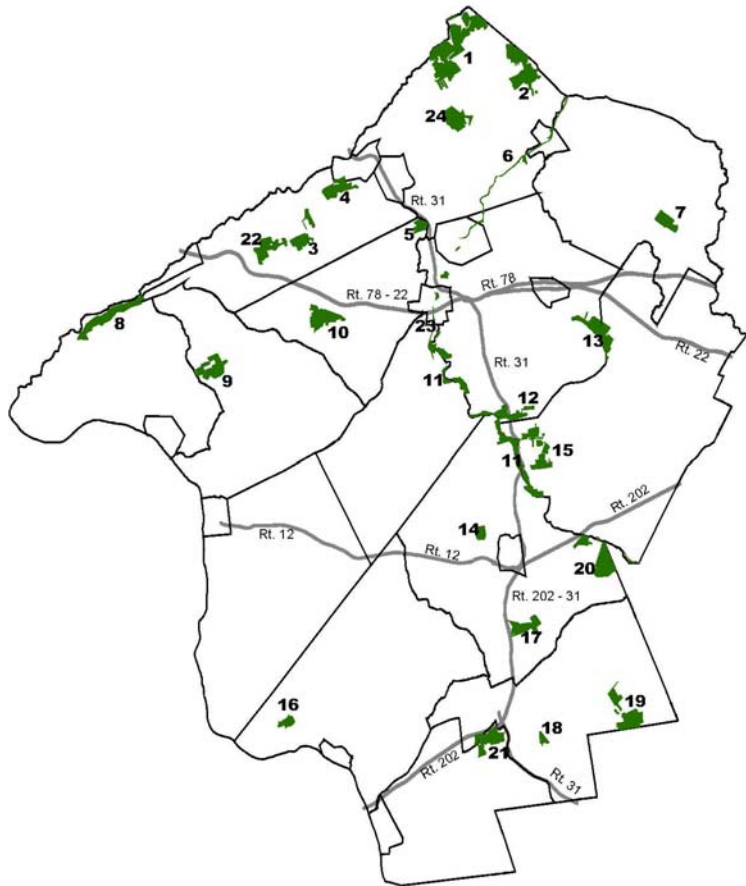


County Reference Map



1. Point Mountain Section
2. Teetertown Preserve
3. Tower Hill Park
4. Charlestown Reserve
5. Union Furnace Preserve
6. Columbia Trail
7. Cold Brook Reserve
8. Musconetcong Gorge Preserve
9. Schick Reserve
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13. Cushetunk Mountain Preserve
14. Uplands Reserve
15. Deer Path Park & Round Mountain Section
16. Wescott Preserve
17. Heron Glen Golf Course
18. Laport Reserve
19. Sourland Mountain Preserve
20. Clover Hill Park
21. South County Park
22. Jugtown Mountain Preserve
23. Landsdown Trail
24. Miquin Woods Preserve
25. Musconetcong Mountain Preserve

Trail Guides and Brochures are available at the Arboretum or online at the county website at www.co.hunterdon.nj.us & click on "Parks & Recreation."

SUMMARY OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

The rules and regulations governing use of facilities or properties administered by the Hunterdon County Department of Parks and Recreation are promulgated in accordance with provisions of the N.J. Statutes Title 40:32-7.12, which reads as follows:

"The Board of Chosen Freeholders may by resolution make, alter, amend, and repeal rules and regulations for the supervision, regulation and control of all activities carried on, conducted, sponsored, arranged, or provided for in connection with a public golf course or other county recreational, playground or public entertainment facility, and for the protection of property, and may prescribe and enforce fines and penalties for the violation of any such rule or regulation."

These rules and regulations have been promulgated for the protection of our patrons and for the facilities and natural resources administered by the Hunterdon County Department of Parks and Recreation.

Permits: A fully executed Facility Use Permit, issued by Hunterdon County for any activity shall authorize the activity only insofar as it may be performed in strict accordance with the terms and conditions thereof. The State of NJ, County of Hunterdon, or the local municipality may require additional permits.

Prohibited Acts: The violation of any Municipal, State, or . Advertising, solicitation, ice skating, ice fishing, and any other on-ice activities, downhill skiing, bathing, fuel powered modeled aircraft, the release of any animal, explosive of any kind, poisons of any kind, after-hours use, alcohol without a permit in a non-designated area, controlled dangerous substances, weapons, posting of signage, inappropriate attire, and climbing on, or rappelling from any cliff, rock face, or boulder, with, or without the use of specialized equipment.

Regulated Activity: The sale of merchandise, aviation, boating, cross-country skiing, bicycling, and sledding. Battery powered modeled aircraft, and horses must be in designated areas, dogs must be restrained with a leash not exceeding six feet, pet waste must be removed, camping/fires are by permit only. All groups of 15 or more must obtain a permit for use of any Park area.

Prohibited Acts for the Protection of Property: No person shall make, excavate on, destroy, paint, fill in, cut, remove or tamper with any property, organic or inorganic.

Prohibited Acts for the Protection of Natural Resources: No person shall disturb wildlife or vegetation in any manner. No person shall pollute waters, litter, dump debris, or release helium balloons in any property. It is illegal to remove any natural resource from, or introduce any plant material, bulbs, or seeds to any property without a proper permit or license.

Prohibited Acts for the Protection of People: No person shall obstruct a county employee/official, interfere with a visitor, conduct any unsafe act, or cause a hazardous condition.

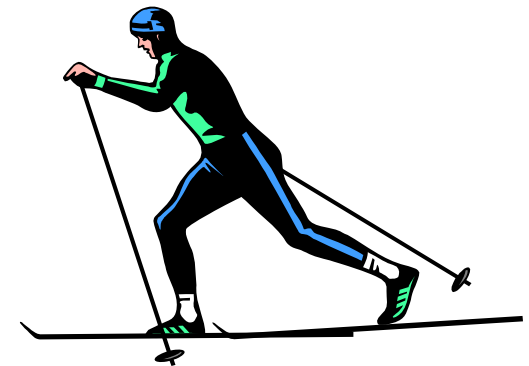
Vehicles: All the provisions of the N.J. State Motor Vehicle Act apply. Vehicles are not allowed in unauthorized areas. Parking is allowed in designated areas only. **ATV's, dirt bikes, and snowmobiles are prohibited on County Park lands.**

Enforcement: The rules and regulations of the County shall be enforced by duly authorized Rangers or representatives of the County under the provision of N.J.S.A. 40:32-2, thru 40:32-7.13. Any person who enters into a County Park for any purpose whatsoever has a duty and is presumed to be aware of the provisions of these rules and regulations governing the use of the facilities and properties administered by the Hunterdon County Department of Parks and Recreation.

Penalties: Any person violating any of the provisions of these regulations shall, upon conviction before a court or other adjudicative body of jurisdiction, be liable for the replacement, repair or restoration of damaged property, if any, and shall pay a penalty of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or other amount in the discretion of the court or other adjudicative body or may be sentenced to imprisonment in the County jail for the term not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both, provided that this section shall not supersede any applicable penalty provision for specific offenses, which may be set forth in the New Jersey Code of Criminal Justice, N.J.S.A. 2C:1-1, et seq., or in any other applicable state or federal law.

NOTE: County Park Rangers of Hunterdon County Department of Parks and Recreation have the authority to issue summons, and make arrests for violations of rules and regulations governing the use of facilities and properties administered by the Department of Parks and Recreation. This is only a summary of the rules and regulations. Rules applying to special conditions, activities, or situations may be supplemental to these rules and regulations. When special rules apply, they will be posted at affected areas. The complete text of regulations is available for inspection at the Park administration office in Clinton Township during regular business hours.

X-Country Skiing Reference Guide



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Thur. 8:00 AM to 6:30 PM

Recommended Sites

Arboretum: Offers over 1.5 miles of flat trails through mixed forest landscapes. One object of concern for skiers is the boardwalk through the wetlands area.

Cold Brook Reserve: Offers several trails around the agricultural fields. It is recommended that skiers avoid the small wooded area. This park offers the challenges of traversing several rolling hills.

Columbia Trail: This 7 mile trail offers nice flat ground from High Bridge to the northern county line. Scenery varies from the town to forests. Precaution needs to be taken for a few road crossings.

Deer Path Park: With over 2 miles of ski-able trails, Deer Path also offers several fields that can be used by skiers. The park will present the challenges that come from gradually sloping terrain. Only the first field of the Round Mountain Section, lends itself to skiing opportunities.

Hoffman Park: Offers over 4 miles of old farm roads for skiing potential that traverses through fields and woodlands. The challenge here is that a skier's last run will be uphill to the parking lot.

Landsdown Trail: Similar to the Columbia Trail, this trail is 1.5 miles from Clinton Boro to Lower Landsdown Road. Limited parking is available in Clinton. Parking along Lower Landsdown Road is discouraged.

Point Mountain Reservation: The skiing opportunity exist around the agricultural fields located near the Penwell Road parking lot. Moderate slopes exist along some of these fields. Skiers are also welcome to use the trail through the field located at the Mountain Top Road parking lot (about .5 mile in length).

Teetertown Preserve: Skiers have over 2.5 miles of trails around the camping area and meadow areas of this park. They may also use the open areas of the activity field and overflow parking area.

Tower Hill Park: All the trails through the meadows of the Tower Hill are open to skiing. Some rolling slopes are present to challenge the skier. It is not encouraged to traverse across the meadows because of hidden stumps and hidden wetland areas.

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Limited Access Sites

Echo Hill Park: While the trails do not lend themselves to skiing, visitors are welcomed to ski around the fields of Echo Hill Park.

Sunnyside Section of South Branch Reservation: About a 1/2 mile loop is available for skiing. One can ski up to the memorial grove and then back to the parking lot.

Sourland Mountain Preserve: The service road trail can technically be traversed for the entire length. However be wary of hidden stones in the trail and you have to ski out the way you went in.

Wescott Preserve: Like Echo Hill, the trails are not conducive to skiing, but visitors are welcome to ski across the fields within the park.

Note: Discount lift tickets for various ski areas in the region are on sale at the Park Office from mid-December through the winter season. Please call the office for price and availability, (908) 782-1158.

The Hunterdon County Department of Parks and Recreation is dedicated to preserving open space and natural resources, providing safe parks and facilities, and offering educational and recreational opportunities, all contributing to an enhanced quality of life for present and future generations.