

EASY HIKING TRAILS IN HUNTERDON COUNTY

Hunterdon County Arboretum, 1020 State Highway 31, Lebanon 08833 (Clinton Township): Offers over 1.5 miles of easy walking trails. Trail surface is mostly a mix of sod and compacted ground. The site also offers gardens and a self-guided hike.

Columbia Trail, 79 Main Street, High Bridge 08829. Offers 7 miles of converted railway between High Bridge Borough and West Valley Brook Road in Lebanon Township. Trail surface is fine gravel. This forested path provides a view over Lake Solitude, and is also excellent for biking.

Deer Path Park, 120 West Woodschurch Road, Flemington (Readington Township): Offers 3 miles of trails, including a fitness trail. Trail surface is all sod. Rated an easy moderate trail due to the consistently changing slope. Mostly mowed fields.

Echo Hill Park, 42 Lilac Drive, Flemington 08822 (Clinton Township): Offers over a mile of hiking, but has some moderately difficult slopes. Trail is mostly compacted ground. You will see a pond, fields, forest, and historic buildings from the overnight camp that operated on the property.

Hoffman Park, 26 Baptist Church Road, Hampton 08827 (Union Township): Offers over 4 miles of trails that were old farm roads. The main challenge at this park is the slope from the parking area to Manny's Pond Road. At the end of your walk, you will have an uphill climb. You can avoid the climb by parking at the satellite entrance, 751 Mechlin's Corner Road, Hampton 08827. Trail is mixed between paved surfaces, old stone roads, and compacted ground. The park features over 30 ponds, with grassland and forest habitat.

Landsdown Trail, 21 West Main Street, Clinton 08809: Offers 1.5 miles of converted railway between Clinton Town and Lower Landsdown Road in Franklin Township. Trail surface is fine gravel, with several bridges over streams. This trail is also a nice bike ride.

Tower Hill Reserve, 944 Mountain View Road, Asbury 08802 (Bethlehem Township): Offers over 1.5 miles of trails around grassland habitat. Trail surface is all sod. The trail on the east side of Mountainview Road constantly changes in grade.

Sourland Mountain Preserve, 233 Rileyville Road, Ringoes 08551 (East Amwell Township): Offers a loop trail that constantly changes grade. The surface is compacted ground with some exposed rock. The South Loop Trail offers a moderate challenge at the stream crossings that require visitors to rock hop across. A fully wooded hike that features boulders and evidence of mining traprock.

Wescott Preserve, 70 Raven Rock – Rosemont Road, Stockton 08559 (Delaware Township): Offers a one-mile loop trail that is a mix of compacted ground and sod. Includes meadows, forest, and views of the Lockatong Creek.

For park maps and additional hiking trails, visit

<https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts/parks/guides/parkareas.htm>. Contact Hunterdon County Division of Parks & Recreation at (908) 782-1158 or parks@co.hunterdon.nj.us with any questions.