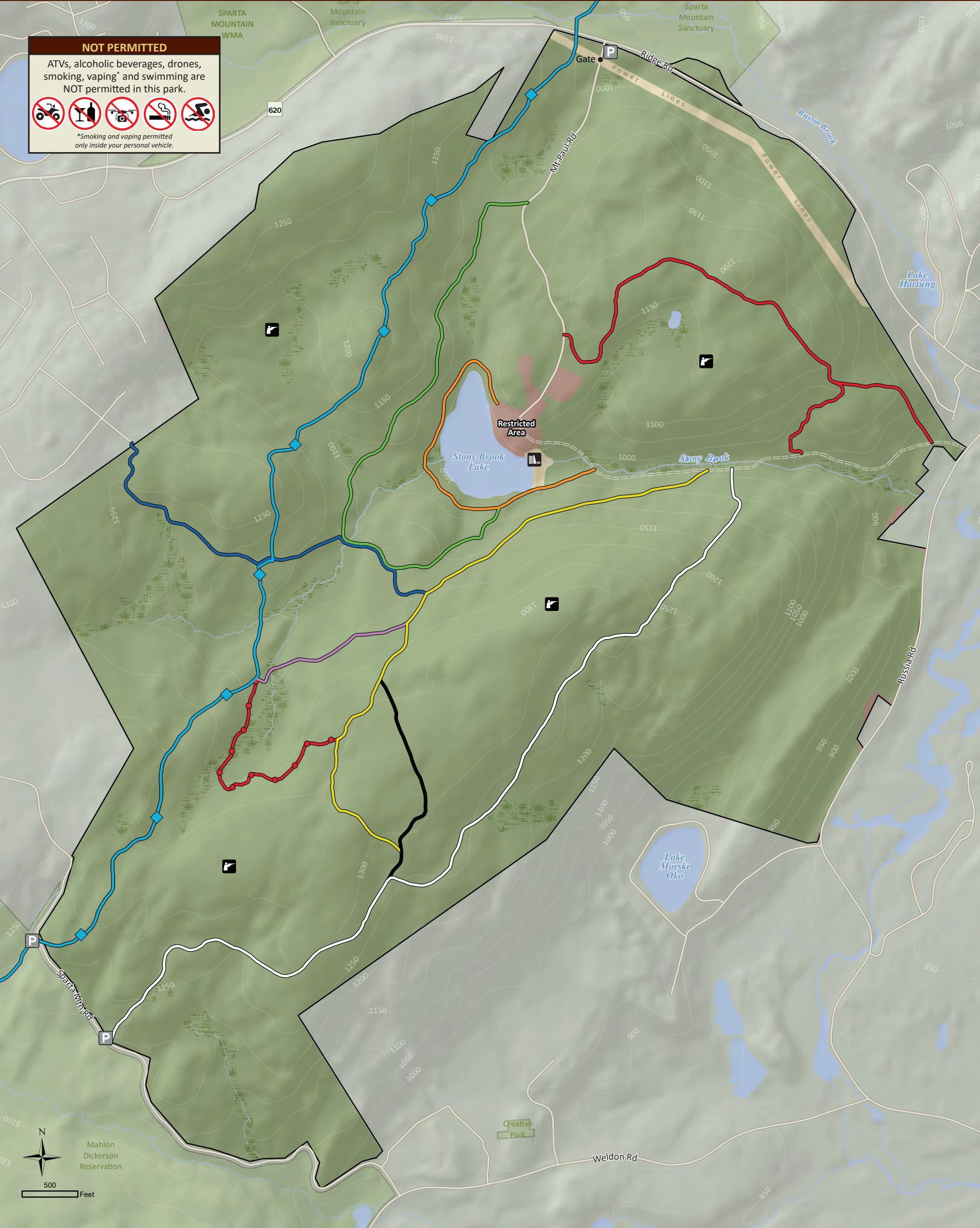


MT. PAUL at Kittatinny Valley State Park



NOT PERMITTED

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

*Smoking and vaping permitted only inside your personal vehicle.

- Open Field or Grass
- Forest
- Developed Area
- Water
- Wetland

- Blue Trail (0.75 mi)
- Charcoal Trail (0.4 mi)
- Green Trail (1.3 mi)
- Highlands Trail (2 mi)
- Lake Trail (0.65 mi)

- Red Trail (0.5 mi)
- Split Rock Trail (1.2 mi)
- Violet Trail (0.3 mi)
- White Trail (1.7 mi)
- Yellow Trail (1.1 mi)

- Dam
- Hunting
- Parking (Pull Off)

TRAILS OF MT. PAUL at
KITTATINNY VALLEY STATE PARK

Mt. Paul is a 1,170 acre parcel of New Jersey State Park lands managed by Kittatinny Valley State Park. There are 10 official trails within Mt. Paul. Nine of the trails are multiuse (hiking, walking, biking, horseback riding); one is hiking only.

Blue Trail

Blue • 0.75 miles • Multiuse
Moderate • Trail connects to Lancer Street on west side of park

Trailhead: Yellow Trail. **Blue Trail** travels west across the park and connects to Green and Highlands Trails. It travels across mostly flat forested terrain and ends at the western boundary of the park at Lancer Street.

Charcoal Trail

Black • 0.4 miles • Multiuse
Easy • Flat and winding two-track

Trailhead: Yellow or White Trail. **Charcoal Trail** is a short two-track through flat forested terrain.



Green Trail

Green • 1.3 miles • Multiuse
Moderate • Hillside trail west of lake

Trailhead: Approximately 0.3 miles from the small parking pull off on Ridge Road. **Green Trail** begins as a grass and dirt two-track and heads south along a hillside. South of the lake, the trail turns east and joins with Blue Trail for a short distance. Green Trail continues east, then turns north and descends a forested hillside to end as it meets with Lake Trail.

Highlands Trail

Teal • 2 miles • Hiking
Moderate • Long-distance trail

Trailhead: Parking areas at Ridge Road or Sparta Mountain Road. **Highlands Trail** is a 150-mile-long trail crossing New York and New Jersey along a combination of established and new trails and roads. Highlands Trail takes hikers along the western side of Mt. Paul through rocky forested terrain.

Lake Trail

Orange • 0.65 miles • Multiuse
Easy • Follows lake edge

Trailhead: Along northwestern side of Stony Brook Lake. **Lake Trail** follows the edge of Stony Brook Lake. Along the south side, the trail passes the outlet dam and ends when it meets the gravel access road.

Red Trail

Red • 0.5 miles • Multiuse
Moderate • Short trail along drainage

Trailhead: Highlands Trail or Yellow Trail. **Red Trail** heads southwest on single-track for 0.2 miles following a small drainage. The trail makes a sharp turn to the east and crosses boulder-covered terrain. Red Trail continues east and ends as it meets with Yellow Trail.

Split Rock Trail

Red • 1.2 miles • Multiuse
Moderate • Hilly natural trail

Trailhead: Gravel road near Russia Road gate.

Split Rock Trail traverses Mt. Paul on single-track through densely forested terrain. After leaving the Stony Brook drainage, the trail climbs the slopes of Mt. Paul and crosses over the flat hilltop. Heading southwest, the trail crosses a drainage and rejoins the paved access road north of Stony Brook Lake.

Violet Trail

Purple • 0.3 miles • Multiuse
Easy • Short connector trail

Trailhead: Yellow or Highlands Trail. **Violet Trail** begins from Yellow Trail and travels southwest across flat forested terrain. The trail passes through a marshy area before ending when it meets with Highlands and Red Trails.

White Trail

White • 1.7 miles • Multiuse
Moderate • Long ridgeline trail

Trailhead: Gravel access road east of Stony Brook Lake. **White Trail** travels along the broad ridgeline on the eastern boundary of the park. As the trail leaves the Stony Brook creek drainage, it climbs 300 feet through forested terrain and then flattens for much of its route. Passing Charcoal Trail, it continues southwest to end at Sparta Mountain Road.

Yellow Trail

Yellow • 1.1 miles • Multiuse
Moderate • Hillside trail south and east of lake

Trailhead: Gravel access road east of Stony Brook Lake. **Yellow Trail** travels south and gradually ascends a hillside on a woods road. As it continues to the south, the trail gains a broad hilltop and passes many of the other trails in the park, including Blue, Violet, Charcoal and Red. The trail ends when it intersects with Charcoal Trail.

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Mountain Biking

Mountain biking is permitted on all multiuse trails and paved roads. Please follow IMBA guidelines as listed below.

Respect the Landscape: Be a good steward, stay on the trail, don't ride muddy trails, ride through standing water (not around it), ride (or walk) technical features (not around them), try to Leave No Trace.

Share the Trail: Yield to other non-motorized trail users, let other trail users know you're coming with a friendly greeting or a bell ring. Try to anticipate other trail users as you ride around corners.

Ride Open, Legal Trails: Respect trail and road closures and obey trail use markings. Stay on existing trails and do not create new ones.

Ride in Control: Inattention for even a moment could put yourself and others at risk. Ride within your limits, be courteous, be careful around horses, and be in control of your bike at all times.

Plan Ahead: Know your equipment, your ability and the area in which you are riding and prepare accordingly. Download a GPS trail app or carry a map. Keep your equipment in good repair and carry necessary supplies for changes in weather or other conditions. Always wear a helmet and appropriate safety gear.

Mind the Animals: Don't disturb wildlife or other animals.
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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 do not alter trail markings or create new trails. Be aware of changing trail conditions.

Horses: Riders must keep horses on trails where they are permitted.

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.

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.

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

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 Kittatinny Valley State park office. Visit the NJDEP Fish & Wildlife at dep.nj.gov/njfw/bears for additional information on bear safety.

Emergency Numbers
1-877-WARN-DEP (1-877-927-6337) or 911



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