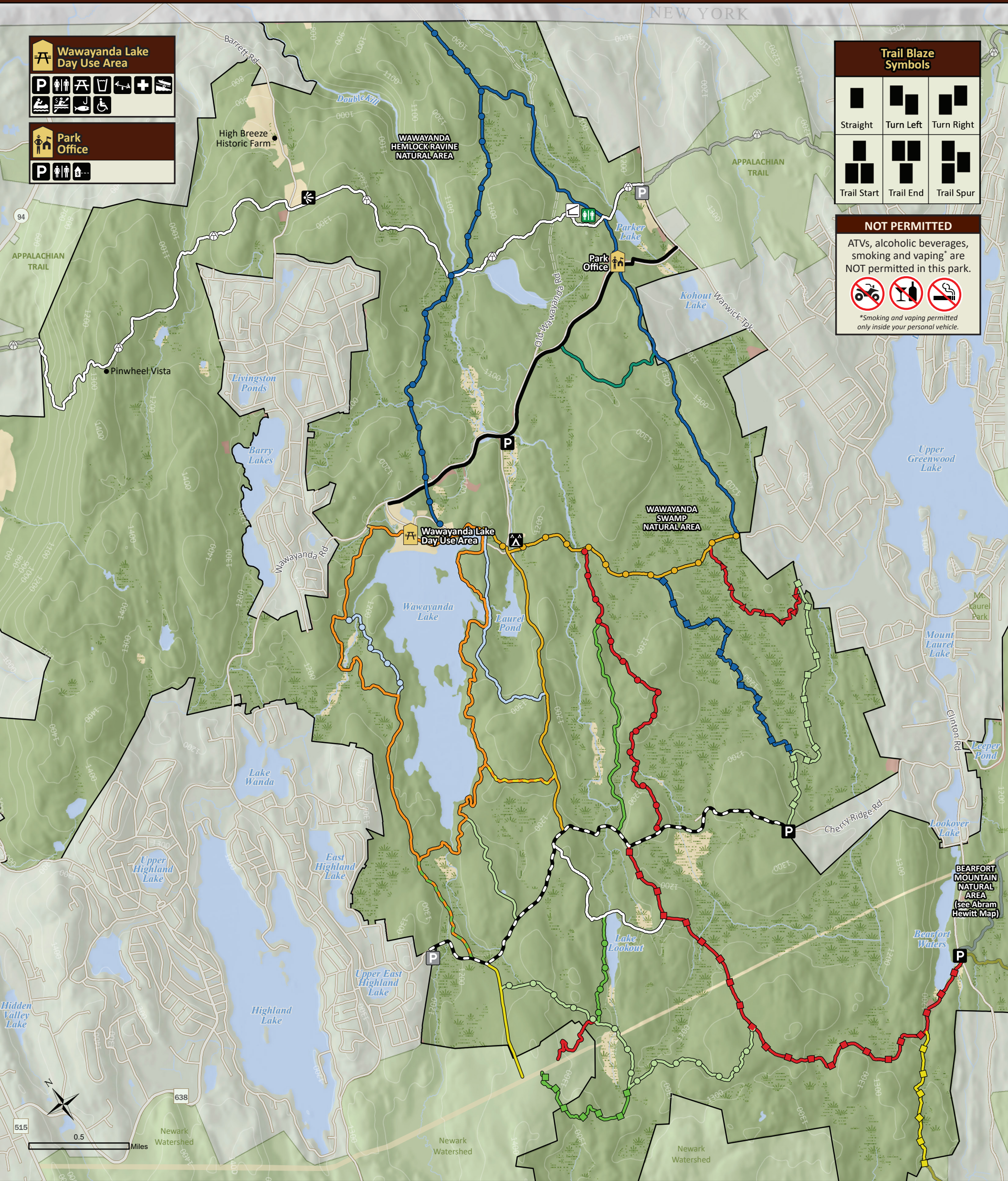


WAWAYANDA State Park



- Open Field or Grass
- Forest
- Developed Area
- Water
- Wetland
- Improved Road
- Forest Track

- Appalachian Trail (14 mi)
- Banker Trail (1.5 mi)
- Bearfort Waters Trail (1.3 mi)
- Bike Path (2.2 mi)
- Black Eagle Trail (0.75 mi)
- Boulder Garden Trail (1 mi)
- Cabin Trail (1 mi)
- Cedar Swamp Trail (1.5 mi)
- Cherry Ridge Trail (2.2 mi)
- Double Pond Trail (1.6 mi)
- Iron Mountain Trail (2.9 mi)
- Laurel Pond Trail (1.5 mi)
- Lookout Trail (1 mi)
- Old Coal Trail (2.8 mi)

- Pickle Trail (0.65 mi)
- Pines Trail (0.85 mi)
- Plymouth Trail (1 mi)
- Pumphouse Connector Trail (0.6 mi)
- Rattlesnake Trail (0.5 mi)
- Red Dot Trail (1.9 mi)
- Timber Trail (0.6 mi)
- Turkey Ridge Trail (2 mi)
- Twin Bridges Trail (1.2 mi)
- Wawayanda Lake Connector Trail (0.5 mi)
- Wawayanda Lake Loop Trail (5.6 mi)
- William Hoeferlin Trail (3 mi)
- Wingdam Trail (1.2 mi)

- Accessible Facility
- Appalachian Trail Shelter
- Boat Launch
- Boating
- Drinking Water
- First Aid
- Fishing
- Group Campground
- Kayak Rental

- Parking Lot
- Parking (Pull Off)
- Picnic Area
- Playground
- Restrooms
- Restrooms (Primitive)
- Scenic View
- Swimming
- Visitor Contact Station

Wawayanda Lake Day Use Area

Parking, Restrooms, Picnic Area, Drinking Water, First Aid, Fishing, Kayak Rental

Park Office

Parking, Restrooms, Picnic Area, Drinking Water, First Aid, Fishing, Kayak Rental

Trail Blaze Symbols

Straight	Turn Left	Turn Right
Trail Start	Trail End	Trail Spur

NOT PERMITTED

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

*Smoking and vaping permitted only inside your personal vehicle.

TRAILS OF WAWAYANDA STATE PARK

The trails of Wawayanda State Park allow for exploration throughout this diverse park. There are over 25 marked trails that cover more than 50 miles of varied terrain. All trails are well-marked with color-coded and named markers.

Appalachian Trail

White • 14 miles (in Wawayanda) • Hiking
Moderate to difficult • Historic scenic trail

Trailhead: Numerous entry points along the trail. The **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.

Banker Trail

Green • 1.5 miles • Multiuse
Easy to moderate • Leads to unique swamp

Trailhead: Enter from Cherry Ridge Road. **Banker Trail** passes along the edge of Wawayanda Swamp Natural Area.

Bearfort Waters Trail

Yellow • 1.3 miles • Multiuse
Easy to moderate • Along a wide creek valley

Trailhead: From Old Coal Trail, 0.5 miles from Bearfort Mountain parking area. **Bearfort Waters Trail** travels an old road along the drainage area of Bearfort Waters Lake.

Bike Path

Black • 2.2 miles • Biking
Easy • Bike route along paved road

Trailhead: At park entrance. **Bike Path** follows paved road and gravel path to Wawayanda Lake. Beyond the campground road, the trail is only on the south side of the road.

Black Eagle Trail

Green • 0.75 miles • Multiuse
Easy • Short connector trail

Trailhead: South side of main road about 0.5 miles from park office. **Black Eagle Trail** is a single-track path through mixed hardwood and hemlock forest that connects to William Hoeflerlin Trail.

Boulder Garden Trail

Blue • 1.0 mile • Hiking
Moderate • Rocky terrain above lake

Trailhead: On Pumphouse Connector Trail. **Boulder Garden Trail** is a short trail on the northwest side of Wawayanda Lake. Numerous large boulders dot the landscape.

Explore Trail Tracker
The Interactive Trails
Map of NJ State Parks


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Cabin Trail

Yellow • 1.0 mile • Multiuse
Easy • Along west side of park

Trailhead: Off Cherry Ridge Trail. **Cabin Trail** heads south on small road to the park boundary and into the Newark Pequannock Watershed Area.

Cedar Swamp Trail

Blue • 1.5 miles • Hiking
Easy to moderate • Boardwalks through swamp

Trailhead: On Double Pond Trail. **Cedar Swamp Trail** passes through the middle of the Wawayanda Swamp area, a unique Atlantic white cedar swamp.

Cherry Ridge Trail

Black & white • 2.2 miles • Multiuse
Easy • Gravel road through park

Trailhead: On Cherry Ridge Road. **Cherry Ridge Trail** is a gravel road that runs east-west through the middle of the park. The trail is six to eight feet wide and allows access to many other trails.

Double Pond Trail

Yellow • 1.6 miles • Multiuse
Easy to moderate • Good connector trail

Trailhead: At Wawayanda Lake. **Double Pond Trail** travels west across the park and allows access to many other trails in the central area of the park.

Iron Mountain Trail

Blue • 2.9 miles • Multiuse
Easy • Gravel road

Trailhead: Wawayanda Lake Day Use Area. **Iron Mountain Trail** runs north along the central region of the park through the Wawayanda Hemlock Ravine Natural Area to Iron Mountain Road.

Laurel Pond Trail

Yellow • 1.5 miles • Multiuse
Easy • Along forested hillsides above pond

Trailhead: At Group Campground. **Laurel Pond Trail** follows along a bench above Laurel Pond. Views of the pond can be seen between the trees and unmarked trails lead down to the pond's edge.

Lookout Trail

White • 1.0 mile • Multiuse
Easy to moderate • Access to Lake Lookout

Trailhead: On Cherry Ridge Trail near its midpoint. **Lookout Trail** is a forest road that changes to single-track along the north side of Lake Lookout.

Old Coal Trail

Red • 2.8 miles • Multiuse
Easy to moderate • Flat, even trail

Trailhead: Bearfort Mountain Natural Area parking lot on Clinton Road. **Old Coal Trail** ascends forested hillsides and ridges along an old road bed with intermittent open stands of grasses and boulders.

Pickle Trail

Green • 0.65 miles • Multiuse
Moderate • Windy and rocky trail

Trailhead: On Lookout Trail on the west side of Lake Lookout. **Pickle Trail** is a narrow, windy path that contours along the sloping hillside of Lake Lookout and travels south to Turkey Ridge Trail.

Pines Trail

Green • 0.85 miles • Multiuse
Moderate • Sloping uneven terrain

Trailhead: On the south side of the pipeline clearing. **Pines Trail** is single-track with dense vegetation, moderate slopes and uneven rocky and rooted terrain. Trail connects to Turkey Ridge Trail.

Plymouth Trail

Red • 1.0 mile • Multiuse
Moderate • Thick vegetation and boardwalks

Trailhead: On Double Pond Trail near eastern side of park. **Plymouth Trail** is a short, winding trail through hardwood and rhododendron thickets along the edge of Wawayanda Swamp.

Pumphouse Connector Trail

Orange/Green • 0.6 miles • Multiuse
Easy to moderate • Mixed forest and lakeside terrain

Trailhead: At south end of Wawayanda Lake. **Pumphouse Connector Trail** connects Cherry Ridge Trail to Lake Loop Trail.

Rattlesnake Trail

Red • 0.5 miles • Multiuse
Easy to moderate • Switchbacks and rocky ledges

Trailhead: On Turkey Ridge Trail. **Rattlesnake Trail** ascends a hillside on winding switchbacks then crosses rocky ledges, ending at the pipeline clearing.

Red Dot Trail

Red • 1.9 miles • Multiuse
Easy to moderate • Moderate slopes

Trailhead: On the Double Pond Trail 0.5 miles from Group Campground. **Red Dot Trail** travels through hardwood forests and marshland and connects to Cherry Ridge Trail.

Timber Trail

Green • 0.6 miles • Multiuse
Easy to moderate • Connector trail

Trailhead: On South End Trail. **Timber Trail** heads south to connect with Cherry Ridge Trail and meanders through a mature forest of mixed conifer and deciduous trees.

Turkey Ridge Trail

Green • 2.0 miles • Multiuse
Easy to moderate • Elevation changes across ridges

Trailhead: On Cabin Trail near Cherry Ridge. **Turkey Ridge Trail** traverses through the southern portion of the park, winding through varying thick and open forest and crossing small ridge tops.

Twin Bridges Trail

Green • 1.2 miles • Multiuse
Easy to moderate • Forested trail, crosses two bridges

Trailhead: On Red Dot Trail. **Twin Bridges Trail** travels through forested areas, ascends a ridge-top, then descends as it joins Cherry Ridge Trail.

Wawayanda Lake Connector Trail

Yellow/Orange • 0.5 miles • Multiuse
Easy to moderate • Along east side of Wawayanda Lake

Trailhead: On Laurel Pond Trail. **Wawayanda Lake Connector Trail** meanders through a mixed hardwood and conifer forest with rock mounds and lake views. The trail connects to Lake Loop Trail.

Wawayanda Lake Loop Trail

Orange • 5.6 miles • Multiuse
Moderate • Great lake views

Wawayanda Lake Loop Trail goes around Wawayanda Lake. There is a good mix of rock outcrops on the lake as well as forested areas.

William Hoeflerlin Trail

Blue • 3 miles • Multiuse
Easy to moderate • Follows east boundary of park

Trailhead: At park office. **William Hoeflerlin Trail** travels south along the park's eastern boundary through hardwood and pine forests. To the north, the trail connects with the Appalachian Trail and Iron Mountain Trail.

Wingdam Trail

Blue • 1.2 miles • Multiuse
Moderate • Elevation changes

Trailhead: On Double Pond Trail near Wawayanda Lake. **Wingdam Trail** travels along ridges between Wawayanda Lake and Laurel Pond, joining with Laurel Pond Trail.

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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 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.

Riders: Follow the IMBA "Rules of the Trail" guidelines for trail etiquette and yield appropriately. Helmets are required by law for children under 17 and recommended for all riders.



Pets: Pets must always be on a leash no longer than 6 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.

Trails Open: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., April 1 - Oct. 31
8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Nov. 1 - Mar. 31

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 park office. Visit New Jersey DEP Fish & Wildlife at njfishandwildlife.com/bears for additional information on bear safety.

Emergency Numbers
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