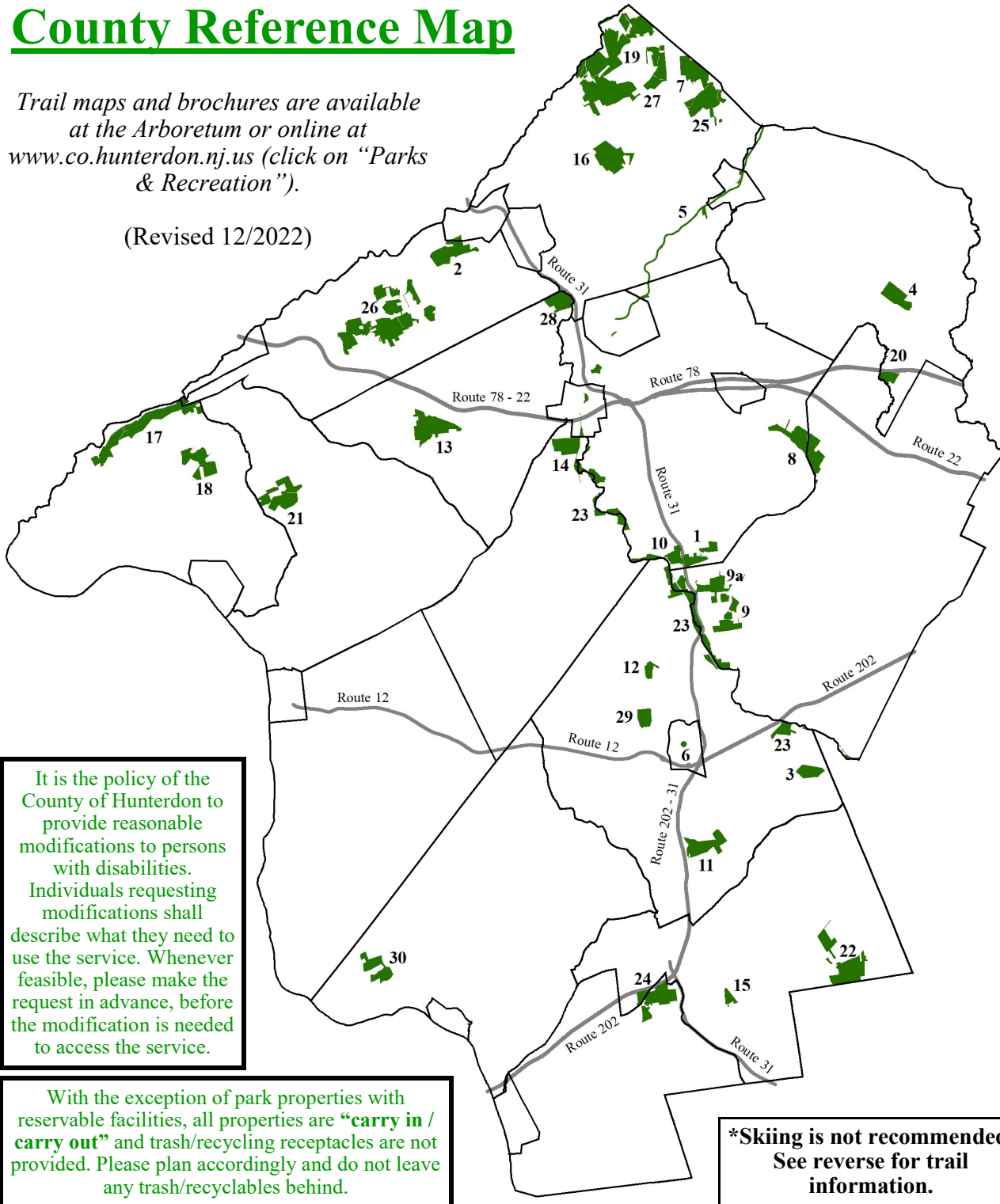


County Reference Map

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

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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.

***Skiing is not recommended. See reverse for trail information.**

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
17. Musconetcong Gorge Preserve*
18. Musconetcong Mountain Preserve*
19. Point Mountain Reservation
20. Rockaway Creek Preserve*
21. Schick Reserve
22. Sourland Mountain Preserve
23. South Branch Reservation
24. South County Park*
25. Teetertown Preserve
26. Tower Hill—Jugtown* Complex
27. Turkey Top Preserve*
28. Union Furnace Preserve*
29. Uplands Reserve*
30. Wescott Preserve

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.

Cross-Country Skiing Reference Guide



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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.

Clover Hill Park: Former driveways and rolling hills make this park a good location for skiing.

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. Please use caution at the road crossings.

Deer Path Park: With over two 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. In the Round Mountain Section, only the first field lends itself to skiing opportunities.

Crystal Springs Preserve: This park offers about 3 miles of ski-able trails along field edges.

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 if parking on Baptist Church Road. Alternately, skiers can park at Mechlin Corner Road and stay to the flat trails.

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

Point Mountain Reservation: The best skiing opportunity is 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 0.5 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 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.

Schick Reserve: Schick contains over 8 miles of trails, most around field edges. Some are sloped, but the easiest skiing is near the Route 631 parking area.

Limited Access Sites

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

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

Sunnyside Picnic Area: About a 1/2 mile loop is available for skiing. Ski up to the memorial grove and then back to the parking lot.

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

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.