

## ADOPT-A-TRAIL PROGRAM

We are looking for people who love nature and who would enjoy helping us keep our trails looking great. We are seeking individuals and groups to make this program work. We will be posting a sign at each park parking lot announcing who has adopted the trails.

Some of the duties of a volunteer are: to walk the trail(s) at least once a month for 10 months of the year, remove all litter from and around the trail, prune back vegetation to ensure that the trail is clear, and remove small trees and branches that are blocking the trail. Volunteers also alert us when large trees are down that need to be cut with a chainsaw.

We have over 25 parks to choose from, some having more than one trail, so picking a trail to adopt is not a problem!

In light of the crazy weather we have had in the last few years, our volunteers are absolutely vital in assisting us by keeping the trails clear and safe so that the public can continue to enjoy their county parks.

So if you love nature and enjoy working outside, then please join the Adopt-a-Trail Program. Everyone is welcome to apply!

To sign up for this program, please contact Patrick Eckard, Recreation Leader at [peckard@co.hunterdon.nj.us](mailto:peckard@co.hunterdon.nj.us) or (908) 782-1158. Thank you and hope to see you on the trail!

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## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Know emergency procedures such as the location of the nearest emergency facility, the closest phone, and how to quickly summon the Ranger, Police, or other emergency services. Know where you are on the trail to help direct people to you.

**Emergency number: 911.**

Non-emergency numbers: Parks office (908) 782-1158, after hours Ranger number (908) 507-5236.

When speaking to the 911 dispatcher the caller should:

- Indicate the type of emergency
- Identify his or herself
- Identify the park
- Identify the trail or site as best possible
- Identify the best access or entry point

- Begin by dressing properly. Your clothing is your most basic form of protection against injury and insects and ticks. You should wear hiking boots or heavy work boots. Long-sleeved shirts and long comfortable trousers tucked into socks will help protect you from abrasions and keep insects & ticks from your skin.
- Light-colored clothes make it easier to spot insects and ticks and tend to keep you cooler in warm weather.
- Heavy, leather-palmed gloves provide hand protection. Insect/tick repellent and a hat help provide additional protection.

## Tick Identification

Hikers should carefully examine their body for ticks after working on or walking along any woodland trail. There are two basic types of ticks:

- The Deer Tick, which is the carrier of Lyme Disease.
- The Wood (American Dog) Tick, which is a carrier of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever in New Jersey; and rarely Lyme.

Early removal is important because many disease organisms are not transferred until the tick has fed for two or more hours. Careful removal is important. The risk of being bitten by the deer tick is greatest in the summer months (especially in June and July) when the nymph stage is active; but in New Jersey be aware that ticks are active 12 months of the year!

Make a habit of thoroughly checking yourself and others for the tiny nymph following outdoor activities.

Proper clothing, frequent checks, and tick repellent can help prevent tick bites.

Know the early signs of Lyme Disease. Symptoms mimic those of many other diseases. About 80% of Lyme Disease victims will develop a rash within 2 days to 4 weeks. If untreated, more severe symptoms may develop – sometimes months to years later.

- Rash starts as a small red area at the site of the bite; may appear a few days or few weeks after the bite.
- Fair skin: The center may be lighter in color and the outer edge red and raised (bull's eye appearance only 40% of the time).
- Dark skin: The area may look black and blue.
- Fever, headache, weakness.
- Flu-like joint and muscle pain (and may have swelling in joints).

**IF YOU SUSPECT LYME DISEASE, CONSULT A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY.**



# Adopt-a-Trail

## Hunterdon County Division of Parks & Recreation

[www.co.hunterdon.nj.us](http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us)  
(click on "Parks & Recreation")

**Office Location:**

Arboretum, 1020 State Route 31,  
Lebanon, NJ, Clinton Township

**Mailing Address:**

P.O. Box 2900, Flemington, NJ 08822

**Office Hours:**

Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

(908) 782-1158



# Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation Areas and Facilities

## SUMMARY OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

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Map #	Park Areas	Acreage	Meeting Room*	Mountain Biking	Campsites*	Canoe Access	X-Country Skiing	Fishing	Fitness Trail	Gardens	Golf Course	Hiking/Nature Trails	Horseshoe Court	Horseback Riding	Hunting*	Information Boards	Nature Programs	Picnic Pavilions*	Picnic Sites	Playground	Restrooms	Scenic vista	Stedding Area	Soccer/Softball Fields*	Office	Gazebo*	Parking	
12	Hunterdon County Arboretum Route 31, Clinton Township	135	☑				●			☑		●				●	●		●		☑				☑	●	☑	
4	Charlestown Reserve Charlestown Road, Bethlehem Township & Hampton Boro	269		●								●					●										●	
20	Clover Hill Park Clover Hill Road, Readington Township	116		●								●		●													●	
7	Cold Brook Reserve Route 517, Tewksbury Township	180		●			●					●		●	●	●						●					●	
6	Columbia Trail Califon & High Bridge Boros, Clinton, Lebanon, & Tewksbury Townships	108		●			●	●				●		●								●					●	
29	Court Street Park Park Ave & Court St, Flemington Boro	1								●																●	●	
13	Cushetunk Mountain Preserve Old Mountain Road, Clinton & Readington Townships	380		●								●			●	●						●					●	
26	Crystal Springs Preserve Pleasant Grove Road, Lebanon Township	232		●			●	●				●		●	●							●					●	
15	Deer Path Park West Woodschurch Road, Readington Township	104		●			●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		☑	●	☑	☑		●			●	☑	
	Round Mountain Section West Woodschurch & Foothill Roads, Readington Township	250		●			●					●		●	●	●						●				●	☑	
27	Echo Hill Park Lilac Drive, Clinton Township	90	☑	●	●		●	●				●		●	●	●				☑	☑	☑					☑	
17	Heron Glen Golf Course Route 202/31, Raritan Township	241									●					●					☑	●					☑	
28	Hilltop Reserve Sand Hill Road, Raritan Township	59	U	N	D	E	V	E	L	O	P	E	D									☑					☑	
10	Hoffman Park Baptist Church Road, Union Township	354		●			●	●				●		●	●	●					☑	●	●				●	
22	Jugtown Mountain Preserve Mine Road, Bethlehem Township	262										●		●	●	●						●					●	
23	Landsdown Meadows Route 617, Franklin Township	174										●		●	●	●											●	
	Landsdown Trail Lower Landsdown Rd, Franklin Township, Main St, Clinton Township	18		●			●	●				●															●	
18	Laport Reserve Mountain Road, East Amwell Township	49										●															●	
24	Miquin Woods Preserve Newport Road, Lebanon Township	302		●			●	●				●		●	●	●						●					●	
8	Musconetcong Gorge Preserve Route 519 & Dennis Road, Holland Township	523		●										●	●	●						●					●	
25	Musconetcong Mountain Preserve Ellis Road, Holland Township	227		●								●		●	●	●											●	
1	Point Mountain Reservation Penwell & Point Mountain Roads, Lebanon Township	1139				●	●	●				●		●	●	●			●			●					●	
9	Schick Reserve Hickory Corner & Schick Roads, Alexandria Township	311		●			●					●		●	●	●											●	
19	Sourland Mountain Preserve Rileyville Road, East Amwell Township	388		●			●					●		●	●	●											●	
11	South Branch Reservation																											
	Arches Section Route 513 & Arch Street, High Bridge Boro	3						●								●											●	
	Assisong Marsh Section River Road, Raritan Township	43														●	●										●	
	Melick's Bridge Section Hamden Road, Clinton & Franklin Township	92		●		●	●					●		●	●												●	
	Pine Hill Section Pine Hill Road, Franklin Township	26		●		●	●					●		●	●							●					●	
	Riverfield Section Route 31, Clinton Township	25		●			●					●		●	●												●	
	Stanton Station Section Stanton Station Road, Raritan Township	152		●		●	●					●		●	●	●											●	
	Sunnyside Section Kiceniek Road, Clinton Township	66		●		●	●					●		●	●	●											●	
	Valinsky Section River Road, Clinton & Franklin Townships	65				●	●					●		●	●												●	
	Wings Section Deerpath Road, Readington Township	90		●			●					●		●	●												●	
	Woodfern Section Higginsville Road, Readington Township	24		●			●					●		●	●												●	
	Additional Sections Califon, Clinton, Raritan Townships	357	U	N	D	E	V	E	L	O	P	E	D														●	
21	South County Park	252	U	N	D	E	V	E	L	O	P	E	D														●	
	Fairground Section Routes 179 & 202, East & West Amwell Townships	89	S	C	H	E	D	U	L	E	D			E	V	E	N	T	S			O	N	L	Y		☑	
2	Teetertown Preserve Pleasant Grove Road & Hollow Brook Road, Lebanon Township	305		●	☑		●	●				●		●	●	●			☑		☑	●					☑	
3	Tower Hill Reserve Mountainview & Mine Roads, Bethlehem Township	158					●					●		●	●												●	
	Charlestown Greenway Section Mine & Ludlow Station Roads, Bethlehem Township	156	U	N	D	E	V	E	L	O	P	E	D															
	Van Leight Management Area Mine Road, Bethlehem Township	55	U	N	D	E	V	E	L	O	P	E	D															
30	Turkey Top Preserve Sharrer Road, Lebanon Township	244	U	N	D	E	V	E	L	O	P	E	D															●
5	Union Furnace Preserve Van Syckles Corner Road, Union Township	170					●					●		●	●												●	
14	Uplands Reserve Barton Hollow & Altamont Roads, Raritan Township	100										●		●	●												●	
16	Wescott Preserve Raven Rock-Rosemont Road, Delaware Township	179					●	●				●		●	●	●						●					●	
	Total Division of Parks & Recreation Acreage	8563										☑	accessible features														* park permit required	

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 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 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 modeled 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 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 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.

**Accommodation Statement:** The Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation welcomes all individuals to participate and enjoy our parks, facilities, and recreational programs. Reasonable accommodations and support will be provided for persons of all abilities to encourage everyone to benefit equally from their choice of leisure activities. Please notify us if you need special accommodations either at the time of registration or at least two weeks prior to program attendance or facility use. Each request will be assessed individually.