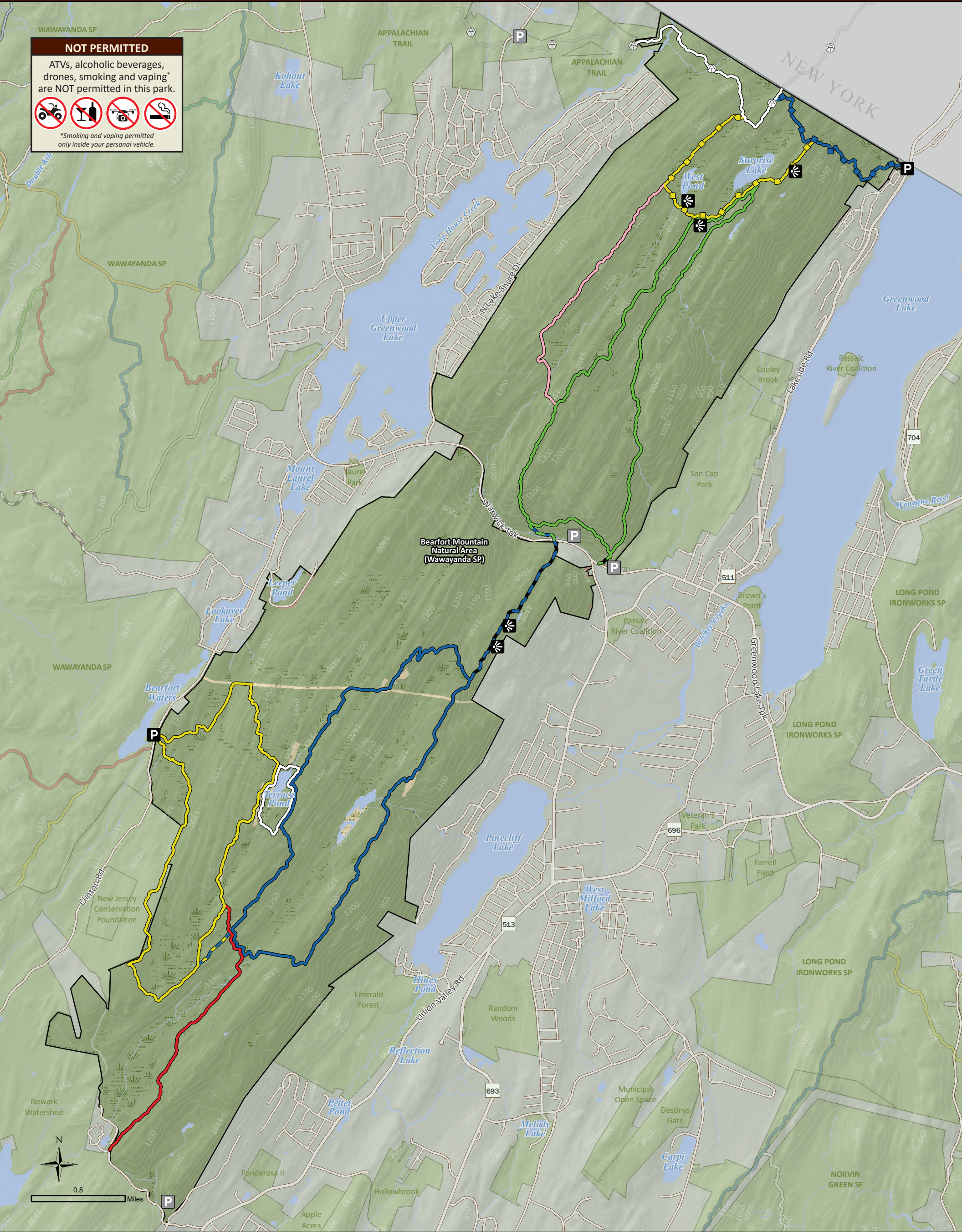


ABRAM S. HEWITT State Forest

NOT PERMITTED

ATVs, alcoholic beverages, drones, smoking and vaping* are NOT permitted in this park.

*Smoking and vaping permitted only inside your personal vehicle.



Open Field or Grass	Appalachian Trail (1.4 mi)	State Line Trail (1.1 mi)	Terrace Pond Red Trail (1.7 mi)	P Parking Lot
Forest	Bearfort Ridge Connector (0.2 mi)	Terrace Pond Circular Trail (1.1 mi)	Terrace Pond West Trail (4.7 mi)	P Parking (Pull Off)
Developed Area	Bearfort Ridge Spur Trail (0.1 mi)	Terrace Pond Connector (0.3 mi)	West Ridge Trail (1.6 mi)	Scenic View
Water	Bearfort Ridge Trail (5.5 mi)	Terrace Pond North Trail (5.2 mi)		
Wetland	Ernest Walter Trail (1.8 mi)	Terrace Pond North Spur Trail (1 mi)		

TRAILS OF

ABRAM S. HEWITT STATE FOREST

Situated in the rugged New York – New Jersey Highlands, Abram S. Hewitt State Forest is a 2,000-acre parcel that straddles a section of Bearfort Ridge between Greenwood Lake and Upper Greenwood Lake. Marshes and wetlands are scattered throughout the hemlock and oak forest. There are 13 trails totaling more than 25 miles along the primary ridge. With its many overlooks, rocky outcrops, and stunted pitch pines, it is one of the most picturesque mountain ridges in New Jersey. Much of the forest is isolated and accessible only by trails that offer hikers a challenging climb and rewarding views.

Appalachian Trail

*White • 1.4 miles • Hiking
Moderate • Historic scenic trail*

Trailhead: Longhouse Drive. **Appalachian Trail (AT)** is a historic national scenic trail that extends from Georgia to Maine. The AT is well-marked and well-traveled, with numerous rocks, bridges, boardwalks and changes in elevation. This short section enters from New York and continues west into Wawayanda State Park.

Bearfort Ridge Connector

*Blue & green • 0.2 miles • Hiking
Moderate • Short connector trail*

Trailhead: North side of Warwick Turnpike. **Bearfort Ridge Connector** heads northwest from Warwick Turnpike to connect with Bearfort Ridge Trail.

Bearfort Ridge Spur Trail

*Black & green • 0.1 miles • Hiking
Moderate • Short connector trail*

Trailhead: North side of Warwick Turnpike. **Bearfort Ridge Connector** heads north from Warwick Turnpike to connect with Bearfort Ridge Trail.

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Terrace Pond North Spur Trail

*Blue & black • 1 mile • Hiking
Moderate • Scenic, forested*

Trailhead: Warwick Turnpike pulloff parking or Bearfort Ridge Connector Trail.

Terrace Pond North Spur Trail connects the southern and northern portion of the forest across Warwick Turnpike. The trail follows along the ridgeline.

Terrace Pond Red Trail

*Red • 1.7 miles • Hiking
Moderate • Forested*

Trailhead: Stephens Road.

Terrace Pond Red Trail travels northeast passing east of marsh. The trail continues north along generally flat terrain before meeting with Terrace Pond North and Terrace Pond West.

Terrace Pond West Trail

*Yellow • 4.7 miles • Hiking
Moderate • Challenging terrain*

Trailhead: Terrace Pond parking on Clinton Road. **Terrace Pond West Trail** travels south along the edge of the forest before turning east and north towards Terrace Pond.

West Ridge Trail

*Pink • 1.6 miles • Hiking
Moderate • Ridgeline Trail*

Trailhead: Bearfort Ridge or Ernest Walter Trail. **West Ridge Trail** travels along the western edge of Bearfort Ridge.

Bearfort Ridge Trail

*Light green • 5.5 miles • Hiking
Moderate • Ridgeline trail*

Trailhead: North side of Warwick Turnpike.

Bearfort Ridge Trail heads northwest from the trailhead and ascends 600+ feet to the top of Bearfort Ridge. Continuing north, the trail follows the ridgeline for one 1.5 miles and intersects with Ernest Walter Trail. There are scenic views from this area.

Ernest Walter Trail

*Yellow • 1.8 miles • Hiking
Moderate • Scenic semi-loop trail*

Trailhead: Appalachian Trail or State Line Trail.

Ernest Walter Trail makes a semi-loop at the north end of the forest. It travels by Surprise Lake, West Pond and many scenic views.

State Line Trail

*Blue • 1 mile • Hiking
Moderate • Steep, but scenic trail*

Trailhead: Parking area on west side of Lakeside Drive. **State Line Trail** travels west from the trailhead and ascends over 600 feet onto Bearfort Ridge. State Line Trail passes Ernest Walter Trail then ends at the confluence with Appalachian Trail.



Terrace Pond Circular Trail

*White • 1.1 miles • Hiking
Moderate • Scenic loop trail*

Trailhead: Terrace Pond West or Terrace Pond North. **Terrace Circular Trail** makes a short loop around Terrace Pond and connects with trails on either side of the ridge.

Terrace Pond Connector

*Blue & yellow • 0.3 miles • Hiking
Moderate • Short connector trail*

Trailhead: Terrace Pond West, Terrace Pond Red, or Terrace Pond North. **Terrace Pond Connector** provides a short connection between trails.

Terrace Pond North Trail

*Blue • 5.2 miles • Hiking
Moderate • Ridgeline trail*

Trailhead: Terrace Pond, Terrace Pond Red or Terrace Pond North Spur Trail. **Terrace Pond North Trail** traverses the Bearfort Ridge. The trail ascends to the ridgeline and passes Terrace Pond before turning north to travel along the ridge. Terrace Pond North Trail passes scenic viewpoints and connects to Terrace Pond North Spur Trail and descends to meet Warwick Turnpike.

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TRAIL SENSE AND SAFETY

Trail Markings: Official trails are marked by colored blazes on posts and trees. For your safety and habitat protection, please stay on the trails and don't alter trail markings or create new trails.

Be Prepared: Consider bringing water, snacks, sunscreen, insect repellent and a hat. Dress for the weather. Tell someone where you plan to go and when you expect to return. Be aware of changing trail conditions.

Hunting: Sections are open to hunting. Bright orange clothing is recommended during hunting season. For more information, visit dep.nj.gov/njfw/

Pets: Pets must always be on a leash no longer than six feet in length and under the control of the owner at all times. Please clean up after your pets and take the waste with you.

Bear Aware: Black bears are found throughout New Jersey. Do not approach or attract bears by making food available. Feeding bears is dangerous and illegal. Never run from a bear! To report an aggressive bear, call 1-877-WARN-DEP (1-877-927-6337) immediately. Please report any damage or nuisance behavior to the forest office. Visit the NJDEP Fish & Wildlife at dep.nj.gov/njfw/bears/ for additional information on bear safety.

Keep It Clean and Green: Bring a bag or two and carry your trash out with you. Trash cans are not provided. Don't forget to recycle!

Tick Protection: Wear insect repellent, wear light-colored clothing, tuck pants into socks, stay on trails, check yourself thoroughly, shower and launder clothes immediately.

Report Trail Issues: 973-853-4462

Emergency numbers: 1-877-WARN-DEP (1-877-927-6337), or 911



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