

## Park Hours

Huber Woods Park is open every day of the year from 7am to dusk, free of charge. Uniformed Park Rangers are available to assist you.

## 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.

## For More Information

For information about Monmouth County's 40 parks, recreation areas, and golf courses or a complete listing of the 5,000 classes and programs offered by the Park System each year, call 732-842-4000 ext. 4312 or visit us online at: [www.monmouthcountyparks.com](http://www.monmouthcountyparks.com)



**From State Hwy 35:** Traveling northbound, turn right; southbound, use jughandle and turn left onto Navesink River Rd. (just north of Cooper Bridge, near Red Bank). Travel east on Navesink River Rd. for 2.8 miles, turn left onto Brown's Dock Road (unpaved). Park entrance is at the top of the hill, on the right.



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## Monmouth County Park System

# Huber Woods Park

Middletown, NJ



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## Welcome to Huber Woods Park

*Nestled on a hill overlooking the Navesink River, this park was established in 1974 with a 118-acre gift of land from the Huber Family and the J.M. Huber Corporation. With continued acquisitions, additional land donations and the help of the Monmouth Conservation Foundation, Huber Woods has grown to 376 permanently preserved acres of open space.*

## Environmental Center

Nature education is a priority at Huber Woods Park, with an Environmental Center dedicated to environmental awareness. The center offers nature programs and exhibits, including a Lenape Indian display and a bird-viewing area where visitors can see goldfinches, flickers, hummingbirds and other local species. Note the Eastern Bluebird (*Sialia sialis*) on the front cover.



Built in 1927 by the Huber family, the home was styled after an alpine country house and reflects the German heritage of its first owners. As an Environmental Center, the building retains almost all of its many interesting interior and exterior architectural details.

## A Pastoral Landscape

The Park System maintains the pastoral scenery of the former Huber and Timolat Farm complexes. The surrounding fields are managed to preserve the site's historic landscape, and to provide for both environmental education and equestrian activities.

## The Perfect Place to Explore Nature

Huber Woods offers beautiful views of the Navesink River and is an ideal park to observe the changing seasons. Learn



about wildlife at the Environmental Center or sample it first-hand out on the trails: the park has over 95 species of birds; forests of tulip trees, oak and hickory; and beautiful displays of mountain laurel (pictured) and azalea.

The Reptile House is home to a variety of snake and turtle species as well as frogs, toads and insects. Park Naturalists care for the animals and offer educational programs about their habitat, behavior and importance in the local ecosystem.

## Protect Your Parks

The Park System preserves and manages natural and cultural resources on more than 15,000 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 the posted park rules; using designated containers for trash, recyclables and pet waste; and keeping your pets leashed. Possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages is not permitted.

An overabundance of white-tailed deer in Huber Woods Park is threatening the health of native plant and animal species. Areas of this park may be open during some or all of the State-regulated hunting season. All hunting areas are clearly posted.

For more information, please pick up a copy of the Deer Management Program brochure, visit [www.monmouthcountyparks.com](http://www.monmouthcountyparks.com), or call 732-842-4000, ext. 4237.

## Trails of Huber Woods

More than 8 miles of forested trails are available for walking, running and hiking. The park also has special, restricted-use areas for nature observation and horseback riding. Please stay on the marked trails, plan your route, take a trail map with you, and wear appropriate safety gear. Please remember to be considerate of all trail users. **NOTE: At a brisk pace, it takes about 20 minutes to walk 1 mile (1.6 km).**

## Trail Key

### Restricted-Use Trails

- **Discovery Path** (Pedestrians Only): This short, EASY 0.17 mile trail travels the grounds near the Environmental Center.
- **Nature Loop** (Pedestrians Only): Take this EASY 0.5 mile (0.8 km) walking trail to explore the diversity of Huber Woods. In spring, look for wild flowers and spectacular blooms; during fall, see migrating birds and butterflies.
- **Farm Path** (Equestrians/Pedestrians Only): This MODERATE 1.6 mile (2.6 km) trail runs through the pastures and hedge-rows of the former Huber and Timalot Farms.
- **Country Gait** (Equestrians/Pedestrians Only): Tour the fields, forests and allees on this moderate 1.1 mile (1.8km) trail.

### Multi-Use Trails (Open to all trail users)

- **Fox Hollow:** An EASY 1 mile (1.6 km) looptrail with access to other park trails for a longer walk.
- **Valley View:** A MODERATE 1.5 mile (2.4 km) trail that explores the high ridges and mountain laurel valleys of the forest along the park's northern edge.
- **Claypit Run:** This MODERATE, wooded 0.5 mile (0.8 km) trail runs straight out to Locust Point Road.
- **Meadow Ramble:** This MODERATE 0.7 mile (1.1 km) trail tours the old fields and islands of juniper nestled in the woods.
- ◆ **Many Log Run:** A CHALLENGING 1.3 mile (2.1 km) trail with many elevation changes for a more demanding workout.

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