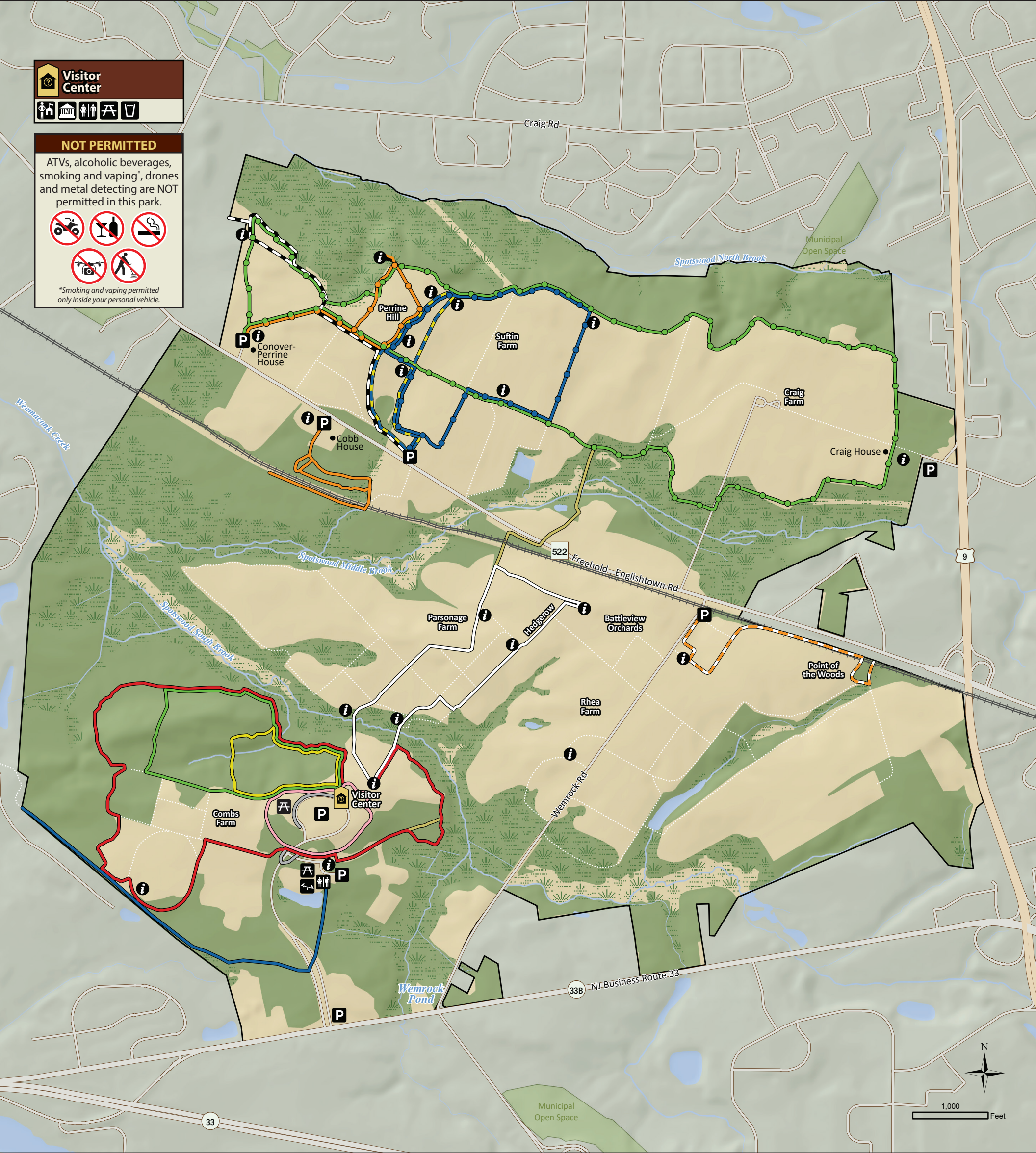


MONMOUTH BATTLEFIELD State Park



	Trail		 Grade		 Cross Slope		 Trail Width		 Surface Types
			Typical	Maximum	Typical	Maximum	Typical	Minimum	
Battlefield North									
	Col. Cilley Trail	1.5 mi	2%	12%	4%	11%	100+ in	60+ in	Grass, Soil
	Farms Trail	4.1 mi	2%	13%	4%	14%	100+ in	60+ in	Grass, Gravel, Soil
	Lafayette Trail	0.6 mi	4%	13%	5%	14%	100+ in	60+ in	Grass, Gravel, Soil
	Molly Pitcher Trail	0.9 mi	2%	9%	3%	10%	100+ in	60+ in	Grass, Gravel, Soil
	Washington Trail	0.9 mi	3%	12%	3%	10%	100+ in	60+ in	Grass, Soil
Battlefield South									
	Hedgerow & Parsonage Trail	1.5 mi	2%	6%	3%	9%	100+ in	60+ in	Grass, Gravel, Soil
	Camp Vredenburg Horse Trail	0.6 mi	5%	14%	3%	8%	60+ in	50 in	Grass, Soil
	Washington Meets Lee Trail	0.7 mi	3%	6%	4%	10%	100+ in	60 in	Grass, Soil
Combs Farm									
	18th Century Road	0.8 mi	5%	13%	2%	6%	60+ in	58 in	Gravel, Sand, Soil
	Combs Hill Path	0.7 mi	3%	12%	3%	13%	100+ in	60+ in	Asphalt, Gravel
	Green Trail	1.1 mi	4%	11%	4%	13%	60+ in	54 in	Asphalt, Grass, Sand, Soil
	Red Trail	2.5 mi	4%	13%	4%	13%	100+ in	52 in	Grass, Gravel, Sand, Soil
	Yellow Trail	0.7 mi	5%	13%	3%	13%	60+ in	50 in	Asphalt, Grass, Soil

-  Paved Path
-  Trail Connector
-  Drinking Water
-  Interpretive Panel
-  Museum
-  Park Office
-  Parking Lot
-  Picnic Area
-  Playground
-  Restrooms

Warning: Trail conditions may have changed since summer 2025 when these trails were assessed.

TRAILS OF MONMOUTH BATTLEFIELD STATE PARK

Monmouth Battlefield State Park has 16.6 miles of official trails. **Battlefield Trails - North** follow events of the Battle of Monmouth. **Battlefield Trails - South** traverse the orchards and the Parsonage Farm. **Combs Farm Trails** begin and end near the visitor center.

Fought on June 28, 1778, the Battle of Monmouth was a turning point in the American Revolution. Following a series of defeats, General George Washington and the Continental Army desperately needed a victory. At the end of a scorching hot day of battle between the main forces of the Continental and British Armies, more than 600 men were dead, dying or wounded and the Continental Army held the field. The trails offer many opportunities to enjoy natural areas, open farmland and local wildlife while walking in the steps of the armies of the American Revolution.

Battlefield Trails - North

Trails to the north of Spotswood Middle Brook explore the portion of the battlefield that was the primary location of Continental forces and where the British Army made several attempts to dislodge the Americans. The following trails are within this section.

Col. Cilley Trail

Blue • 1.5 miles • Multiuse
Clockwise loop trail along meadow edge
Trailhead: Perrine Hill parking area. **Col. Cilley Trail** crosses the terrain where two battalions of “picked men” (temporary light infantry) were positioned. Going clockwise, it follows the route they took when Washington sent them to attack the withdrawing British.

Farms Trail

Green • 4.1 miles • Multiuse
Perimeter trail around battlefield farms
Trailhead: Parking area at Conover-Perrine House or trail connector. **Farms Trail** leads through and around the fields of the Perrine, Sutfin and Craig farms. Visitors can use segments of Farms Trail and the other marked trails to create their own battlefield hike.

Combs Hill Path

Pink • 0.7 miles • Hiking, biking
Short loop trail
Trailhead: Visitor center. **Combs Hill Path** follows a paved path around the perimeter of the visitor center, parking lot and surrounding area.

Green Trail

Green • 1.1 miles • Hiking
Counterclockwise loop trail through forested terrain
Trailhead: North side of visitor center. **Green Trail** shares the path with Red and Yellow Trail downhill from the visitor center and west along a wide grassy path. Green Trail breaks from Red Trail after 0.7 miles as it turns left into woodlands. The trail continues uphill through the woods then turns left to return to the visitor center.

Red Trail

Red • 2.5 miles • Multiuse
Long loop trail through forests around Combs Hill and Farm
Trailhead: North side of visitor center off brick path. **Red Trail** is the longest of the Combs Farm Trails. From the trailhead, Red Trail heads downhill from the visitor center, turns west into the woods paralleling Spotswood South Brook. After the wetlands area, Red Trail heads uphill through woodlands, skirts open meadows and fields, then goes around an old Combs Farm practice racetrack. After crossing the park entrance road, the trail continues east past the playground on the shoulder of a park maintenance road then onto a grassy road downhill through the woods towards the bridge over Spotswood South Brook. Turn left and walk uphill to complete the loop.

Yellow Trail

Yellow • 0.7 miles • Hiking
Counterclockwise short forest loop with moderate hills
Trailhead: North side of visitor center. **Yellow Trail** shares the path with Red and Green Trails downhill from the visitor center and west along a wide grassy path. Yellow Trail breaks from Red Trail after 0.3 miles and turns south into the forest. As a narrow footpath, it crosses a small stream and continues through hilly woodlands of oak, maple and birch. It meets Green Trail, turns sharp to the east and returns to the visitor center.

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Lafayette Trail

White & black • 0.6 miles • Multiuse
Connects to Tennent Meeting House
Trailhead: Perrine Hill parking area. **Lafayette Trail** follows Lafayette’s route towards Old Tennent Church, a 1751 Presbyterian meeting house. When British troops appeared north of Spotswood North Brook, Lafayette led the reserves west hoping to ambush the British.

Molly Pitcher Trail

Orange • 0.9 miles • Multiuse
Short loop from Conover-Perrine House
Trailhead: Parking area at Conover-Perrine House. **Molly Pitcher Trail** begins at the Perrine-Conover House parking lot, joins Washington Trail through open meadow, and then turns west along the tree line to overlook the spring that most likely provided water to Washington’s army.

Washington Trail

Yellow & blue • 0.9 miles • Multiuse
Clockwise loop trail around Perrine Hill
Trailhead: Perrine Hill parking area. **Washington Trail** leads to the main Continental Army position. Washington rode back and forth along this hill, encouraging his men and organizing a counterattack as the British began withdrawing.

Battlefield Trails - South

Trails between the Spotswood Middle and South Brooks cover some of the most hotly-contested ground of the Battle of Monmouth. The hilly landscape is mostly open meadow and orchard. The following trails are within this section.

Hedgerow and Parsonage Trail

White • 1.5 miles • Multiuse
Trail though battlefield orchards
Trailhead: Visitor center. **Hedgerow and Parsonage Trail** crosses Spotswood South Brook to loop through the most fought-over portions of the battlefield. The knoll at the north end of Parsonage Hill provides splendid views. A short connector trail from this point allows for an extended hike to the Battlefield Trails North.

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Camp Vredenburg Horse Trail

Orange • 0.6 miles • Hiking and horseback riding
Woodland trails
Trailhead: Parking area at Cobb House. **Camp Vredenburg Horse Trail** begins at the parking lot on the west side of the Cobb House. Heading south, the trail crosses the railroad tracks and explores the bottomlands of Spotswood Middle Brook.

Washington Meets Lee Trail

Orange & white • 0.7 miles • Hiking and biking
Short trail to monument
Trailhead: Parking pull-out on east side of Wemrock Road. **Washington Meets Lee Trail** leads to a grove of trees with a monument and an interpretive panel commemorating the dramatic meeting of Generals George Washington and Charles Lee.

Combs Farm Trails

Combs Farm Trails begin and end near the visitor center and travel through rolling hills, fields, farmland and forest. These trails offer a journey through a less-cultivated landscape, with many sheltered areas for wildlife. Please note that bicycle and horseback riding is permitted only on the perimeter Red Trail and not the portions of Green and Yellow Trails that cut through the heart of the woodlands. The following trails are within this section.

18th Century Road

Blue • 0.8 miles • Hiking & biking
Woods road through forest
Trailhead: Red Trail or park entrance road. **18th Century Road** follows a woods path along the western perimeter of the park. The trail intersects with Red Trail and continues to the south-east until ending at the park entrance road.



TRAILS

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