golden Age Passport for a one-time processing fee of \$10. It must be purchased in person at a federal area where entrance fees are charged such as Jockey Hollow. Proof of age, such as a valid driver's license, is required at the time of purchase.

## **NEW YORK STATE GOLDEN PARK PROGRAM**

If you are a New York State resident 62 or older, on any weekday (except holidays), you can obtain...

- Free vehicle access to state parks and arboretums
- Fee reduction to state historic sites
- Fee reduction for state-operated swimming, golf, tennis and boat rental by presenting your current valid New York State Driver's License or New York State Non-Driver's Identification Card.

## Revisions in this release of fall 2015

### New locations

**DUKE FARMS**, 1112 Dukes Parkway W, Hillsborough Township, NJ

**Lake Mercer**, Princeton Junction, NJ (Canoe location)

**NORVIN GREEN STATE FOREST, NJ**  
**Manaticut Point**, Ringwood, NJ

**SCHOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN COUNTY PARK**, Long Valley, NJ

**White Lake**, Blairstown, NJ (Canoe location)

**DELAWARE WATER GAP NATIONAL RECREATION AREA**, Millbrook Road/A.T. Parking, Columbia (Blairstown), NJ

### Revised directions – Old locations

**DELAWARE WATER GAP NATIONAL RECREATION AREA**, **Copper Mines Trail** From Millbrook south on Old mine Road parking is on **right FARNY AREA**, Rockaway, NJ **Fisherman's Parking area at Splitrock reservoir**, Added alternative routes

**HARRIMAN STATE PARK, NY** - Reeves Brook Visitors Center renamed **Reeves Meadow Visitors Center**

**MERRILL CREEK RESERVOIR**, Washington, NJ changed to **MERRILL CREEK RESERVOIR, Phillipsburg**, NJ Revised wording ,added distances

**NORVIN GREEN STATE FOREST, NJ**  
Added this as a general location and moved **Buck Mountain**, **OTTER HOLE** and **WEIS ECOLOGY CENTER** to this general location

**RIFLE CAMP PARK**, Woodland Park, NJ

**SCHIFF RESERVATION**, Mendham, NJ

**SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESERVATION**, Milburn and West Orange, NJ **Oakdale**

**VAN CAMPEN GLEN (picnic Area)**, Hardwick Twp, NJ, (DWG) Coordinates: N41° 03.50', W74° 59.86' **REMOVED THIS LOCATION**

## A

### **ABRAM S. HEWITT STATE FOREST (A&P),** Hewitt, N

See Hewitt State Forest

### **ALLAMUCHY MOUNTAIN STATE PARK**

1. **Allamuchy (Panther Valley),** Hackettstown, NJ Coordinates: N40° 53.26', W74° 48.85' I-80  
West to Exit 19 (Hackettstown). Turn left on CR 517 South toward Panther Valley and go 2.1 miles (pass Ridge Rd. on right) note small NJ State Park sign. Make immediate left onto Deer Park Rd. Follow this road 0.7 miles to first parking lot on the left.
2. **South Allamuchy,** I-80 Rest Area Hackettstown, NJ Coordinates: N40° 55.24', W74° 47.95' I-80  
West to Exit 19 (Hackettstown). At end of ramp turn left on CR 517 South. Go to the I-80 East on-ramp on left. Follow I-80 East for less than 1 mile to SCENIC OVERLOOK. Go ½ mile to parking lot at top of hill. If Scenic Overlook is closed (unplowed snow) go to Rest Area 0.5 miles farther east on I-80.
3. **North Allamuchy,** Stanhope, NJ Coordinates: N40° 55.26', W74° 44.30' I-80 exit 25 Follow signs  
to Waterloo village. Turn right onto International Drive & then turn right onto Continental Drive at light to end at Waterloo Road. Park in lot directly across Waterloo Road.

### **ANTHONY WAYNE RECREATION AREA**

See Harriman State Park, off Palisades Parkway.

### **APPALACHIAN TRAIL, Millbrook Road,** Blairstown, NJ

Coordinates: N41° 03.48 W 74° W57.86

I-80 West to Exit 12 Right on CR-521 for 5.1 miles to NJ 94 Left on NJ 94 to traffic light. Turn right on Bridge Street and go straight to the top of hill and turn right make the next left on Millbrook Rd. Follow Millbrook Rd for 6 miles to the AT parking on the left (no sign, but a barricade across the trail).

### **APPALACHIAN TRAIL, MOUNT PETER,** Warwick, NY

Coordinates: N41° 14.70', W74° 17.14'

Mt. Peter parking area is located on NY 17A at the AT crossing 1.8 miles north of intersection of NY 17A and CR 210 at north end of Greenwood Lake in the village of Greenwood Lake, NY.

### **APSHAWA PRESERVE,** 16 Northwood Dr., West Milford, NJ

Coordinates: N41° 1.50', W74° 22.37'

From northbound I-287, exit 53, turn left at bottom of ramp onto Paterson-Hamburg Turnpike. At 2.9-miles turn right at the sign for Blueberry Farm, onto Macopin Rd. Go 1.9 miles to Northwood Dr. on the left. On Northwood Dr. go about 1/4 mile to the driveway on the right (sign for Apschawa Preserve). Note that Hamburg Turnpike bears to the right at the end of the Bloomingdale business area and then bear to the left almost immediately.

### **ARDEN PARKING AREA**

See Harriman State Park, off NY 17.

**ARDEN-SUREBRIDGE TRAIL** See Harriman State Park, Lake Skannatati parking area, off Seven Lakes Drive.

## B

**BEARFORT WATERS PARKING AREA,** West Milford, NJ See Pequannock Watershed P-7.

### **BEAR MOUNTAIN BRIDGE**

Garden State Parkway North to I-287/87 East toward the Tappan Zee Bridge. Take Exit 13N onto Palisades Interstate Parkway North, go 19 miles to Bear Mountain Bridge.

### **BEAR MOUNTAIN INN**

See Harriman State Park, off Palisades Parkway.

### **BLACK ROCK FOREST,** Cornwall, NY

Coordinates: N41° 25.12', W74° 0.62'

Take US 9W north 8 3/4 miles north of the Bear Mt. Bridge traffic circle and make a sharp right turn onto Mountain Road. In about 100 feet at the first street on the right, make a sharp right turn through the tunnel under 9W. Proceed about a half-mile to the parking lot on the right at the foot of the hill.

### **BOONTON FALLS,** Grace Lord Park, Boonton, NJ

Coordinates: N40° 54. 16', W74° 24. 72'

I-287 North to Exit 44, Main St., Boonton. Turn right on Washington, cross over I-287 and railroad, and turn left on Morris Ave. (2nd light). Go 1/4 mile to parking on right opposite Lackawanna Freight Station.

**BRANCH BROOK PARK Visitors Center, Newark, NJ**

Coordinates: N40° 47.08', W74° 10.38'

Take Interstate 280 east. As you pass exit 12 for the Garden State Parkway, get over to the left lane for exit 13 First Street/Branch Brook Park which comes up very shortly. At light at end of exit, turn left, go under the overpass, driving straight ahead on First St. Follow First as it curves around, following the Light Rail and the border of the park. In half a mile, at the Park Ave. light, turn right. In less than 100 feet, turn right. At the bottom of that little entrance road, turn left onto Park Drive. This park road will meander through the park in a generally northern direction to the Visitors Center. After passing under the second bridge, the road will become one way. Do not exit the park, but bear left staying in the park. At 1.8 mile on Park Drive, bear right to the traffic light at Heller Pkwy and continuing straight ahead crossing over Grafton St (another light) and under the overpass. Less than a tenth of a mile further, and 2.3 miles from when you started on Park Drive, turn right into the Visitor Center parking lot. Do not be confused by the park appearing to end at Grafton, but continue straight ahead.

**BROOKDALE PARK, Bloomfield, NJ**

Coordinates: N40° 49.86', W74° 11.30'

From Bloomfield Ave. & NJ 23 intersection, Verona, go east on Bloomfield Ave. 1.4 miles to Grove St., Montclair (Lackawanna Station). Turn left. Go about 1.5 miles to Watchung Ave. Turn right. Go ½ mile to Brookdale Park entrance on left. Continue to first parking lot on left.

ALTERNATIVE: I-280 to Garden State Parkway North. Take Exit 151. Turn left onto Watchung Avenue. Park entrance is on the right. Continue to first parking lot on left.

**BULL'S ISLAND, Stockton, NJ**

Coordinates: N40° 24.65', W75° 2.02'

Take I-287 or US 22 to the intersection with US 202 in Somerville. Follow US 202 south for 13.6 miles to the exit for NJ 12 west. Go 0.9 miles, then turn left onto CR 523 for 9 miles then turn right onto NJ 29 for about 3.3 miles. The entrance is on the left.

**BUTLER/MONTVILLE TRAIL**

See Pyramid Mountain, Kinnelon

**BUTTERMILK FALLS, India Brook, Mendham, NJ**

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**BUTTERMILK FALLS,**

See Stokes State Forest, NJ

**C****CAMP MOHICAN, Blairstown, NJ**

Coordinates: N41° 2.14' W74° 60.00'

I-80 West to Exit 12. Follow CR 521 5.1 miles to NJ 94 South turn left and travel 1.2 miles to Mohican Rd. Turn right, go about 3.2 miles to end at Gaisler Rd. and turn left. Go ½ mile to Camp Rd. Turn right and go all the way to far parking lot past the lodge on the left

**CEDAR CREEK, DOUBLE TROUBLE STATE PARK, Pine Barrens, NJ**

Coordinates: N39° 53.83', W74° 13.36'

Garden State Parkway South to Exit 77. Take the ramp toward BAYVILLE / DOUBLE TROUBLE ST. PARK. The exit ramp comes to a T intersection. Turn left onto CR 619 and go about ½ mile to Park entrance across Pinewald Keswick Rd. Follow signs.

**CEDAR GROVE COMMUNITY PARK, Cedar Grove, NJ**

Coordinates: N40° 51.52', W74° 13.59'

From Bloomfield Ave. & NJ 23 intersection, Verona, go north on NJ 23 for 2.2 miles to Little Falls Rd. on right. Turn right. Follow double yellow line ½ mile to sign CEDAR GROVE COMMUNITY PARK on right, just after bridge. Turn right and go 0.3 miles to parking lot at end.

**CHEESEQUAKE STATE PARK, Matawan, NJ**

Coordinates: N40° 26.11', W74° 15.86' (location of Park Entrance)

Garden State Parkway south to exit 120. Make a slight right onto Matawan Rd. (Laurence Harbor Road, CR 626) In 0.2 miles turn right onto Cliffwood Rd. for 0.3 miles then right onto Gordon Rd. Reach the park entrance in 0.8 miles and continue about 0.3 miles further to park office and parking on the right.

**COLONIAL PARK, East Millstone, NJ**

I-287 to Exit 12. Left off the exit toward Zarephath. Follow Weston Canal Road along the canal for 3.1 miles, then make a left turn onto Weston Rd. After 1 mile turn right onto Metlars Rd for about a 0.7 miles to the park entrance on left.

**COLUMBIA TRAIL**, High Bridge ,NJ

Coordinates: N40° 40.167', W74° 53.80'

I-78W to NJ 31 north, then CR 513 north into High Bridge. The parking lot is about fifty feet before the Main St and Church St. intersection

ALTERNATIVE: From CR 513 south parking lot is after the intersection of Main St and Church St. intersection on the right.

**COOPER MILL**, Chester, NJ

Coordinates: N40° 46.72', W74° 43.22

I-287 South to Morristown Exit 35 (Madison Ave.). Turn right at light, bear right at next light onto South St. to Morristown Square. Take NJ 24 West (changes to CR 513) through Chester. Cooper Mill is on left, about 1.2 miles beyond intersection of 513 and 206.

ALTERNATIVE: I-80 West to Exit 27-A. Follow 206 South to CR 513 south, turn right. Cooper Mill is on left, about 1.2 miles beyond intersection of 513 and 206.

**COPPERMINE TRAIL**,

See Delaware Water Gap

**CRANBERRY LAKE**, Byram, NJ

I-80 West to exit 25 to US 206 North. Go 3.5 miles to South Shore Road on the left. (directly opposite "Byram Transmissions.") It leaves US 206 at a slant, but then turns left, and 0.3 miles from US 206, turn into the parking lot with the sign "Overflow boat trailer parking."

**CRANE PARK**, Monroe, NY

Coordinates: N41° 19.95', W74° 11.42'

Take NY State Thruway to Exit 16, Harriman. Take NY 17 west for 4.5 miles to Exit 130 at NY 208. Turn left on 208 toward Monroe 1 mile to light at NY 17M, then left 0.1 mile and left again on Mill Pond Parkway. Park on right along this park road 0.2 mile ahead next to pond.

**CROSSLANDS**, Bernardsville, NJ

Coordinates: N40° 45.03', W74° 33.48'

I-287 South to Exit 30-B (Bernardsville). At light continue straight across US 202 for about 0.2 miles to first road on right, Hardscrabble Rd. Turn right and go about 2 miles to first road on right, Jockey Hollow Rd. Turn right and go ½ mile to Crosslands entrance on right. Continue to parking lot on left.

ALTERNATIVE: From US 202 go west on Tempe Wick Rd. After passing entrance to Jockey Hollow, go 0.7 miles to first road on left (Leddell Rd.) and go 1.2 miles to Crosslands entrance on left.

**D****D & R CANAL TOWPATH**, Princeton, NJ

Coordinates: N 40° 22.51' W 74° 37.09'

US 1 south to CR 522 west to NJ 27 south. Meet in small "canal park" on east side canal and river immediately south of Kingston. NJ 27 crosses both the canal and the Millstone River here. There is a park sign and a canoe livery.

**D & R CANAL TOWPATH**, Bulls Island State Park, Raven Rock, NJ

Coordinates: N 40 ° 24.66' W 75° 02.03'

I-287 Exit 17 to US 202 south for 14 plus miles to Flemington, right turn on NJ 12. Go 1 mile turn left onto CR 523. 10 miles to right turn onto NJ 29 for 3 miles to Park entrance on left. Park in Day Use area.

**DEER PADDOCK**, South Mountain Reservation

(Now called DOG PARK)

(See SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESERVATION)

**DELAWARE WATER GAP NATIONAL RECREATION AREA** See [www.nps.gov/dewa/](http://www.nps.gov/dewa/)

1. **Kittatinny Visitor Center** Coordinates: N 40° 58.20' W 75° 07.76' I-80 West to Exit 1, marked as the last exit before toll. Upon exiting, take the sharp left turn under the highway (watch out for the stop sign). Follow this road to the Kittatinny Visitor Center.
2. **Dunfield Creek/A. T. Parking Lot** Coordinates: N 40° 58.30' W 75° 07.55' I-80 Exit at the Delaware Gap Information sign. Pass the first lot on the right and go to the second lot on the right. If you miss the exit, follow the above, but pass by the center and go under the interstate. Turn left toward I-80 but exit at the parking lot on your right. Note: There is now a sign(Brown) on I-80 for Dunfield Creek and Appalachian Trail Parking 1 Mile.
3. **Douglas Parking Lot** Coordinates: N41° 0.79 W75° 04.95 I-80 West exit 1, last exit before toll at Delaware Water Gap. Turn right on Old Mine Rd. and go 4 miles to Douglas parking lot on left.

4. **Copper Mines Trail** Coordinates: N41° 02.29 W75° 01.66 I-80 West to Exit 12 Right on CR-521 for 5.1 miles to NJ 94 Left on NJ 94 to traffic light Turn right on Bridge Street and go straight to the top of hill and turn right make the next left on Millbrook Rd Follow Millbrook Rd for 7.2 miles Turn left on Old Mine Road for 3.8 miles. Parking on the right. ALTERNATIVE: I-80 to Exit 1 last exit before toll at Delaware Water Gap Go right toward Millbrook continue 8 miles to parking on the left.
5. **Millbrook Village**, Columbia (Blairstown), NJ Coordinates N41° 04.43', W74° 57.80'  
Directions: I-80 west to Exit 12; turn right on to CR 521 north; go about 5 miles to NJ 94; turn left, go 1/4 mile to first traffic light; make half-right turn (about 60 degrees) onto Bridge Street (full right turn on to CR 521 is wrong road); go 1/4 mile on Bridge Street up hill to road end; turn right, go 50 yards, then turn left on to Millbrook Road (also CR 602) toward Millbrook, continue 7.5 miles to Millbrook Village parking on the right.
6. **Mt. Minsi, Lake Lenape, AT parking lot**, Delaware Water Gap, Pa Coordinates: N40° 58.79' W75° 8.51'  
I-80 West across NJ/PA Delaware River bridge; to exit 310 on right immediately after the toll plaza, toward PA 611 south down circular ramp, to traffic light, take right onto Broad St. At tee, turn left on PA 611 (Main St.). In 0.3 miles turn right just after passing Deerhead Inn onto Mountain Road; take first road on left (Lake Road in about 0.1 miles) to parking area on right.
7. **Millbrook Road/A.T. Parking**, Columbia (Blairstown), NJ Coordinates N41° 03.50', W74° 57.85'  
Directions: I-80 west to Exit 12; turn right on to CR 521 north; go about 5 miles to NJ 94; turn left, go 1/4 mile to first traffic light; make half-right turn (about 60 degrees) onto Bridge Street (full right turn on to CR 521 is wrong road); go 1/4 mile on Bridge Street up hill to road end; turn right, go 50 yards, then turn left on to Millbrook Road (also CR 602) toward Millbrook. Continue 6.0 miles to parking on left. **Note:** Pass Sand Road on right 0.4 miles before parking. If you reach overhead power line, go back 0.5 miles.

**DINGMANS FALLS**, Layton, NJ to Dingmans Ferry, PA Coordinates: N41° 13.19', W74° 52.35'  
I-80 West to Exit 34-B to NJ 15 North. NJ 15 ends at Ross' corner (Yetter's Diner) and merges into US 206 North. After Stokes forest, follow the signs to Dingmans Ferry Bridge going left on CR 560 West through Layton. Bridge toll is \$1.00 each way. At the 1<sup>st</sup> intersection light in PA, turn left onto US 209 south. Go 0.2 miles to the sign for Dingmans Visitor Center on the right. This is the meeting place for both Dingmans Falls and Child's Park hikes.

**DUKE FARMS**, 1112 Dukes Parkway W, Hillsborough Township, NJ 08844.  
Take 287 South to Exit 17, US-202S/US-206S. Go 2.6 miles to US-206S. Go approximately 2.1 miles past the Somerville circle on 206S and turn right onto Dukes Parkway West. Follow to Visitor's Center.

**DUKE ISLAND COUNTY PARK**, 191 Old York Road. Bridgewater, NJ Coordinates: N40° 33.31' W74° 39.94'  
From Routes US 202 and US 206, (the Somerville "circle") take Rt. US 206 south and in 0.4 miles at the second traffic light (Somerset St.) turn right; follow about 1.5 mile to park entrance. Park at the Visitor Center parking lot.

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**EAGLE ROCK RESERVATION**, West Orange, NJ Coordinates: N40° 48.24', W74° 14.26'  
I-280 Exit 8 onto Prospect Ave. north for 0.3 miles to Eagle Rock Ave. Go right (east) on Eagle Rock Ave. About 0.3 miles to park entrance on left. Meet near restaurant building.

**ECHO LAKE**, Pequannock Watershed, West Milford, NJ Coordinates: N41° 2.83', W74° 24.57'  
I-287 to Exit 52. Go north on NJ 23 about 7 miles to Echo Lake Rd. Turn right and go about 1 miles to Newark Watershed entrance on left. Meet at parking lot.

**Egbert Lake**, Rockaway, NJ Coordinates: N40° 59.92', W74° 28.69'  
From I-80 take Exit #37 Rockaway/Hibernia. Go 7.4 miles north on Green Pond Rd (CR 513), towards Hibernia. You will pass the Marcela Community Center on left at 6.4 miles. About 1 mile further, you will see Egbert Lake on your left. Pull into the driveway and park. (If you pass the parking area you will come to the Green Pond Lake community in about 1/2 mile and Craigmear in about 3 miles.)

**ELMDALE**, South Mountain Reservation  
(See SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESERVATION)

## F

### **FARNY AREA**, Rockaway, NJ

I-80 West to Exit 37, Rockaway/Hibernia. Turn left onto CR 513 North (Green Pond Rd) towards Hibernia.

1. **Four Birds South Lot:** Coordinates: N40° 56.68', W74° 29.58' Go north on Green Pond Rd. for about 2.75 miles to Wildcat Ridge. Parking lot on right.
2. **Visitor Center:** Coordinates: N40° 57.27', W74° 28.74' Go north on Green Pond Rd. for about 6.5 miles. Opposite Marcella Community Center (at a Firehouse sign) turn right onto Upper Hibernia Rd. Go about 2.6 miles to parking lot on the left.
3. **Four Birds North Lot:** Coordinates: N41° 2.85', W74° 26.67' Go north on Green Pond Rd. for about 11.5 miles to parking lot on the left, near ball field just before crossing railroad tracks and reaching NJ 23.
4. **Fisherman's Parking area at Splitrock reservoir.** Coordinates: N40° 57.76', W74° 27.49'  
Go north on Green Pond Rd. for about 6.5 miles. Opposite Marcella Community Center (at a Firehouse sign) turn right onto Upper Hibernia Rd. Go 1 mile to a fork/intersection and turn LEFT onto Split Rock Rd (do not follow the NO OUTLET sign). The road turns to dirt. Continue on past the dam to parking area on the left.
  - 4.1. ALTERNATIVE via I-287: From the south: Take I-287 N to exit 43 (US-202 S/ Intervale Rd). Turn left onto US-202 S. / Intervale Rd., In 100 yards, take first right onto Fanny Rd. Go 1.0 miles take slight right onto Powerville Rd./ Elcock Ave. In 1.4 miles take slight left onto Valley Rd. In 0.7 turn right onto Rockaway Valley Rd. In 0.8 take slight left onto Split Rock Rd. In 0.8 miles, bear slightly to right staying on Split Rock Rd. Paved road will become gravel. See large gravel parking lot on right in approximately 0.5 miles. If you reach the dam, you have passed the parking.
  - 4.2. ALTERNATIVE via I-287: From the north: Take I-287 S to exit 45. Turn left on US-202 S. Go 0.25 miles and turn right on Wootton Ave. In 0.75 miles turn right on Oak St.(becomes Oak St.) In 1.1 miles turn right on Powerville Rd. In 0.2 miles turn left on Valley Rd. and proceed as above.
5. **Wildcat Ridge,** Coordinates: N40° 57.16', W74° 29.07' Follow Directions to Visitor Center, but continue another 0.2 miles to lot near Tower entrance road.

### **FOOTBRIDGE PARK**, Blairstown, NJ (biking meeting place)

Coordinates: N40° 58.83' W74° 57.57'

I-80 West to Exit 12 Right on CR-521 for 5.1 miles to NJ 94 Left on NJ 94 Left just before the traffic light on Footbridge Lane keep left to parking lot.

### **FREEDOM PARK**, Randolph, NJ

Coordinates: N40° 50.32', W74° 34.35'

Take NJ 10 West about 4.9 miles west of NJ. 53, turn left using jug handle onto Millbrook Rd. Go south about 2 miles to entrance to park on left.

### **FRELINGHUYSEN ARBORETUM**, Morristown, NJ

Coordinates: N40° 48.325', W74° 26.829'

I-287 North to Morristown Exit 36A onto Morris Avenue. At stop sign keep right. Travel for approximately half a mile until a fork in the road and bear left onto Whippany Road. Continue until the second traffic light, making a left turn onto East Hanover Avenue. Travel for approximately one-quarter mile. The Arboretum is on the left.

I-287 South to Morristown Exit 36 (Ridgedale Ave). Bear right on exit ramp. At light, turn right onto Ridgedale Ave. Go to second traffic light and turn right onto East Hanover Ave. Travel about 0.6 mile. The entrance to the Arboretum is on the right, opposite the Morris County library.

## G

### **GARRET MOUNTAIN RESERVATION**, West Paterson, NJ

Coordinates: N40° 54.13', W74° 10.83'

I-80 to Exit 56, W. Paterson. Right on Squirrelwood Rd. In 0.3 miles bear right on Rifle Camp Rd. Continue uphill 0.3 mile to left turn onto Mountain Ave. Park entrance on right. Proceed 0.1 miles to first parking lot inside park at start of One Way road.

ALTERNATIVE: From US 46 West take Great Notch exit and proceed North 1.9 miles on Rifle Camp Rd, bear right at fork onto Mountain Ave. to Park entrance on right. Proceed 0.1 miles to first parking lot inside park at start of One Way road.

### **GREAT SWAMP NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**, Morris County, NJ

<http://www.fws.gov/northeast/greatswamp/index.html>

1. **Morris County Outdoor Education Center**, Chatham, NJ Coordinates: N40° 43.96', W74° 25.20' From Short Hills Mall (NJ 24 & Kennedy Parkway), follow signs to Summit and River Rd. Take River Rd 0.7 miles. At Schering Plough, go straight at light, then bear right across bridge onto Watchung Ave. Go 1.9 miles (becomes Shunpike Rd.) to traffic light at Noe Ave. Turn left. At end of Noe Ave. (0.6 miles) turn left onto Southern Blvd. Park entrance is a short way on the right, at sign, "Morris County Education Center".
2. **Wilderness Observation Center**, New Vernon, NJ Coordinates: N40° 42.80', W74° 29.10'

- 2.1. Follow I-287 TO EXIT 33, Harter Road. Right (south) on Harter Road to traffic light at James Street. Right on James Street for 1.1 miles to stop sign on Blue Mill Road. Right on Blue Mill Road for 1.2 miles (name changes to Lee's Hill Road) through traffic light, to junction with Long Hill Road on the left, opposite Harding Township School. Turn left on Long Hill Road, toward Meyersville, for 2.1 miles. Then turn right on unpaved road leading to the Great Swamp parking area for trails and information.
- 2.2. ALTERNATIVE: From Short Hills Mall (NJ 24 & Kennedy Parkway), follow signs to Summit and River Rd. At Schering Plough, go straight at light, then bear right across bridge onto Watchung Ave. (about 0.9 miles on River Rd.) Continue 0.7 miles on Watchung Ave. to Fairmount Ave traffic light at top of hill. Turn left. Go 3.1 miles to Meyersville Rd. Turn right. Go 2.4 miles to New Vernon Rd. Turn right. Go 1.9 miles to entrance to parking lot (white stone pillars) on left.

**GROVER CLEVELAND PARK**, Caldwell, NJ

**From Roseland:** From intersection of Eagle Rock Ave & Roseland Ave, Roseland, take Roseland Ave 0.9 miles to Runnymede Rd on left at Essex Fells Police sign.

**From Caldwell:** From Bloomfield Ave in Caldwell, turn onto Roseland Ave (traffic light by big church). In 0.7 miles, turn right onto Runnymede Rd, at Essex Fells Police sign.

1. **Buttonwood Rd. Parking:** Coordinates: N40° 49.95', W74° 17.17'  
Go to Buttonwood Rd. Turn right. Meet at parking area on left. Be alert to areas along Buttonwood Rd, which indicate NO PARKING.
2. **Oak Lane or Soccer Field Parking:** Coordinates: N40° 49.868', W74° 17.423'  
Go to Buttonwood Rd. Turn left onto Buttonwood Rd. At first Stop sign, turn right onto Oak Lane and keep right, going around soccer field on your left. At far end of field, turn left into large gravel parking lot.

**H**

**HACKENSACK MEADOWLANDS ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER**, Bergen County

See **Meadowlands Environmental Center**

**HACKLEBARNEY STATE PARK**, Long Valley, NJ Coordinates: N40° 45.13', W74° 43.19'

I-287 South to Morristown Exit 35 (Madison Ave.). Turn right at light. Bear right at next light onto South St. to Morristown Square. Take NJ 24 West (also CR 513 in Chester) through Chester. About 1 mile past US 206, turn left onto State Park Rd. Go about 2 miles. Turn right onto Hacklebarney Road and travel 1/2 mile. The entrance is on the left. Follow road to parking lot.

ALTERNATIVE: I-80 West to Exit 27-A. Follow 206 South to NJ 24 (513) and turn right. Proceed as above on State Park Rd.

**HANKS POND**, Pequannock Watershed

See Pequannock Watershed P-1.

**HARTSHORNE WOODS**, Monmouth County, NJ Garden State Parkway South to exit 117;

East on NJ 36 for about 12.5 miles to Portland Road; and turn RIGHT (this is the last intersection before the new bridge to Sandy Hook); follow the curvy road to the top of the hill and into the parking lot on the left.

**HARRIMAN STATE PARK, NY**

Locations off Seven Lakes Drive

NY 17 North through Sloatsburg. Just beyond town, turn right at light onto Seven Lakes Drive. Distances shown are from traffic light at NY 17 and Seven Lakes Drive.

Miles

**0.5 Johnsonstown Rd** Coordinates: N41° 10.80', W74° 09.82'

Turn left onto Johnsonstown Rd. Park at end (about 1.3 miles)

**1.5 Reeves Meadow Visitors Center (Formerly known as Reeves Brook Visitors Center)**

Coordinates: N41° 10.42', W74° 10.11' Parking lot is on right.

**4.2 Sebago Boat Launch** Coordinates: N41° 11.81', W74° 7.85'

Parking lot is on left.

**5.5 Lake Welch Drive** Coordinates: N41° 12.81', W74° 7.34'

**7.1 Kanawauke (CR 106 & 210 Circle)** Coordinates: N41° 14.05', W74° 6.68'

**8.2 Lake Skannatati Parking Area** Coordinates: N41° 14.54', W74° 6.10'

Parking entrance is on left, 0.75 miles north of circle at Old CR 210.

**10.4 Lake Tiorati** Coordinates: N41° 16.53', W74° 5.31'

At Lake Tiorati circle (ranger station in middle of circle) go almost all the way around the circle to entrance to parking lot.

**12.6 Silver Mine Parking Area** Coordinates: N41° 17.67', W74° 3.27'

Parking is area on right.



## HARRIMAN STATE PARK, NY

Locations off NY 17

NY 17 North through Sloatsburg and beyond. Distances shown are north from traffic light at NY. 17 and Seven Lakes Drive.

### Miles

**2.9 Tuxedo Circular** Coordinates: N41° 11.77', W74° 11.04'

In Tuxedo, turn right just north of railroad station onto Village Rd. Park in lot on left.

**8.4 Arden Parking Area (Elk Pen)** Coordinates: N41° 15.88', W74° 9.27'

Go through Tuxedo and Southfields. Look for road to right with Appalachian Trail crossing sign. Turn right on Arden Valley Rd. for slightly less than 0.5 miles to parking lot on right.

## HARRIMAN STATE PARK, NY

Locations off the Palisades Parkway

Garden State Parkway North to I-287/87 East toward the Tappan Zee Bridge. Take Exit 13N onto Palisades Interstate Parkway North. Distances shown are from Palisades Interstate Parkway.

### Miles

**15 Anthony Wayne Recreations Area** Coordinates: N41° 17.88', W74° 1.66'

(Exit 17) Large parking area on right, near north end of Palisades Interstate Parkway, just past Visitor Center in middle island.

**20 Bear Mountain Inn** Coordinates: N41 18.74' W73 59.35'

At north end of Palisades Interstate Parkway, at Bear Mountain Bridge circle, go right on US 9-W South a short distance. Turn right onto Seven Lakes Drive. Bear Mountain Inn parking lot on the right.

## HARRIMAN STATE PARK, NY

Locations off US 9W

**Jones Point**, Stoney Point, NY Coordinates: N41° 16.87' W73° 57.76'

Palisades Interstate Parkway north to exit 15. Go left (northeast) on SR 210 2.7 miles to US 9W & US 202. Go left on 9W north for 4.1 miles to parking area on the left where 9W bends to the left away from the Hudson River.

**HEATH VILLAGE**, Hackettstown, NJ Coordinates: N40° 49.39', W74° 49.22'

By way of I-80 west: Exit 26 onto US 46 West and go 7 miles to Hackettstown. Use the left lane at the bottom of the long downhill into Hackettstown to turn left onto East Ave. It ends at the next light. Turn left onto Mountain Ave and continue straight through 2 lights and across the small bridge over the river. Heath Village is on the left just past the Hasting Square section. Turn left at the big brown sign to Heath Village and continue up past the main building and on up to park along the right sidewalk at the top.

By way of Old 24 through Chester: Follow NJ 24 when it turns right in Long Valley to go up over Schooley's Mountain. As you come down the mountain into the valley Heath Village will be on your right. Follow the instructions above.

**HEDDEN PARK**, Dover, NJ Coordinates: N40 52.64', W 74 , 34.72'

NJ 10 West to Center Grove Rd. (traffic light) and turn right. At next light, turn left on Quaker

Church Rd. Go 0.6 miles to Reservoir Ave. and turn right. Go about 0.6 miles to park entrance on left. 0.5 miles on Hawthorne Ave. to meet at parking lot at lake.

**HENRY HUDSON TRAIL**, Aberdeen, NJ Coordinates: N40° 25.35', W74° 12.75'

Fireman's Field parking: Take Garden State Pkwy South to Exit 117. Stay in LOCAL LANES. Turn left off of ramp onto Lloyd Rd. Turn left at the first light (about 0.1 mile) onto Gerard Ave and then in about 100 yards, turn right into the parking lot.

**HEWITT STATE FOREST (A&P)**, Hewitt, NJ Coordinates: N41° 9.25', W74° 21.24'

From NJ 23 North: At Union Valley Rd exit (CR 511), turn right. Go 7.1 miles to the traffic light in the center of West Milford, just before ShopRite. Union Valley Rd (CR 511) makes a left turn. Turn left and continue on Union Valley Rd. After 1.4 miles bear right on Union Valley Rd. **Do not go straight** up the hill on White Rd. toward Wawayanda. Continue 1/2 mile to A&P parking lot on the right.

ALTERNATIVE: From I-287 Exit 55: Go north on Ringwood Ave. Road name changes to Greenwood Lake Tpk. (CR 511). Continue north about 14 miles to Lakeside Rd., at the south end of Greenwood Lk. Continue straight-ahead on Union Valley Rd. for about 0.2 miles to A&P parking lot on left

**HIGH MOUNTAIN PRESERVE PARK**, Wayne, NJ                      Coordinates: N40° 57.12', W74° 12.02'  
From I-80, exit 53 to NJ 46 east. From Garden State Parkway to NJ 3 west to NJ 46 west. From NJ 46 take Riverview Dr. towards Wayne. In 1.4 miles, turn right onto Valley Rd.(by golf course.) Drive 3.2 miles, turn right onto Hamburg Turnpike. In 1.1 miles, turn left onto University Rd. Drive up hill, past stop sign, in 0.6 miles trail head parking lot on left.

**HIGH POINT STATE PARK**, Wantage, NJ                      Coordinates: N41° 18.40', W74° 40.27'  
NJ 23, about 7 miles north of town of Sussex or 4 miles south of Port Jervis. Meet at Visitors Center on left, across from Park entrance.

**HILLTOP**, Verona, NJ                      From the north, take NJ 23 South to Fairview Ave, (Cedar Grove). Turn right and go 1 mile to park entrance on right.  
ALTERNATIVE: From Bloomfield Ave. in Verona, take Fairview Ave. and go 1.2 miles to park entrance on left.

**HOLMDEL PARK**, Holmdel, NJ                      Garden State Parkway South to Exit 114. Take Red Hill Rd. south to first traffic light. Turn right onto Crawfords Corner - Edwards Rd. Go past Bell Labs to Roberts Rd. Turn left and go about 1 mile to Longstreet Rd. Turn right, go to park entrance on left. Meet in Parking Lot #2.

**HOOK MOUNTAIN** Nyack see Nyack Circular

**HORSEPOND MOUNTAIN**, Hewitt, NJ  
See directions to Sterling Ridge South End

**I**  
**INDIA BROOK**, Mendham, NJ  
I-287 South to Morristown, NJ exit 35 (Madison Ave.). Turn right at traffic light and bear right at next traffic light onto South St. Continue to Morristown green & go around 3 sides of the green & turn right onto Washington St. This becomes Mendham Rd. & CR 510 (old US 24). Go about 6.7 mi. to Mountain Ave. in Mendham (traffic light, Black Horse Inn). Turn right onto Mountain Ave.

1. **Buttermilk Falls Natural Area**, Go 1.6 mi. to small parking lot on left. NOTE: Mountain Ave turns into Calais Road. Lot is actually on Calais Road.
2. **India Brook Park**, Go 1.0 mi., turn left onto Mountainside Rd. Go about 0.9 mi. to Ironia Rd. Turn right. Go 1.2 mi. to entrance road to park on right (sign). Follow entrance road to parking lot on right.

**J**  
**JENNINGS HOLLOW**, Hewitt, NJ  
See Sterling Ridge South End

**JENNY JUMP STATE FOREST**, Hope, NJ

1. **Main Park area**      I-80 West to Exit 12. Turn left (south) on CR 521 and go 1 mile to Hope. At blinker turn left onto CR 519. Go 1 mile to Shiloh Rd. and turn right. Go 1.2 mile to white house and turn right on State Park Rd.(Coordinates of intersection of Shiloh and State Park Roads. N40° 55.04', W74° 55.86') At large park sign bear right up hill to parking area.
2. **Ghost Lake/Allamuchy, NJ**                      Coordinates: N40° 40.168', W74° 53.795'  
I-80 to exit 19. Keep right and cross CR 517 onto Old Hackettstown Rd. Go 0.2 mile, heading downhill; turn left before the Allamuchy General Store, onto CR 612 (Johnsonburg Rd); go 1 mile; turn left onto CR 615(Long Bridge Rd.); go 1.2 miles; turn right onto Shades of Death Rd.; go 3.1 miles to parking lot for Ghost Lake on the right, with Jenny Jump State Park sign.

**JOCKEY HOLLOW**, Morristown National Historical Park, Morristown, N J Coordinates: N40° 45.70', W74° 32.54'  
I-287 to Exit 30-B (Bernardsville). At light turn right onto US 202. Go about 1.7 miles to next light and turn left onto Tempe Wick Rd. Park entrance is about 1.4 miles on right. Meet at Visitor Center parking lot.

**JOHNSONTOWN ROAD CIRCULAR**  
See Harriman State Park, Johnstown Rd off Seven Lakes Drive.

## K

**KAY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER**, Chester, NJ Coordinates: N40° 45.59', W74° 42.36'  
I-287 to Exit 22 (US 206 North). Go 7.5 miles to second Pottersville Rd. (CR 512) intersection. (Note: first has traffic light, second does not). Turn left. Go 0.9 miles to entrance gate. Turn right and follow driveway to parking area.  
ALTERNATIVE: From I-80 take Exit 27 for US 206 South. After crossing NJ 24/CR 513, go 1.5 miles to first Pottersville Rd (no light). Turn right. Go 0.9 miles to entrance gate, as above.

**KEN LOCKWOOD GORGE**, High Bridge, NJ Coordinates: N40° 40.168', W74° 53.795'  
I-287 South to I-78 West. Take Exit 17, NJ 31 toward Clinton/Washington. Merge onto NJ 31 North turn slight right. Then in 2.5 miles turn right onto West Main St/CR 513. Go 1.1 miles to right turn onto Bridge St/CR 513. in 0.1 miles turn left onto Main St. /CR 513. Pass the Library & the Municipal Bldg. In about 0.2 miles turn left into the parking lot just before the Rail trail.

**DONALD M. KENDALL SCULPTURE GARDENS**, PEPSICO, Purchase, NY  
I-287/87 East across Tappan Zee Bridge onto Cross Westchester Parkway (I-287) to Exit 8E. Take Westchester Ave. north, staying on left side, for very short distance to Anderson Hill Rd. Turn left and continue 3 miles to sign for PEPSICO main entrance on right, opposite SUNY. Follow sign to sculpture garden parking.

**KITTATINNY VALLEY STATE PARK**, Newton, NJ

1. **Visitors Center** - Coordinates: N41° 01.08', W74° 44.21' I-80 to Exit 25. US 206 North 7.5 miles thru Andover, NJ. Turn right (north) on Goodale Rd. (NOTE: Entrance to park has been relocated. Proceed about 1 mile past traffic light at Limecrest Road to Goodale Rd) Go 1 mile to park entrance on right. See <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/kittval.html>
2. **Limecrest Road Parking** ( NOTE This is **NOT** at the Visitors Center off Goodale Rd.) Coordinates: N41° 0.58' W74° 39.94' I-80 to Exit 25. US 206 North approx. 6.6 miles. Turn right at light onto Limecrest (CR 669). Go 1.1 mi. to Kittatinny Valley State Park parking on left

**Lake Mercer**, Princeton Junction, NJ Coordinates: N40° 15.21', W74° 38.14'  
DIRECTIONS: From NJ Turnpike Exit 8: Take CR-33 east 0.6 miles to CR-133 (Hightstown Bypass). Turn left on CR-133 and go 3.5 miles. Bear left onto Princeton Hightstown Rd. Continue 0.3 miles to Old Trenton Rd. Turn left and follow Old Trenton Rd southwest for 3.8 miles to Paxton Ave. on the right. There is a big Mercer County Park sign. Follow Paxton 1.1 miles to S. Post Rd. Turn right toward lake and parking area for Marina.

### LAKE SKANNATATI PARKING AREA

See Harriman State Park, off Seven Lakes Drive.

### LAKE TIORATI

See Harriman State Park, off Seven Lakes Drive.

## L

**LEWIS MORRIS PARK**, Morristown, NJ Coordinates: N40° 47.50', W74° 31.94'  
I-287 to Exit 30-B (Bernardsville). At light turn right onto US 202N. Go about 1.7 miles to light and turn left onto Tempe Wick Rd. Pass Jockey Hollow entrance and go another mile on Tempe Wick Rd. Turn right on Corey Lane. Go 1.4 miles and turn right on NJ 24/CR 510 (Mendham Rd.) Go 1.7 miles to park entrance.

ALTERNATIVE: I-287 south to Exit 35 (Morristown, Madison Ave). Turn right at traffic light and bear right at next traffic light onto South St. Continue to Morristown Green. Go around the Green to No. Park Place and turn right onto Washington St. which becomes NJ 24/CR 510 west (Mendham Rd.) Go 2.8 miles to park entrance on the left.

1. **Old Army Area**: Go about 800 ft to lot on left.
2. **Sunrise Lake Area**: Go about 0.6 miles to parking lot on right.
3. **Sugar Loaf Area**: Go about 1.1 miles to parking lot on left. There are 2 parking lots 'A' (first) and 'B' (second). Check the schedule for correct lot.

**LIBERTY STATE PARK**, Jersey City, NJ Coordinates: N40° 41.67', W74° 3.53'  
Meet at the north end of the parking lot nearest the Visitors Center. Take I-78 East toward and past Newark Airport. Then take the NJ Turnpike spur toward the Holland Tunnel (NOT the NJ Turnpike North or South). and take exit 14B. After paying your toll, turn left on Morris Pesin Drive and follow it to the Visitors Center. Turn right into the north end of the parking lot.

## **LOANTAKA BROOK RESERVATION**, Morris Twp., NJ

1. **Kitchell Road Entrance**, Coordinates: N40° 46.11, W74° 27.38'  
From Short Hills Mall (NJ 24 & Kennedy Pkwy.), take NJ 124 West 4.9 miles through Chatham and Madison to Kitchell Rd. on left (0.2 miles past FDU entrance). Turn left and continue 0.9 miles to park entrance on right.  
ALTERNATIVE: I-287 South to Morristown Exit 35 (Madison Ave.). Turn left at top of ramp (east on NJ 124, Madison Ave.). Go 1.9 miles to Kitchell Rd on right (just before "Welcome to Madison" sign). Turn right and continue 0.9 miles to park entrance on right.
2. **South Street Entrance**, Coordinates: N40° 46.42, W74° 27.94'  
From Short Hills Mall (NJ 24 & Kennedy Pkwy.), proceed as above, but continue on Kitchell Rd past the park entrance for 1/4 mile and turn right onto Spring Valley Rd. proceed 0.6 miles to a right turn onto South St. Proceed 0.1 miles to park entrance on right.  
ALTERNATIVE: I-287 South to Morristown Exit 35 (Madison Ave.). Turn right at top of ramp (west on NJ 124, Madison Ave.). Go about 0.1 miles to a left turn onto South St. Proceed 1.2 miles to park entrance on left, just past equestrian center.

## **LOCKWOOD GORGE**, High Bridge, NJ

See Ken Lockwood Gorge

## **LOCUST GROVE**, South Mountain Reservation Millburn, NJ (See SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESERVATION)

## **M**

### **MAHLON DICKERSON RESERVATION**, Jefferson, NJ

I-80 West - Exit 34B to NJ 15 North. Go about 5 miles to Weldon Rd. Turn right.

1. **Picnic Area**: Coordinates: N41° 0.75', W74° 33.88' Go about 4 miles on Weldon Rd. to lot on left (past trailer & camping areas).
2. **Saffin Pond Parking Area**: Coordinates: N41° 0.47', W74° 35.17' Go about 3.5 miles on Weldon Rd. to lot on right.
3. **Saffin Rock Rill**: Coordinates: N40° 59.46', W74° 35.20' Go about 2 miles on Weldon Rd. and turn right onto road towards water treatment plant. Entrance to parking lot is about 500 ft. on left.

### **MAYAPPLE HILL**, South Mountain Reservation

(See SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESERVATION)

### **MEADOWLANDS ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER**, Bergen County, NJ Coordinates: N40° 47.44', W74° 5.17'

Follow NJ 3 East to the NJ 17 South Exit (the sign will read: NJ 17 South/Lyndhurst - Service Road). Follow around the ramp to the traffic light (Quality Inn will be on your left). Make a left onto Polito Avenue. Continue to the end of Polito Avenue. Turn left onto Valley Brook Ave. Follow to end (about 1.2 miles). Cross RR tracks (keep left). Environmental Center is first building on left after RR tracks.

### **MERRILL CREEK RESERVOIR**, Phillipsburg, NJ Coordinates N40° 44.37', W75° 5.43'

I-78 West to Exit 4. Turn right; go 1.8 miles to center of Stewartsville. Turn right onto Washington St. (changes to Stewartsville Rd.), go 2.5 miles to NJ 57. Cross NJ 57 diagonally and take Montana Rd. north and uphill for 2 miles Turn left onto Richline Rd., go west for 0.3 miles turn left on Merrill Creek Rd. At the "Y" bear right for the **Visitors Center** or proceed straight and follow signs to the **Boat Launch**.

ALTERNATIVE: I-80 West to the exit 26 for Budd Lake/US 46 West. Take US 46 for 7.8 miles into Hackettstown turn left on NJ 182 for 1 mile. Turn right on NJ-57. Take 57 West for 15 miles passing through Washington. Turn right on Montana Rd (Turn is 6.4 miles from the intersection of NJ 31 & NJ 57 in Washington). There is a sign there to Merrill Creek. Proceed on Montana Rd. north and uphill for 2 miles Turn left onto Richline Rd., go west for 0.3 miles turn left on Merrill Creek Rd. At the "Y" bear right for the **Visitors Center** or proceed straight and follow signs to the **Boat Launch**.

### **MILLBROOK VILLAGE**, Columbia, NJ

See DELAWARE WATER GAP NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

### **MILLS RESERVATION**, Cedar Grove, NJ

From Bloomfield Ave. & NJ 23 intersection, Verona, go north on NJ 23 to 4<sup>th</sup> traffic light, Ridge Rd. Turn right and go 1.2 miles to Reservoir **Drive**. Do not turn right on Reservoir **Place** Turn right and go 0.6 miles to entrance on right (between stone pillars).

**MINNEWASKA**, New Paltz, NY Coordinates: N41° 44.12', W74° 14.33'

I-87 North (New York State Thruway) to Exit 18. Turn left onto NY 299 (Main St) and follow through New Paltz about 7.5 miles to right turn onto US 44/ 55. Proceed 4.4 miles to Park entrance on left.

1. **Lower parking lot:** At park entry toll booth, immediately turn right and proceed to lower parking lot.
2. **Lake parking (or upper parking lot)** Proceed straight ahead from the toll booth up the hill for about 0.7 miles.

**MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE**, New Paltz, NY Coordinates: N41° 46.70', W74° 8.06'

Go north on the NYS Thruway (I-87 north) to Exit 18, New Paltz. After leaving the NYS Thruway at Exit 18, turn left at the traffic light and follow NY 299/Main St. for 1.8 miles. Follow Main Street through New Paltz. Immediately after crossing the bridge over the Walkill River, turn right on Springtown Rd (CR 7)(follow "MOHONK" sign). After 0.5 mile bear left at the fork and follow Mountain Rest Road (CR 6) and "MOHONK" signs for 3.3 miles to the Mohonk Gatehouse on the left

**MOUNTAIN WAY PARK**, Parsippany, NJ Coordinates: N40° 50.76', W74° 29.75

NJ 10 West; about 1 mile west of Rt. 53, turn left on Powder Mill South, using the jug-handle; go south 0.6 mile to the end and turn left on Mountain Way; go about 0.6 mile to the parking lot on the right.

**MOUNT HOPE HISTORICAL PARK**, Rockaway, NJ Coordinates: N40° 55.25', W74° 33.19'

I-80 West to Exit 35-B, onto Mt. Hope Ave. Go 0.5 miles to Richard Mine Rd. Turn left. Go 0.7 miles to Coburn Rd. Turn right. Go .02 miles , then turn right onto Teabo Rd. Entrance to park is 0.4 miles on left.

## N

**NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**, Harding Township, NJ

See **GREAT SWAMP NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

**WILDERNESS OBSERVATION CENTER**, New Vernon, NJ

**NORVIN GREEN STATE FOREST, NJ**

1. **Buck Mountain**, West Milford, NJ See **Otter Hole** below
2. **Manaticut Point**, Ringwood, NJ Coordinates: N41° 5.47', W74° 19.25  
Take I-287 to Exit 55 Wanaque/Pompton Lakes. Follow CR 511 (Ringwood Ave.) north for 4 miles. Turn left on Westbrook Rd. Bear left at fork continuing on Westbrook Road toward Weis Ecology Center. Go 2.4 miles on Westbrook Rd. and turn right onto Magee Road. Make 1st left onto Burnt Meadow Rd. Turn left at the 2nd Crescent Drive sign. Park about 1/10 mile down on your right at the yellow blazed trailhead sign and large rock outcropping.
3. **Otter Hole**, Glenwild Ave, Bloomingdale, NJ Coordinates: N41° 2.72', W74° 20.90'  
From I-287 Exit 53: Turn left onto Hamburg Tpk. toward Bloomingdale. Go about 1.5 miles on Hamburg Tpk. Just past the post office on the right, bear right on Hamburg Tpk (Main St). In about 0.1 miles turn right up the hill on Glenwild Ave (Sign for West Milford on corner). Go about 3.1 miles up a long winding hill. At the top of the hill parking lot is on the right. If you reach a parking lot at "Welcome West Milford" sign, you are about 1/8 mile past the desired parking lot. Note: Glenwild Ave changes to Otterhole Rd at the West Milford town line.  
ALTERNATIVE: From NJ 23: Exit into Riverdale on Newark Pompton Tpk. (gas station on the right) Continue to the "T" at Hamburg Tpk. Turn left toward Bloomingdale. Proceed as above.
4. **Weis Ecology Center**, Wanaque, NJ Coordinates: N41° 4.19', W74° 19.29'  
I-287 North to Exit 55 (Ringwood Ave., CR 511). North on Ringwood Ave. 4 miles to left on West Brook Rd. Follow West Brook Rd. (left at first fork) about 2 miles to Snake Den Rd. on left. Follow Snake Den Rd. 1 miles (bearing left at Dale Rd. intersection) to Weis Ecology Center parking lot on right.

**NYACK CIRCULAR**, Nyack, NY I-287/87 East to Exit 11 (Nyack). Turn left on Main St. (NY 59), then US 9-W North 1.2 miles to Christian Herald Rd. Turn right (Name changes to Old Mountain Rd.) and go to Broadway. Turn left on Broadway to park.

ALTERNATIVE: I-287/87 East to Exit 11 (Nyack). Take E. Main St. NY 59) into Nyack and turn left on Broadway to park at end.

**O**

**OAKDALE**, South Mountain Reservation  
(See SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESERVATION)

**OLD SHORT HILLS PARK**, Short Hills, NJ

See directions to South Mountain Reservation and map on last page of directions. Proceed to the intersection of Pleasant Valley Way and Northfield Ave. which is just west of South Mountain Arena, West Orange, Go west on Northfield Ave. (toward Livingston) 0.8 miles to Old Short Hills Rd. on left (traffic light). Turn left and follow Old Short Hills Rd. 2.1 miles to park entrance (#274) on left. Continue to parking lot on right.

**OLD TROY PARK**, Parsippany, NJ

US 46 West to South Beverwyck Rd. After 1 mile, at fork, go right onto Reynolds Ave. Go 1 mile to park on left.

**Otter Hole**, Glenwild Ave, Bloomingdale, NJ now listed under **NORVIN GREEN STATE FOREST, NJ**

**P**

**PAINTERS POINT**, South Mountain Reservation  
(See SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESERVATION)

**PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK, NJ**

- Englewood Boat Basin:** Coordinates: N40° 52.70', W73° 56.79' I-80 East (stay in local lanes) to Exit 71. Go north on Broad St., which becomes Dana Place. Turn right on Palisades Ave. Go across US 9-W (light) and continue downhill to Englewood Boat Basin parking.
- Park Headquarters:** Coordinates: N40° 57.17', W73° 55.20' Palisades Interstate Parkway to Exit 2 (Alpine) and follow signs to the Police Headquarters Park in the parking lot for the park Administration building just east of the underpass (although signs indicate that parking is for official business only, it is permissible for hikers to use this parking lot). See <http://www.njpalisades.org/>
- State Line Lookout:** Coordinates N40° 59.32', W73° 54.43' I-80 East (stay in local lanes) to Exit 71. Go north on Broad Ave., which becomes Dana Place. Turn right on Palisades Ave. Go across US 9-W (light). Pass Palisades Interstate Parkway (PIP) South entrance and continue left onto PIP North entrance. Access is ONLY from the northbound lane of the Palisades Interstate Parkway (PIP). The exit for State Line Lookout is on the right about 1 1/2 miles north of Exit 2, just before exit 3. Look for sign that says State Line Lookout. There is a U-Turn from the left lane of the southbound direction about 1/4 mile past southbound exit 3 allowing access to State Line Lookout when proceeding south on the PIP. Park in lot at the end of the access road.

**PATRIOTS' PATH**, Morristown, NJ

I-287 South to Morristown Exit 35 (Madison Ave.). Turn right at light, bear right at next light onto South St. to Morristown Square.

- Speedwell Lake:** Go halfway around Morristown square to US 202 North (Speedwell Ave.). Go 1 miles to bridge. Parking lot is on left BEFORE crossing bridge. Log pilings outline driveway area along river.
- Lake Valley Road:** Go halfway around Morristown square to US 202 North (Speedwell Ave.). Go 0.4 miles to Sussex Ave. (left angle at traffic light, church with open bell tower on left). Turn left and go 1.2 miles to sign "Township of Morris, Thomas Streeter Swimming Pool". Just before traffic light turn right into parking lot.
- Fosterfields:** Go 3/4 of the way around Morristown square and turn right onto NJ 24 West. Go 1.1 miles and turn right onto Kahdena Rd. Go 0.3 miles to a left turn at Fosterfields. Go straight on main road 1/2 mile to parking lot.

**PEQUANNOCK WATERSHED**, West Milford, NJ

From US 46 go north on NJ 23 about 16 miles to Clinton Rd. Turn right. Distances are from NJ 23 / Clinton Rd. intersection.

**P-1: Hanks Pond, Cross Castle:** 1.6 miles

**P-2:** 2.9 miles

**P-3:** 3.8 miles

**P-4:** 4.5 miles (on left just north of stream crossing).

**P-5:** 5.9 miles

**P-6:** 6.4 miles

**P-7: Bearfort Waters, Terrace Pond:** 7.7 miles Coordinates: N41° 08.573', W74° 24.456'

**P-9: West Milford:** Stay on NJ 23 North past Clinton Rd. to Paradise Rd. Turn right. Go 1.5 miles to parking area on right.

**PINE MEADOW TRAIL** See Harriman State Park, Reeves Brook Visitors Center, off Seven Lakes Drive.

**POCONO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER (PEEC), Dingmans Ferry, PA**

Follow directions for Dingmans Falls. Go South on US 209 for about 5 miles to Brisco Mountain Rd. (PEEC sign). Turn right and follow the signs to the Visitor Center. When the road forks bear right at stop sign and PEEC will be on your right

**POCHUCK MOUNTAIN, Glenwood, NJ**

1. **Pochuck Boardwalk**, Glenwood, NJ Coordinates: N 41° 14.12' W 74° 28.83' I-80 West to NJ 15 North for about 12 miles to CR 517 toward Sparta/Franklin. Go 5 miles on CR 517 to left turn onto NJ 23 north (and CR 517). In 2.1 miles turn right onto CR 517 for about 4 miles, then left on NJ 94 for 0.4 miles to right turn onto CR 517. Proceed 5.5 miles to parking. You will pass a swim club on your left followed by a rise in the road through a residential area. After cresting the hill you will see the swamp to your right and a wooded hill to the left. Park on road in the marked parking section which is 5.5 miles after leaving NJ 94.

ALTERNATIVE: Follow NJ 23 to CR 517, then as above.

2. **Canal Road**, Glenwood, NJ Coordinates: N41° 13.60' W 74° 28.14' I-80 West to CR 517 North toward Franklin. Stay on CR 517 for about 16 miles and turn right on Maple Grange Road. In about 1 mile turn left on Canal Road. Parking lot is on the left just before the barrier.

ALTERNATIVE: NJ 23 North to CR 517 North. Right on Maple Grange Road 4.7 miles after leaving NJ 94. Then as above.

3. **Pochuck Mountain Appalachian Trail Access**, Glenwood, NJ Coordinates: N41° 15.30' W 74° 30.51' Follow directions for Pochuck Boardwalks but go past the boardwalks to CR 565 on the left just after Pochuck Valley Farms. Turn left and go 1.1 miles to Glenwood Mt Rd. Turn right and parking for only about 3 or 4 cars is on the right in 0.8 miles.

**PRALLSVILLE MILL, Stockton, NJ** Coordinates: N40° 24.56', W74° 59.15'

I-287 Exit 17 to US 202 south for 14 plus miles to Flemington, right turn on NJ 12. Go 1 mile turn left onto CR 523. 10 miles to right turn onto NJ 29 for 0.3 miles. Turn left into parking lot.

**PRINCETON, Mercer County, NJ** I-287 South to Exit 13 (US 202 & 206.) Go south on US 206 about 16 miles to intersection with US 518. Meet at Friendly's in shopping center on left.

**PYRAMID MOUNTAIN, Kinnelon/Montville, NJ**

1. **Visitors Center:** Coordinates: N40° 56.81', W74° 23.30'
  - 1.1. I-287 North to Exit 45 (Wootton St., Boonton). Make first left and go under I-287. Follow Wootton St. straight up hill to blinker light. Turn right onto CR 511/Boonton Ave. and go 2.7 miles to parking lot on left.
  - 1.2. ALTERNATIVE: NJ 23 to CR 511 South (Boonton Ave.). Go 4.4 miles to Visitors Center on right (opposite Mars Park).
2. **Parking lot #2** (Kinnelon baseball diamond) Coordinates: N40° 58.10', W74° 21.92' is 2 miles farther north on Boonton Ave., on the left.
3. **Kincaid Parking,** Coordinates: N40° 57.20', W74° 24.47' I-287 North to exit 45 (Wootton St., Boonton). Make first left and go under I-287. Follow Wootton St. straight up hill to blinker light. Turn right onto Boonton Ave. (CR 511) and go about 2 miles to Rockaway Valley Rd (where CR 511 jogs to the right and left to go to the main Pyramid Mt. parking lot). Turn left on Rockaway Valley Rd. and go about 1.3 miles to stop sign at Powerville Rd. Turn right onto Powerville Rd. and go about 1.2 miles to Kincaid Rd. on right. Turn right on Kincaid Rd. and immediately right into parking lot.

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**RAMAPO MOUNTAIN STATE FOREST, Oakland, NJ**

I-287 North to Exit 57 (Skyline Drive). Turn left at light onto West Oakland Ave. Go 0.2 miles and bear left onto Skyline Drive passing under I-287.

**Lower Lot:** Coordinates: N 41° 01.96' W 74° 15.12' Go 0.2 miles to large gravel parking lot on left.

**Upper Lot:** Coordinates: N41° 02.85', W74° 15.09' Go an additional 1.2 miles on Skyline Drive to another gravel lot at top of hill on left.

ALTERNATIVE: Follow Weis Ecology Center directions, but at Westbrook Rd. continues straight for 1 ¾ miles on Ringwood Ave., CR 511. Turn right onto Skyline Drive for 3.7 miles to Upper Lot. The two parking areas will be on the right, in the reverse order given above.

**RAMAPO MOUNTAIN STATE FOREST, West Side, Back Beach Park**, Haskell, NJ      Coordinates: N 41° 02.078' W 74° 17.132'

From I-287 northbound, take Exit 55. Turn right at the bottom of the ramp onto Ringwood Avenue (County 511). Continue 0.9 miles to light and turn right onto Second Avenue. At a "stop" sign, turn left onto the Boulevard, then bear right to continue on Fourth Avenue. In 0.2 mile, where Fourth Avenue bears left, continue straight ahead on Back Beach Road to a large parking area.

ALTERNATIVE: From I-287 southbound, take Exit 55 and turn right at the bottom of the ramp onto Union Avenue, then turn left at the next light onto Ringwood Avenue (County 511). Continue north 0.8 miles to Second Avenue and turn right. Continue following the directions above.

**RAMAPO VALLEY COUNTY RESERVATION, (DARLINGTON)** Mahwah, Bergen County, NJ      Coordinates N41° 04.67', W74° 11.23'

I-287 North to Exit 58 (US 202). Follow US 202 North for 5.3 miles to the park entrance on the left. **Note: No left turn** allowed, go beyond and make a U-turn and go back on US 202 south to park entrance now on your right.

ALTERNATIVE: NY 17 to US 202 exit in Mahwah. Follow US 202 South for 2-miles, turn right into park entrance.

**RATTLE SNAKE SWAMP**, See CAMP MOHICAN, Blirstown, NJ

### **REEVES BROOK VISITORS CENTER**

See Harriman State Park, off Seven Lakes Drive.

**RIFLE CAMP PARK**, Woodland Park, NJ      Coordinates: N40° 53.42', W74° 11.27'

US 46 East to Great Notch/Little Falls exit. Exit and turn left over US 46 or US 46 West to Great Notch/Cedar Grove/U turn exit. Rifle Camp Rd is first right. Proceed north on Rifle Camp Rd for about 1.3 miles. Turn right into the Park.

ALTERNATIVE: I-80 to Exit 56, Squirrelwood Rd. proceed Southeast on Squirrelwood Rd. for 0.5 miles then right onto Rifle Camp Rd for 0.8 miles Turn left into the Park.

**RINGWOOD MANOR**, Ringwood State Park, NJ      Coordinates: N41° 08.35', W74° 15.20'

I-287 North to Exit 55 (Ringwood Ave, CR 511). North on Ringwood Ave. about 7.2 miles to sign RINGWOOD MANOR (also sign "To NY 17") on right. Turn right on Sloatsburg Rd. Go about 2.5 miles to Ringwood Manor entrance on left. Meet at first parking lot on the left.

**ROUND VALLEY STATE PARK**, Lebanon, NJ      Coordinates: N40° 37.36', W74° 51.30'

I-78 West to exit 20A south 1/4 mile to US 22 West. Go 0.8 mile to the jug handle then south on CR 629 for 1.6 miles to park entrance on left.

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**SADDLE RIVER COUNTY PARK**, Ridgewood, NJ      Coordinates: N40° 58.41' W74° 5.67'

Take GSP to Exit 165. Go towards Ridgewood (west) on Ridgewood Ave., in 0.7 miles, turn left on E. Firehouse Ln. Cross over Rt. 17 and continue west on East Ridgewood Ave. for about 1 mile. Wild Duck Pond Area will be on your right; park in Area "A", beyond the building

**SANDY HOOK**, Gateway National Park, Highlands, NJ

Garden State Pkwy South to Exit 117. NJ 36 East (Sandy Hook). Go about 13 miles on NJ 36 and cross over bridge. Stay left for park entrance.

**SCHERMAN HOFFMAN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY**, Bernardsville, NJ      Coordinates: N40° 45.50', W74° 33.14'

From Route 287 North or South, take Exit 30B. From the exit ramp, bear right and go a short distance on North Maple Ave. to the light by the Old Mill Inn, at the Intersection of Route 202. Proceed straight ahead through the light onto Childs Road. Go 0.2 miles and bear right onto Hardscrabble Road. Follow this road for about 1 mile to sign and driveway on the right. Turn right into the driveway, and follow it up the hill to the Hoffman Building. To reach the Scherman parking lot, continue past the driveway around the curve to the left. The Scherman parking lot is the next right.

**SCHIFF RESERVATION**, Mendham, NJ 339 Pleasant Valley Road 07945      Coordinates: N40° 45.09', W74° 36.93'

From Route 287 North or South, take Exit 30B. From the exit ramp, bear right and go a short distance on North Maple Ave. to the light by the Old Mill Inn, at the Intersection of Route 202. Proceed straight ahead through the light onto Childs Road. Go 0.2 miles and bear right onto Hardscrabble Road. Follow this road for about 2.0 mile. Turn left on Lloyd Rd. for 0.8 miles. At tee, turn right on Mendham Rd. which changes to Bernardsville Rd. for 2.0 miles. Watch for Schiff sign and make a left turn onto Pleasant Valley Road and drive 1.3 miles. Make a right between the stone pillars



into the Schiff Natural Lands Trust. Make a left at the "T" at the far end of the roadway and follow the winding road for 0.5 miles to the top of the hill. Pass the two houses and follow the road into the parking lot by the Educational Center.

**SCHOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN COUNTY PARK**, Long Valley, NJ 91 East Springtown Rd. 07853

Coordinates: N40°48.27', W74°47.12'

From: I-80 W. Take Exit 26 to merge onto US-46 W. Go 5.1 miles then turn left onto Naughtright Rd. Go 3.4 miles then turn right onto E Springtown Rd. Go 0.5 miles and take the first left onto Schooleys Mountain Park.

ALTERNATIVE: From Rt. 24 through Chester into Long Valley. Follow Rt 24 to light in center of town. Turn right up Schooley's Mtn. Rd (NJ 24). Go .8 miles and turn right onto Camp Washington Rd. Go .7 mile and turn right onto E Springtown Rd. Go .3 miles and turn right onto Schooleys Mountain Park.

**SCHUNEMUNK MOUNTAIN**, Mountainville, NY Coordinates: N41° 24.45', W74° 04.90'

New York State Thruway I-87 North to Exit 16 (Harriman). At first right after toll booth, take NY 32 North about 7.5 miles to Mountainville. Turn left at Black Rock Fish & Game Club sign onto Pleasant Hill Rd. (CR 79) then next left onto Taylor Rd. Cross over NYS Thruway. Parking area is on right.

**SEVEN PRESIDENTS PARK**, Long Branch, NJ Coordinates: N40° 18.81', W73° 58.66'

Garden State Parkway South to Exit 105. Take NJ 36 East for about 6 miles through Long Branch. At traffic light at where NJ 36 turns north, go straight into parking lot. Do not turn to go into Long Branch. Meet near building with restrooms.

**SHEPHERDS LAKE**, Ringwood, NJ Coordinates: N41° 08.15', W74° 13.93'

Follow directions to Skylands. After entering Skylands grounds, turn left at intersection to go to Shepherds Lake (follow sign). Meet at first parking lot on right.

**SILAS CONDUCT CTY PARK**, 100 Kinnelon Rd, Kinnelon, NJ Coordinates: N40° 59.93', W74° 22.55" Park Entrance  
Coordinates: N41° 00.25', W74° 23.07" Parking

From NJ Route 23 North take right jug handle exit for Kiel Ave/Kinnelon Rd. Turn left cross Rt 23 and proceed onto Kinnelon Rd. (CR 618) Pass two traffic lights. Watch for MCPC Silas Conduct sign on right 1.1 miles from NJ 23. Turn right onto William Lewis Arthur Dr. into the park and go 0.7 miles to parking on right across from the picnic pavilion.

ALTERNATIVE: I-287 North to exit 45 (Wooton St., Boonton). Make first left and go under I-287. Follow Wooton St. straight up hill to blinker light at 0.6 miles. Turn right onto Boonton Ave. (CR 511) and go about 2 miles to Rockaway Valley Rd (where CR 511 jogs to the right and left to go to the main Pyramid Mt. parking lot). Turn left on Rockaway Valley Rd. and go about 1.3 miles to stop sign at Powerville Rd. Turn right onto Powerville Rd. and go about 5.1 miles on Powerville Rd (which changes to Kinnelon Rd). Turn left onto William Lewis Arthur Dr. and go 0.7 miles to parking on right across from the picnic pavilion.

**SILVER MINE PARKING AREA**

See Harriman State Park, off Seven Lakes Drive.

**SKYLANDS**, Ringwood, NJ Parking lot A. Coordinates: N41° 07.62', W74° 14.27'

I-287 North to Exit 55 (Ringwood Ave., CR 511). North on Ringwood Ave. about 7.2 miles to sign SKYLANDS (also sign "To NY 17") on right. Turn right on Sloatsburg Rd. Go about 2 miles to next SKYLANDS sign on right. Turn right at sign for Holy Name Friary onto Morris Rd.. Go about 1.4 miles to entrance to Skylands Manor area. Follow sign to Manor House straight ahead park on the left just past the toll booth.

**SOMERSET COUNTY EDUCATION CENTER**, Basking Ridge, NJ Coordinates: N40° 41.64', W74° 32.10'

I-287 to Exit 30-A (Basking Ridge - North Maple Ave.). Follow North Maple Ave. 1.7 miles to Basking Ridge center. Bear left on South Maple Ave., following sign to Millington. Continue 1.0 miles and turn left onto Lord Stirling Rd. Continue to Environmental Center parking lot on left.

**SOURLAND MOUNTAIN PRESERVE**, Hillsborough, NJ Coordinates: N40° 28.43', W74° 41.65'

I-287 South to Exit 17, then US 206/202 for 1.8 miles to the Somerville circle. (Be in the right lane as the circle nears). Go 3/4 around the circle on to US 206 South. Continue 8.5 miles on US 206 to Trent Road (CR 601). Turn right on Trent Road (CR 601) and go 1.2 miles to East Mountain Road. Turn right on East Mountain Rd. and go 1.1 mile to Sourland Mountain Preserve parking on the left.

## **SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESERVATION**, Milburn and West Orange, NJ

These directions will get you into the park. Then see the detailed directions following and the **map on the last page** to find specific meeting places.

**From east of the park (westbound) on I-78:** Take exit 50 B "Millburn" "Maplewood". At the end of the ramp, you must go right. Drive through 3 traffic lights, not counting the one at the end of the ramp. At the fourth light (Millburn Ave.), turn left. Drive to the second traffic light (the road makes a turn to the right and becomes a one way street called Essex Ave.). Turn right onto Lackawanna Place, go under the RR tracks, and you come almost immediately to Glen Ave. Across the street and a little to the right is a drive way entering the park with a sign "Locust Grove". For all other areas of the park, turn left and go to the first traffic light and turn right onto Brookside Drive. (see map and following directions)

**From west of the park (eastbound) on I-78 or NJ 24:** NJ 24 joins I-78 1 1/2 miles before exit 49B "Maplewood." At the end of the ramp you must go to the right on Springfield Ave. (NJ 124). At the first light in 0.4 miles, you must take a jug handle to the right in order to turn left onto Valley Street. At the next light in 0.3 miles turn, left onto Vauxhall Road. Proceed 0.2 miles to the next light which is Millburn Ave. and turn left Then follow the directions as in "From the east on Interstate 78" above.

**From north of the park (either eastbound or westbound) on I-280:** Take exit 7. At the bottom of the ramp, Turn south (left) onto Pleasant Valley Way. Proceed 2.2 miles to the corner of Pleasant Valley Way and Northfield Ave. Turn right for Mayapple Hill, left for Turtle Back Rock Picnic Area, and straight ahead for all other parts of the park (**see map** and directions below).

1. **Dog Park (formerly called Deer Paddock):** From Brookside Drive & South Orange Ave. intersection, Millburn, (Follow signs to the Dog Park, to get there) take South Orange Ave. east (toward South Orange) about 1 mile, just past traffic light, to Crest Drive on right. Go 0.6 miles to barricade. Turn right to parking lot.
2. **Elmdale:** From Northfield Ave. & Pleasant Valley Way intersection, West Orange, follow Millburn signs south about 3 miles to Elmdale parking area on right.
3. **Locust Grove:** Coordinates: N40° 43.65', W74° 18.24' From the North, go south on Brookside Drive to Glen Ave. (traffic light). Turn left on Glen Ave. and go 0.3 miles to Locust Grove parking lot on left, opposite NJ Transit train station.
4. **Mayapple Hill:** From intersection of Northfield Ave. & Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange, go west on Northfield Ave (uphill) about 0.1 miles to park road on right.
5. **Oakdale:** From intersection of Northfield Ave. & Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange, follow MILLBURN signs a short distance south on Cherry Lane to first right (OAKDALE sign).
6. **Painters Point:** About 1 mile south of South Orange Ave. or about 1/2 mile north of Glen Ave., on the east side of Brookside Drive. Park a short distance in on dirt road at foot of open field (no sign).
7. **Tulip Springs:** From Northfield Ave. go south on Cherry Lane toward Millburn 0.8 miles to entrance on left. ALTERNATIVE: From South Orange Ave go 0.4 miles north on Cherry Lane. Entrance is on the east side of the road. Make an immediate right hand turn to Tulip Springs parking (straight ahead is the Boy Scout Area).
8. **Turtle Back Rock:** Coordinates: N40° 45.96', W74° 16.46' Turn east on Northfield Ave pass South Mountain Arena, about 0.25 mile to Walker Rd. turn right (traffic light). Park entrance is first road on right.

## **STATE LINE LOOKOUT**, Alpine, NJ

See Palisades Interstate Park

## **STEPHENS STATE PARK**, Hackettstown, NJ

Coordinates: N40° 52.15', W74° 48.62'

I-80 West to Exit 26 (Budd Lake). US 46 West 7.6 miles to second traffic light after Midas Muffler Shop. Turn right onto Willow Grove St. (CR 604). Go 1.7 miles to park sign. Turn right onto entrance road. At stop sign turn right across bridge to parking lot on left. Upper Lot: Continue on Willow Grove St., 0.7 miles past park entrance sign. Turn right onto Waterloo Valley Rd. Cross bridge, take gravel road on right to parking area.

## **STERLING FOREST STATE PARK**, Tuxedo NY

1. **Visitors Center:** Coordinates: N41° 11.86', W74° 15.36'
  - 1.1. I-87 North (NY State Thruway) to exit 15A. Go about 1.5 miles north on NY 17 to right turn onto Sterling Mine Rd.(CR 72) (Sign to West Milford) West. Follow CR 72 West 3 miles to traffic light. Turn right onto Long Meadow Rd. (CR 84) North. Follow CR 84 for 3.5 miles and turn left at sign Sterling Forest State Park. Take next right on Sterling Lake Rd. to Visitors Center in 0.5 miles. Parking on right.
  - 1.2. ALTERNATIVE: From junction of NY 17 and NY 17-A, take NY 17-A West 1.4 miles to left on Long Meadow Rd. (CR 84). Go 3.6 miles to right on Old Forge Rd. Visitors Center is 0.5 miles on right. Parking on left.
  - 1.3. ALTERNATIVE: I-287 North to exit 57. Turn left at light to Skyline Drive. Follow Skyline Drive up the hill all the way to the end in 5.3 miles. Turn right onto CR 511 (Greenwood Lake Tpk.) North for 1.6 miles, then turn right onto Sloatsburg Rd. Follow Sloatsburg Rd for 3.5 miles pass Ringwood Manor, which is on your left. Road bears right and name becomes Mill Pond Road. Follow to traffic light at Long Meadow Rd. (CR 84). Turn left.

Follow Long Meadow Rd. (CR 84) for 3.5 miles and turn left at sign Sterling Forest State Park. Take next right on Sterling Lake Rd. to Visitors Center in 0.5 miles. Parking on right.

2. **Wildcat Mountain:** Coordinates: N41° 13.66', W74° 11.15' Trailhead is at the junction of NY 17 and NY 17-A. Hiker parking is in the UNPAVED lot to the south of Rt 17A just off the ramp to Rt 17.
3. **Indian Hills, Southfields, NY** Coordinates: N41° 15.77', W74° 10.78 Take NY 17 north to Southfields. Just beyond the Red Apple Rest turn left onto the Orange Turnpike and go 1.3 miles to a dirt road on the right. Take the dirt road 0.2 miles to the parking area.

### STERLING RIDGE

1. **South End:** Hewitt, NJ Coordinates: N41° 08.47', W74° 18.95'
  - 1.1. I-287 North to Exit 55, Ringwood Ave (511 North). Go north on Ringwood Ave for about 11 miles. After passing the Monksville Reservoir bridge and Long Pond Ironworks Visitors Center, parking lot is on left opposite East Shore Dr.
  - 1.2. ALTERNATIVE: I-287 to Exit 57 (Skyline Dr.). Turn left and go north on Skyline Drive to end. Turn right on CR 511 North and go about 5.3 miles to parking lot on left as above.
2. **North End:** Tuxedo Park, NY Coordinates: N41° 13.79', W74° 15.62' From junction of NY 17 and NY 17 A, take NY 17 A West. Go 5.6 miles to crossing of the Allis Trail( Hiker sign). Parking on left in a short driveway (very rough).

### STOCKTON, See Prallsville Mill

### STOKES STATE FOREST, Branchville, NJ

1. **Appalachian Trail & US 206 Crossing parking lot:** Coordinates: N41° 10.77' W74° 47.27'  
I-80 West to Exit 34B. NJ 15 North to US 206 North. Go 6.2 miles to sign "Culvers Lake, Upper North Shore" on right (Trailside Hairdressers on left). Turn right and go 0.2 miles to first left, Sunrise Mountain Rd. Go short distance to parking area on left.
2. **Sunrise Mountain parking lot:** Coordinates: N41° 13.15' W74° 43.10'  
Follow directions above for Appalachian Trail & US 206 Crossing parking lot to get to Sunrise Mountain Rd. Go about 4 miles on Sunrise Mountain Rd. to the fork in the road. Bear right and proceed ½ mile to parking area at the end of the road. To return to US 206, retrace Sunrise Mountain Rd. to the fork and turn **RIGHT**. **NOTE** that Sunrise Mountain Rd. is one way to the **right**. Follow signs back to 206. It is about 7.5 miles to US 206.
3. **Stony Lake parking lot:** Coordinates: N41° 12.20' W74° 46.35'  
Take either US 206 or NJ 15 to their intersection (called Ross Corner) which is 5 miles north of Newton. From the Ross Corner intersection, take US 206 North for 6.8 miles to the entrance of Stokes State Forest on the right. Turn right on Coursen Rd. The Visitors Center, though not visible from US 206, is 200 yards into Stokes State Forest and is on the left. After entering Stokes State Forest, proceed straight ahead for 1.9 miles to the end of the road. At this "T" intersection, turn right and go 0.3 miles up the hill to the Stony Lake parking lot.
4. **Kittle Field parking lot:** Coordinates: **N41° 12.33' W74° 46.49'** Follow directions for Stony Lake parking lot (above) except at 1.9 miles into the park at the tee, turn left. Parking lot on the immediate left.
5. **Buttermilk Falls:** Coordinates: N41° 8.24' W74° 53.35' Follow UCHC directions to the entrance to Stokes State Forest on US 206. Continue north beyond the Stokes entrance on US 206 an additional 0.3 mile to Struble Road on the left. Follow Struble Road for 4.7 miles (passing the Scout Reservation, the 4-H Camp, and Tillman Ravine) to the intersection and cemetery at the bottom of the hill. Turn left at the cemetery (turns to dirt road in 100 yards) and go 1.9 miles to Buttermilk Falls on the left and the parking lot on the right.

### STONETOWN CIRCULAR, Ringwood, NJ

Coordinates: N41° 4.79', W74° 18.44'

I-287 to exit 55, north on CR 511 (Ringwood Ave.) for about 4 miles to Westbrook Road, turn left and go 1.5 miles to first fork. Turn right onto Stonetown Road. After 0.5 miles turn left on Mary Roth Road into the town recreation area parking lot

### STORM KING MOUNTAIN, Cornwall On Hudson, NY

Coordinates: N41° 25.38', W74° 00.04'

Garden State Parkway North to I-287/87 East toward the Tappan Zee Bridge. Take Exit 13N onto Palisades Interstate Parkway North and go to Bear Mountain Bridge circle. Take US 9-W North about 7.5 miles. Meet at large parking area at right side of US 9-W on top of hill before descending towards town of Cornwall.

### SUNRISE LAKE, Lewis Morris Park

See Lewis Morris Park, #2.

## T

**TERRACE POND**, Wanaque State Park, NJ  
See Pequannock Watershed P-7

**TOURNE PARK**, Boonton, NJ                      Coordinates: N40° 54.56', W74° 26.75'  
I-80 West to Exit 42-B (Parsippany, US 46). Follow signs to Mountain Lakes & US 46. At US 46 turn left (west) and go 1.3 miles to traffic light at street marked BOULEVARD. Turn right. At first light, turn left on Pocono Rd. Go about 0.7 miles to Norris Rd. Turn right. Go 1.4 miles (name changes to Old Boonton Rd.) to park entrance on right. Meet at first parking lot on left (note: first lot is a maintenance lot).

**TULIP SPRINGS**, South Mountain Reservation  
(See SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESERVATION)

**TURTLE BACK ROCK**, South Mountain Reservation (See SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESERVATION)

**TUXEDO CIRCULAR**, Tuxedo, NY  
See Harriman State Park, off NY 17.

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### **WALLKILL RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

1. **Refuge Headquarters**, 1547 Route 565 Sussex, NJ Coordinates: N41° 12.01', W74° 33.84' From Route 23 north, turn right at the Sussex Queen Diner onto Rt. 565 north (Glenwood Road). Refuge Headquarters are located 1.5 miles on left.
2. **Liberty Loop trailhead** Pine Island, NY Coordinates: N41° 17.01', W74° 31.55' NJ 23 north to the town of Sussex. Right on NJ 284 for 7.0 miles going toward Unionville, NY. Turn right on State Line Rd by gas station. Go 1.9 miles (Note : Name changes to Oil City Rd) to the Liberty Loop trailhead on right.

**WALLKILL VALLEY RAIL TRAIL**, Broadhead Road, New Paltz, NY                      Coordinates N41° 45.11', W74° 5.21s  
NY State Thruway to Exit 18 West onto NY 299, into New Paltz ,turn right onto NY. 32, go North 0.3 mile to Broadhead Road. Turn left. The parking is lot on the left just after crossing Rail Trail.

**WALPACK CENTER POST OFFICE**, Walpack, NJ  
Summer directions: US 206 North past Culver Lake and Stokes State Forest Office (on right) to Struble Rd. on left. Follow paved road past Tillman's Ravine parking areas. At cemetery go straight ahead to village of Walpack Center. Winter directions: US 206 North about 2 miles past Culver Lake to Tuttle's Corner. Go left on CR 560 for 2 miles to Layton. Take CR 640 and CR 615 go 2 miles to Peter's Valley. Continue 3 miles on CR 615 to Walpack Center.

**WASHINGTON CROSSING STATE PARK**, Titusville, NJ                      Coordinates: N40° 18.56', W74° 51.01'  
I-287 South to Exit 17 (US 202 South). Take US 202 South for about 14.5 miles to a circle. Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto US 202/NJ 31 South towards Trenton for 5.6 miles. Exit US 202 onto NJ 31 South (right ramp to NJ 31. Proceed 2.5 miles and turn right onto CR 579 (Linvale Harbourton Rd.). After 6.2 miles, turn right on Washington Crossing Pennington Rd. (CR 546). Park entrance is first right.

**WASHINGTON VALLEY PARK**, Martinsville, NJ                      Coordinates: N40° 35.78', W74° 34.45'  
I-78 to Exit 33 for CR 525 south toward Martinsville. Drive 3.2 miles and turn right onto Washington Valley Rd. Drive 0.2 miles and turn left onto Newmans Lane. Drive 0.7 miles to parking lot on the left.

## **WATCHUNG RESERVATION**, Mountainside ,NJ

See <http://www.ucnj.org/trailside/>

1. **Trailside Nature Center**, Coordinates: N40° 40.97', W74° 22.38'
  - 1.1. FROM LIVINGSTON: Take John F. Kennedy Parkway past the Short Hills Mall keep left, following signs to SUMMIT and River Rd. Proceed 0.5 miles at light by Novartis, turn left onto Morris Ave. Continue 1.9 miles past Overlook Hospital as road bends to left. After passing the hospital, take the first right onto Glenside Ave. then in 0.1 miles bear left onto Baltusrol Rd (signs says US 22) road name changes to Summit Rd. After 1.1 miles, at light, turn right onto Summit Lane. At traffic circle, take the second right and proceed 0.5 miles further to a right turn onto New Providence Rd. Parking lot is on the right.
  - 1.2. ALTERNATIVE: VIA US ROUTE 22: Take Mountainside/New Providence Rd. exit (turn right from westbound lanes; jug-handle from eastbound lanes). Proceed uphill northwest bound for 0.7 miles (name changes to Deer Path) to the 5th right onto Ackerman Ave. In 0.4 miles at Tee intersection, turn right onto Coles Ave. Proceed 0.2 miles to Trailside Nature & Science Center parking lot on the left.
  - 1.3. ALTERNATIVE: VIA I-78 EAST: Take Exit 44 (New Providence/Berkeley Heights). At light turn left onto Glenside Ave. Go 1.3 miles and turn right into the Watchung Reservation (CR 645 - W.R. Tracey Dr). Proceed past Lake Surprise, uphill and straight past loop picnic area. Bear left and continue 1.3 miles to traffic circle. At traffic circle take the first right and proceed 0.5 mile on Summit Lane. Turn right onto New Providence Rd. Parking lot is on the right.
2. **Seeley's Pond Parking Lot**, Coordinates: N40° 40.17', W74° 24.19' Exit Trailside parking lot and turn right onto Coles Ave. which becomes Skytop Dr. (a winding, wooded road). Drive 2.7 miles, just over a small bridge. At the intersection of Glenside Ave, bear left onto Valley Rd. Proceed 0.2 miles and before the traffic light, turn left into the Seeley's Pond parking lot.

## **WAWAYANDA STATE PARK**, Hewitt, NJ

From NJ 23 North: At Union Valley Rd exit (CR 513

1), turn right. Go 7.1 miles to the traffic light in the center of West Milford, just before ShopRite. Union Valley Rd (CR 513) makes a left turn. Turn left and continue on Union Valley Rd. After 1.4 miles bear left on White Rd. to Warwick Turnpike. Turn left. Go 4.7 miles to entrance to park on left.

ALTERNATIVE: Go past Union Valley Rd. on NJ 23 and turn right on Clinton Rd. Go 9 miles to end and turn left on Warwick Turnpike. Park entrance is 2.1 miles on left.

1. **Park Office** Coordinates: N41° 11.88', W74° 23.85'

Proceed on park road for 0.4 miles, bear right at fork and park in lot on left next to office.
2. **Swim Beach**: Coordinates: N41° 11.40', W74° 25.74'

Proceed past Park Office 1.8 miles then left turn to parking on right 2.1 miles from office.
3. **Boat Launch**: Coordinates: N41° 11.30', W74° 25.55'

Proceed past Swim Beach, bear left about 0.3 miles to parking.
4. **Appalachian Trail (AT) Crossing on Warwick Turnpike** Coordinates: N41° 12.09', W74° 23.49' At park entrance on Warwick Turnpike continue on Warwick Turnpike for 0.4 miles to parking at the AT crossing. Parking is on both sides of the road

## **Weis Ecology Center**, Wanaque, NJ Now listed under **NORVIN GREEN STATE FOREST, NJ**

### **White Lake**, Blairstown, NJ

Coordinates: N41° 0.33', W74° 54.71'

DIRECTIONS: From I-80 West Exit 12: Proceed north on CR-521 for 0.6 miles to Silver Lake Rd. Turn right and follow it for 5.0 miles to it's end at NJ-94. Turn right and follow Rt-94 about 0.3 mi into the hamlet of Marksboro. Turn left onto Spring Valley Rd. (see historic building). Proceed 1.3 miles down the hill and over the Paulinskill River continuing to Stillwater Rd. (again Rt-521). Turn right. The entrance is about 0.5 mile on the right. Drive to the lake, unload your boat and take your car back to the parking lot near the road.

### **WHITTINGHAM WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**, Fredon, NJ

Coordinates: N41° 01.33', W74° 47.26'

I-80 West to Exit 25, Newton. Follow US 206 North for 9 miles to Fredon Rd., Springdale. Turn left and go 0.9 miles to parking area on left.

**WILDCAT RIDGE** See Farny area

**WILDCAT MOUNTAIN** See Sterling Forest area

**WILLOWWOOD ARBORETUM, Bamboo Brook Outdoor Center, Chester, NJ**

1. **Willowwood :**

Coordinates: N40° 43.73' W74° 41.93'

I-287 South to Exit 22 (Bedminster-Pluckemin). Turn right at end of ramp and go north on US 206 4.7 miles. At 5<sup>th</sup> light turn left onto Pottersville Rd. (CR 512) and go 0.6 miles to Union Grove Rd. Turn right and go 0.5 mile. Turn left at "Y" onto Longview Rd. Go 0.5 mile to large Morris County Park sign at wire fence entrance on left. Follow dirt road across open field 0.5 mile to parking area.

2. **Bamboo Brook Outdoor Center:**

Coordinates: N40° 43.911' W74° 42.447'

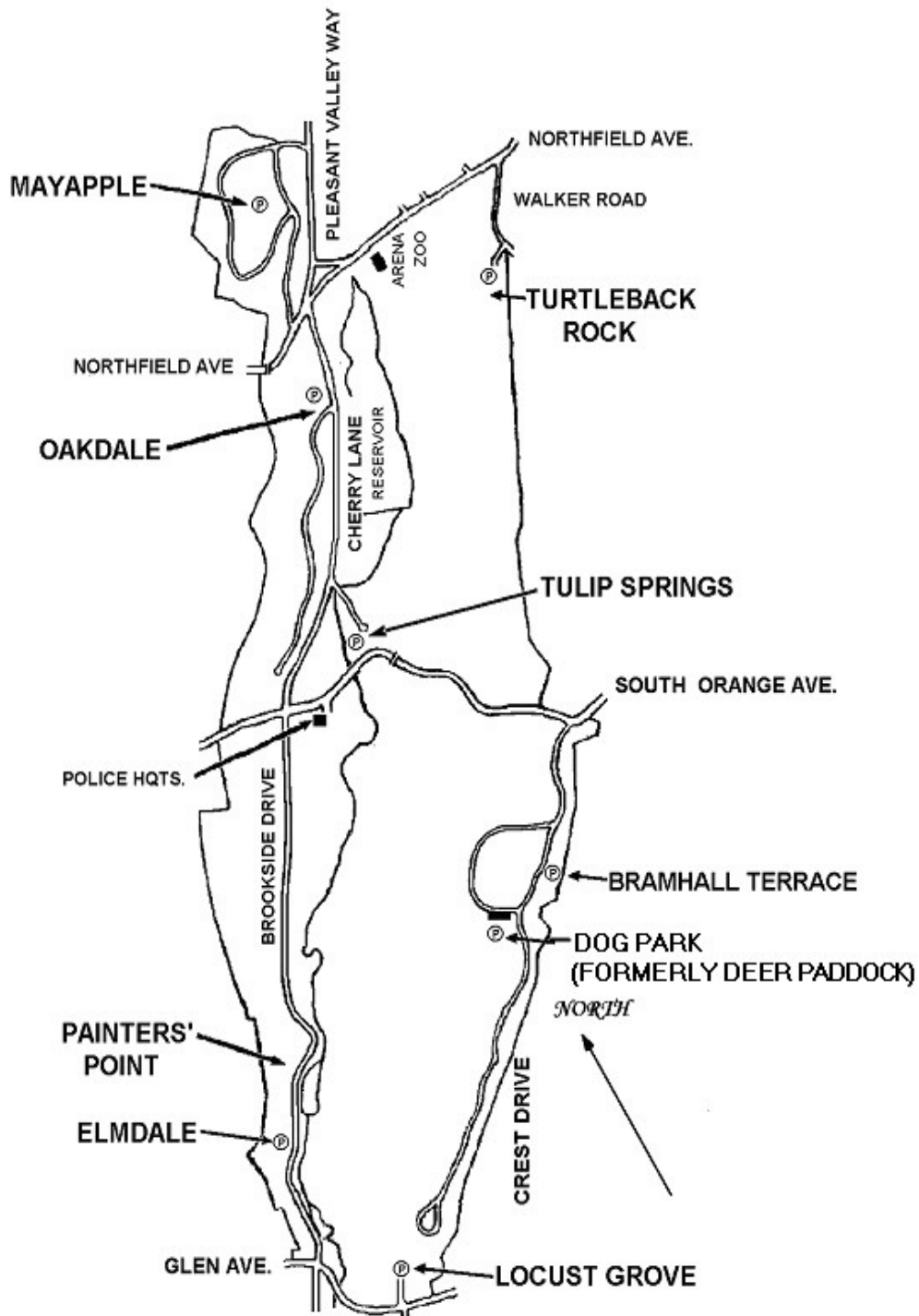
Follow directions to Willowwood above except continue 1 mile past "Y" on Longview Rd. to left turn into parking

**Y**

**YETTER'S DINER, Augusta, NJ**

Coordinates: N41° 7.22', W74° 42.79'

**I-80 West to Exit 34-B to NJ 15 North. NJ 15 ends at US 206 at Ross' corner. Yetter's Diner is on the left at this intersection.**



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