

Hartshorne Woods Park

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GPS/Maps Use:

Rocky Point 200 Portland Rd. Highlands, NJ 07732

Buttermilk Valley 307 Navesink Ave.
Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716

Claypit Creek 241 Locust Ave. Rumson, NJ 07760

Trail Standards

- **EASY:** short, well-maintained or paved trails intended for casual walking
- **MODERATE:** longer trails with some grades/obstructions; intended for hiking (may be suitable for some walkers and runners)
- ◆ **CHALLENGING:** long, more primitive trails with steep grades, obstructions; intended for hardy, experienced hikers

Information about Lyme Disease

To avoid contact with the deer tick that may carry Lyme Disease, stay away from tall grass and shrubby areas, wear light-colored clothes, tuck long pants into socks, and check yourself for ticks during and after each visit to the park.

LEGEND

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| ■ Building/Office | --- Easy Trail | P Parking |
| ■ Wooded Area | - - - Moderate Trail | ♻ Portable Toilet |
| ■ Battery/Bunker | - - - Challenging Trail | ♣ Foot Traffic Only |
| ■ Field/Clearing | — Paved Trail | 👁 Viewing Area |
| ■ River/Pond | - · - · - Maintenance Road | 🎣 Fishing |
| ■ Wetlands | — Paved Road | ❓ Information |
| — · - · - Property Line | — Bridge | 🍷 Picnic Tables |
| ~ Stream | 🏠 Water Tower | 📍 Trail Head |
| | | ★ Interpretive Panel |



Trail Key

Buttermilk Valley Section

- **King's Hollow:** EASY 0.7 mile (1.1 km) trail through oak trees and wild flowers
Foot Traffic Only
- **Candlestick:** EASY 1.5 mile (2.4 km) loop with abundant mountain laurels and wooded overlook
Foot Traffic Only
- **Laurel Ridge:** MODERATE 2.5 mile (4 km) trail for a longer hike; features a wooded overlook

Monmouth Hills Section

- **Cuesta Ridge:** MODERATE 1.6 mile (2.6 km) trail from Buttermilk Valley to Rocky Point
- ◆ **Grand Tour:** CHALLENGING A primitive 3.1 mile (5 km) trail through the forested heart of the park

Rocky Point Section

- **Battery Lewis:** EASY paved, 0.4 mile (0.6 km) loop around the battery
- **Lewis Overlook:** EASY 0.2 mile (0.3 km) loop with spectacular views
Foot Traffic Only
- **Command Loop:** MODERATE 0.4 mile (0.6 km) paved trail to the former Highlands Army Air Defense Site (HAADS)
- **Bunker Loop:** MODERATE paved 0.3 mile (0.5 km) loop to a wooded bunker site
- **Battery Loop:** MODERATE paved 1.3 mile (2.1 km) loop from Battery Lewis to a smaller bunker, other trails and scenic views of the river
- **Black Fish Cove:** MODERATE paved 0.2 mile (0.5 km) hike to the Navesink River pier. Beware, it's a steep return!
- ◆ **Rocky Point Trail:** CHALLENGING 2.3 mile (3.7 km) natural surface trail following the outer edges of Rocky Point

Trails

Hartshorne Woods Park has the most extensive and challenging series of trails in the Park System: over 14 miles. Please stay on marked trails, plan your route, take a trail map with you, and wear appropriate safety gear.

NOTE:

At a brisk pace, it takes approximately 20 minutes to walk 1 mile (1.6 km).