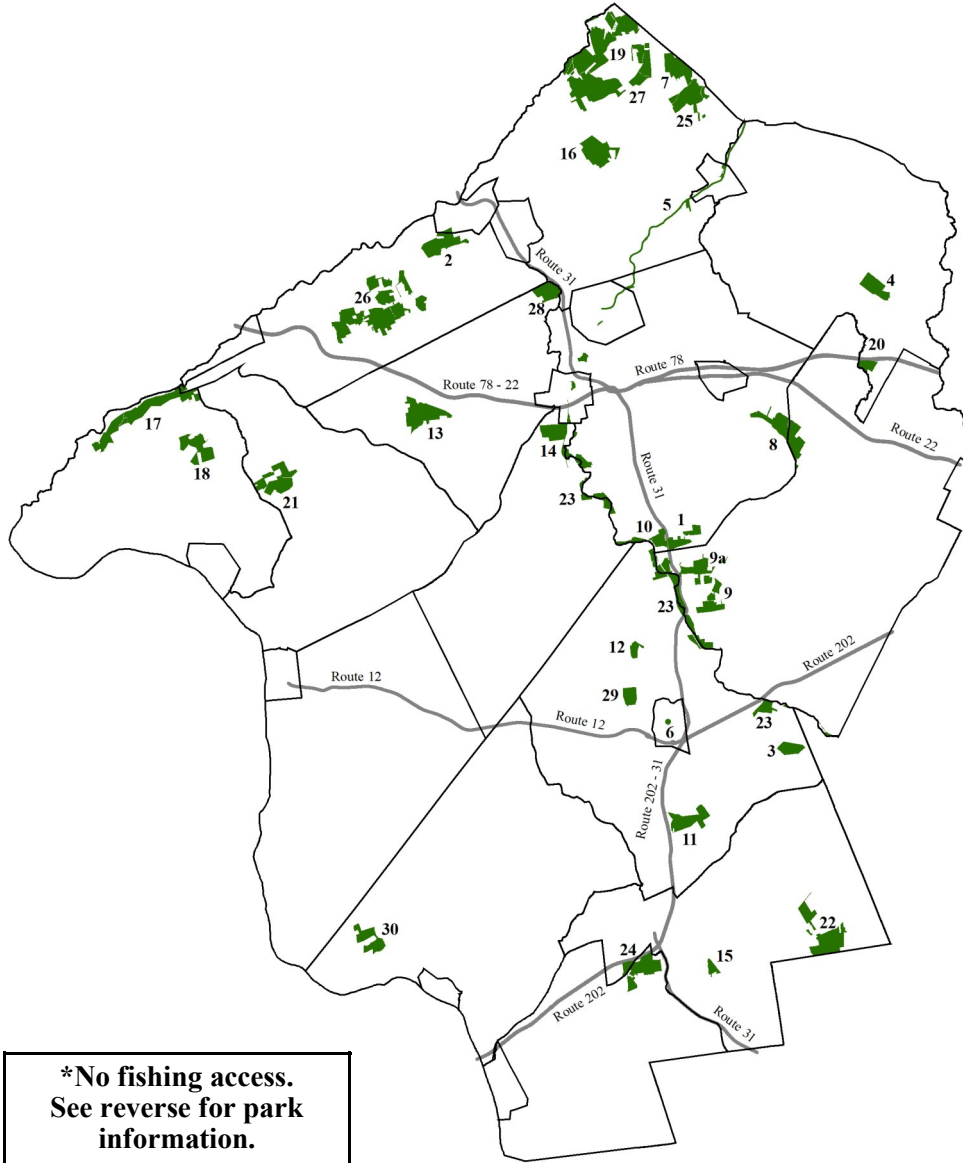


County Reference Map



1. Hunterdon County Arboretum*
2. Charlestown Reserve*
3. Clover Hill Park*
4. Cold Brook Reserve*
5. Columbia Trail
6. Court Street Park*
7. Crystal Springs Preserve
8. Cushetunk Mountain Preserve*
9. Deer Path Park & Round Mountain Section*
10. Echo Hill Park
11. Heron Glen Golf Course*
12. Hilltop Reserve*
13. Hoffman Park
14. Landsdown Meadows* & Trail
15. Laport Reserve*
16. Miquin Woods Preserve
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18. Musconetcong Mountain Preserve*
19. Point Mountain Reservation
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26. Tower Hill—Jugtown* Complex*
27. Turkey Top Preserve*
28. Union Furnace Preserve
29. Uplands Reserve*
30. Wescott Preserve

SUMMARY OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

The rules and regulations governing use of facilities or properties administered by the Hunterdon County Division 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 County Commissioners 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 Division of Parks and Recreation.

Permits: A fully executed Facility Use Permit, issued by the County of Hunterdon 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 Federal law. Advertising, solicitation, ice skating, ice fishing, any other on-ice activities, downhill skiing, bathing, fuel-powered model aircraft, the release of any animal, explosives 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 model 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 NJ State Motor Vehicle Act apply. Vehicles are not allowed in unauthorized areas. Parking is allowed in designated areas only. **ATVs, 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 Division of Parks & 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 the Division 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 Division 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.

Fishing Reference Guide



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County
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Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

*No fishing access.
See reverse for park
information.

Trail maps and brochures are available at the Arboretum or online
at www.co.hunterdon.nj.us (click on "Parks & Recreation").

(Revised 12/2022)

The Hunterdon County Division 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.

South Branch of the Raritan River

NJ Fish & Wildlife stocks this river with Rainbow, Brook, and Brown Trout. **Stocking is conducted on Tuesdays. No fishing is permitted from 5 am to 5 pm on those days during the spring stocking season. Fishermen will need to display a trout stamp to keep fish, otherwise they must be released.**

Fishing Locations

Arches Section: Located in High Bridge Boro on Route 513 and Arch Street.

Columbia Trail: Main Street in High Bridge to Vernoy Road in Tewksbury Township.

Landsdown Trail: Spans from Main Street in the Town of Clinton to Lower Landsdown Road in Franklin Township.

Melick's Bridge Section: Located on Hamden-River Road in Clinton and Franklin Townships.

Pine Hill Section: Located on Pine Hill Road in Franklin Township.

Riverfield Section: Located on Route 31 at Hunterdon Health & Wellness Center in Clinton Township.

Sunnyside Section: Located on Kiceniuk Road in Clinton Township.

Stanton Station Section: Located on Stanton Station Road in Raritan Township.

Three Bridges Section: Located on Route 613 in Raritan Township.

Valinski Section: Located on River Road in Clinton and Franklin Townships.

Wings Section: Located on Deer Path Road in Readington Township.

Other River/Creek Locations

Miquin Woods Preserve: This park is located on Newport Road in Lebanon Township and offers access to the Spruce Run Creek.

Point Mountain Reservation: This park is located in Lebanon Township and offers access to the Musconetcong River. Parking areas are available on Penwell Road and on Point Mountain Road. **This river is stocked with trout on Fridays and no fishing is permitted from 5 am to 5 pm on those days during the spring stocking season.**

Union Furnace Preserve: This park is located on Van Syckles Road in Union Township and offers access to the Spruce Run Creek just before it enters the Spruce Run Reservoir.

Wescott Preserve: This park is located on Raven Rock-Rosemont Road in Delaware Township. The park provides access to the Lockatong Creek.

Ravine Section of the Teetertown Preserve: Located along Hollow Brook Road in Lebanon Township. Pull-off areas for parking are along the road. **The Teetertown Brook is classified a Wild Trout Stream and special rules and regulations apply.**

Trout Ponds

Both Manny's Pond at Hoffman Park and the large pond at Teetertown are stocked with trout. **Fishermen will need to display a trout stamp to keep the fish, otherwise they must be released.**

Pond Locations

All other county ponds are "catch and release" and a state fishing license must be displayed. Typical fish inhabiting the ponds include Bluegill & Pumpkinseed Sunfish, Catfish, and Large-mouth Bass.

Crystal Springs Preserve: Located on Pleasant Grove Road in Lebanon Township and offers five ponds for fishing.

Deer Path Park*: Located on West Woodschurch Road in Readington Township and offers a pond for fishing. *As of December 2022, the pond is temporarily closed due to storm damage. The County is in the permitting phase through the State.*

Echo Hill Park: Located on Lilac Drive in Clinton Township and offers a pond for fishing.

Hoffman Park*: Located on Baptist Church Road in Union Township and offers 20+ ponds for fishing.

Miquin Woods: Located on Newport Road in Lebanon Township and offers a pond for fishing.

Mountain Farm Section of the Teetertown Preserve*: Located on Pleasant Grove Road in Lebanon Township and offers two ponds for fishing.

**Arrangements can be made to provide accessibility to the ponds for those patrons with disabilities. Please contact the Park Office to make arrangements.*

State Fishing Licenses

The County Park Office does not sell State Fishing Licenses. A license must be obtained by anyone fishing or who is assisting someone fishing that is between the ages of 16 to 70. These licenses can be obtained at most sporting good stores or departments. A Trout Stamp must also be purchased if you intend to fish for Trout.

New Jersey Division Fish & Wildlife

The State's Rules and Regulations for the Fishing Program, including the actual dates of the spring stocking season, can be found at their website: www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw.

Sharing the South Branch of the Raritan River

Canoers and tubers who know and understand river etiquette should maneuver around someone fishing. But please understand not all paddlers have this knowledge so those who are fishing should communicate politely their needs to ensure a safe passing distance is obtained.

It is the policy of the County of Hunterdon to provide reasonable modifications to persons with disabilities. Individuals requesting modifications shall describe what they need to use the service. Whenever feasible, please make the request in advance, before the modification is needed to access the service.

With the exception of park properties with reservable facilities, all properties are "carry in / carry out" and trash/recycling receptacles are not provided. Please plan accordingly and do not leave any trash/recyclables behind.