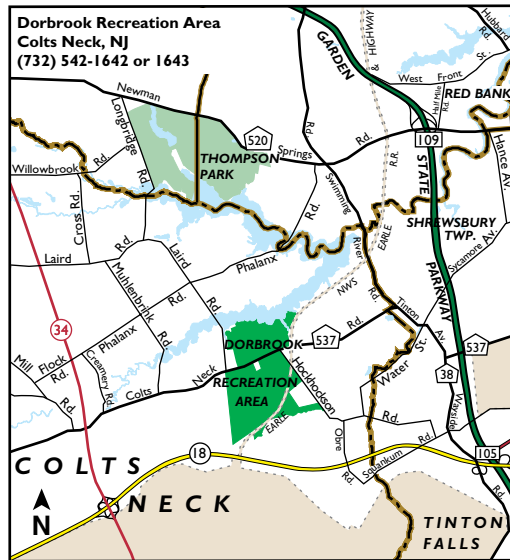


PARK HOURS

Dorbrook Recreation Area is open every day of the year from 8am to dusk.

For More Information

If you would like more information on the Monmouth County Park System and its more than 35 other parks, open spaces, recreation areas and golf courses, please call (732) 842-4000, ext. 4312 (TTY/TDD 711) or visit the Park System online at www.monmouthcountyparks.com.



From the Garden State Parkway, Exit 109: Southbound, turn right onto Rt. 520 (Newman Springs Rd). Northbound, turn left onto Rt. 520 (Newman Springs Rd). Travel 1.5 miles on Rt. 520 turn left onto Swimming River Rd, then right onto Rt. 537 West, follow to Dorbrook main entrance on right.

From Hwy 34: Southbound, turn left onto Rt. 537 East, Northbound, turn right onto Rt. 537 East, follow to Dorbrook main entrance on left.

From Hwy 18. Exit 19: Take Rt. 34 North. Turn right onto Rt. 537 East, follow to Dorbrook main entrance on left.

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Monmouth County Park System

Dorbrook Recreation Area

Colts Neck, NJ



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Welcome to Dorbrook Recreation Area

Dorbrook was developed with active recreation in mind. Visitors can walk, run, in-line skate, splash, slide and play basketball at this 535-acre site. From cooking classes to soccer camps, the Park System offers a wide variety of programs and activities at this facility. Major attractions include Challenger Place, New Jersey's first public, barrier-free playground; and the Sprayground, a water playground open during the warm weather months.

Characterized by rolling, open fields and a rural atmosphere, Dorbrook falls within the Navesink Area Watershed and fronts the Swimming River Reservoir, helping to preserve a clean water source for the county. Acquired in 1985 from the estate of Murray Rosenberg, founder of Miles Shoe stores, Dorbrook expanded in 1994 and again in 1998 when the Park System acquired surrounding farmland.

Activity Center, Program Building and Visitor Center

(732) 460-1167 Activity Center

(732) 542-1642 Program Building & VC

The homes of former owners provide space for many of the indoor activities held at Dorbrook. From Tai Chi classes to arts and crafts workshops, there are programs available for people of all ages and abilities. There's even a specially designed instructional kitchen for cooking classes held at this site. Stop by the Visitor Center for more information about the facilities at Dorbrook as well as other Park System sites.

The Directory

This booklet contains a complete listing of the nearly 4,000 classes, programs and activities offered by the Monmouth County Park System each year. It is published seasonally, with an extra issue each summer just for camps. Visit www.monmouthcountyparks.com. You can also pick up a copy in the parks (while supplies last). Or, have a copy mailed to your home, free of charge, by calling (732) 842-4000 x4313.



Athletic Fields

(732) 542-1642

Athletic fields are available by reservation for soccer, field hockey, flag football, women's lacrosse and softball. Only official games allowed (no practices). Please call for more information and fees.

Athletic Courts: Tennis, Basketball & Horseshoes

(732) 542-1642

Athletic courts are available on a first-come, first-served basis when not reserved or in use for park programs. Play singles or doubles matches on the tennis courts or take lessons offered spring through fall. Attention, hoop-shooters! Round up some friends and practice your skills on the basketball courts; classes are also available.

In-Line Skating Rink

(732) 542-1642

This rink is available for rental and league use. It is also open for walk-on play when not reserved or in use. Participants are required to wear the proper safety gear while skating. Please call for more information.

Multi-Use Trail

Dorbrook has a beautiful 2.3 mile, paved trail for walkers, runners, strollers, bicyclists and in-line skaters. The trail is located on the north side of the park. Areas for equestrian use are available on the south side of the park.

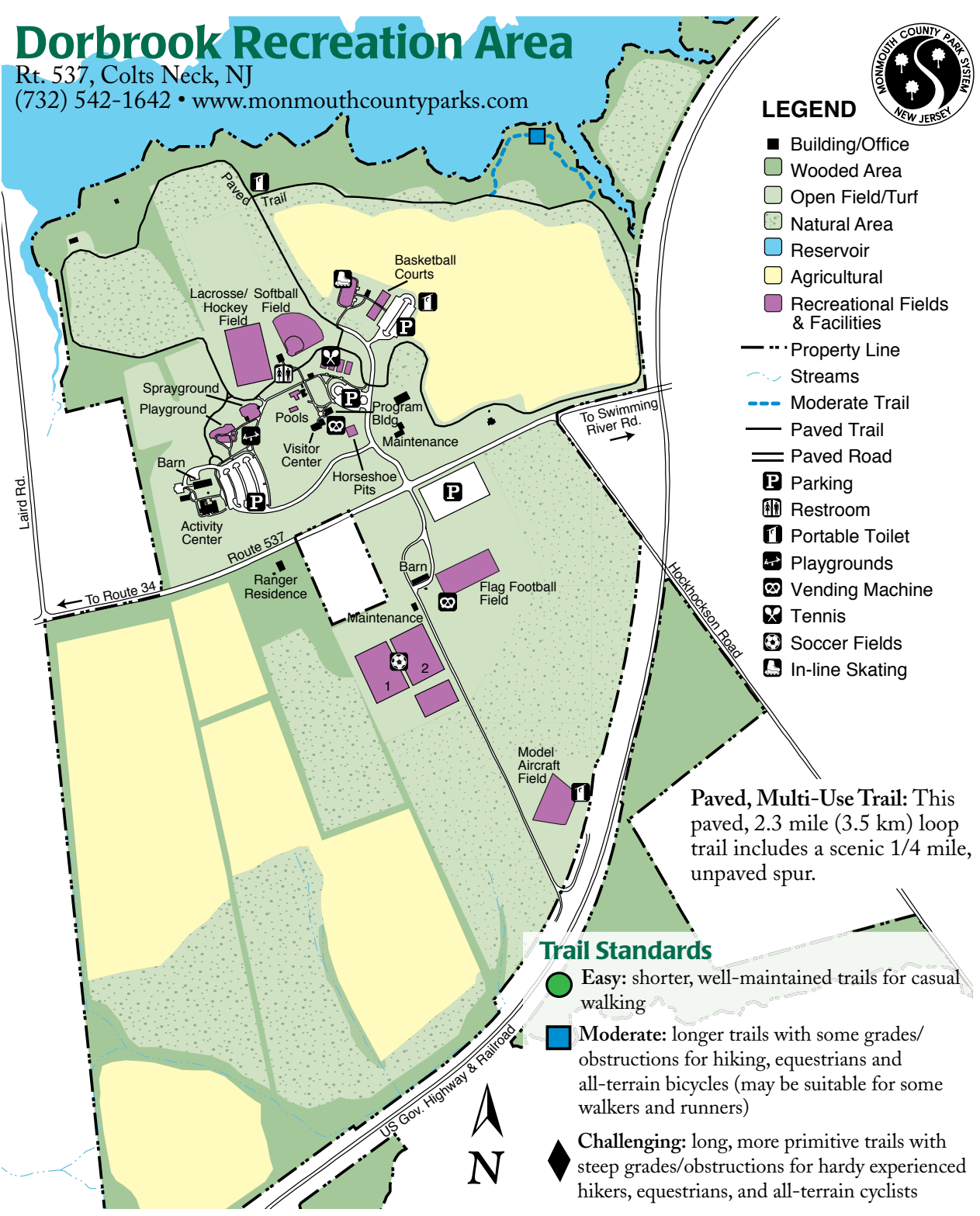
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LEGEND

- Building/Office
- Wooded Area
- Open Field/Turf
- Natural Area
- Reservoir
- Agricultural
- Recreational Fields & Facilities
- Property Line
- ~ Streams
- Moderate Trail
- == Paved Trail
- == Paved Road
- P Parking
- Restroom
- Portable Toilet
- Playgrounds
- Vending Machine
- Tennis
- Soccer Fields
- In-line Skating



Paved, Multi-Use Trail: This paved, 2.3 mile (3.5 km) loop trail includes a scenic 1/4 mile, unpaved spur.

Trail Standards

- **Easy:** shorter, well-maintained trails for casual walking
- **Moderate:** longer trails with some grades/obstructions for hiking, equestrians and all-terrain bicycles (may be suitable for some walkers and runners)
- ◆ **Challenging:** long, more primitive trails with steep grades/obstructions for hardy experienced hikers, equestrians, and all-terrain cyclists

Playground & Sprayground

(732) 542-1642

Challenger Place is a universally accessible playground for children of all abilities. It has special design features, such as elevated surfaces and wider entry areas, that allow children in wheelchairs to access the equipment. The Sprayground is a zero-depth playground with water features—a great place for children and adults to cool off and splash around, free of charge, from May to September. It is open 7 days a week (weather-permitting); please call for hours. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.



Large group gatherings/outings are not permitted at this site.

Protect Your Parks

The Park System preserves and manages natural and cultural resources on more than 14,500 acres of land in Monmouth County. Protecting water quality, eliminating invasive plant species, and promoting healthy wildlife habitats are just a few objectives. Please help protect the park by leaving flowers, plants, animals, and other features as you found them; adhering to posted park rules; using designated containers for trash, recyclables and pet waste; and keeping your pets leashed. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

Programs for Everyone

www.monmouthcountyparks.com

(732) 842-4000, ext. 1

A wide variety of recreational programs and camps are offered at Dorbrook year-round. Parent/Child classes like Morning Song provide special together time and help children improve coordination; while people of all ages enjoy cooking, dance and fitness programs. Are you a lobster, jellyfish or dolphin? Learn to swim all summer long in one of two pools (programs only). Sports clinics at Dorbrook include:



- baseball
- basketball
- golf
- in-line skating
- roller hockey
- soccer
- swimming
- tennis

Recreation programs are also available for individuals with disabilities. Please call the Therapeutic Recreation Division at (732) 460-1167 for more information.

More Important Information

Fishing, swimming and boating are prohibited in the Swimming River Reservoir. The reservoir is owned by the NJ American Water Company; any questions or concerns should be directed to them.

To avoid contact with the tick that carries Lyme Disease, stay away from tall grass and shrubby areas, wear long, light-colored pants tucked into your socks, and check yourself frequently for ticks.

Bicyclists, in-line skaters and skateboarders under age 17 are required to wear a helmet. The Park System recommends that all visitors wear appropriate safety gear for the activity in which they are engaged.