



PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK COMMISSION CALENDAR OF EVENTS



(as of 2/19/14 but **subject to change at any time**--please call the listed number to confirm)

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| EVERY
FIRST
SUNDAY |  | TRAIL CREW: "PALISADES MEET-UP CLEAN-UP" with Appalachian Mountain Club
NJ: Ross Dock Recreation Area (PIParkway Exit 1 to bottom of hill, south on Henry Hudson Drive)
Free admission! Free parking! Free treats! <i>Wear sturdy shoes.</i> Info: 201-768-1360 x110 | 10 AM
to
1 PM |
| NOW THRU
MARCH 30
(daily) |  | EXHIBIT: "WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE PARKS" by Artists in the Park
NY: Bear Mountain Inn, first floor gallery, Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway, Exit 19 or Route 9W)
Free admission! \$8.00 parking on weekends Info: 845-781-3269 or info@ArtistsInTheParks.org | |
| FEB. 22
(Sat.) | | MOVIE MATINEE: "BARRY LYNDON" an 18th C. identity swap (rated PG, 184 minutes)
NJ: Fort Lee Historic Park (on Hudson Terrace in Fort Lee, just south of GW Bridge)
Free admission! Free parking! Info: 201-461-1776 | 1 PM |
| FEB. 22
(Sat.) | | SNOWSHOE / HIKE: "NEW SNOWSHOES AND FROZEN FALLS" (moderate)
NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve (meet in Awosting parking lot, 300 yards west of Main Gate on Rt. 44/55)
Call for conditions, prices, and snowshoe rental info. <i>Arrive early for rentals.</i> Registration required: 845-255-0752 | 10 AM and again at 1 PM |
| FEB. 23
(Sun.) | | FUNDRAISER: "RAISE A GLASS FOR THE TOWER" with guest bartenders and live music at 2 PM
NY: Newburgh Brewing Company, 88 South Colden St. Newburgh
All proceeds will go towards restoration of the Tower of Victory at Washington's HQ. Info: 845-565-5351 | 1 PM
to
4 PM |
| FEB. 25
(Tues.) | | TUESDAY TREK: "XC SKI / HIKE TO KEMPTON LODGE" with Laura Conner (challenging)
NY: Minnewaska State Park Preserve
<i>Experience required. Bring own equipment.</i> Registration required: 845-255-0752 | 10 AM |
| FEB. 27
(Thur.) | | BEAR MOUNTAIN INN WINE DINNER
NY: Bear Mountain Inn, Bear Mountain State Park (PIParkway Exit 19 or Route 9W)
\$65.00 per person inclusive Free parking! Reservations required: 845-786-2731 x1915 | wine at 6:30 PM
dinner at 7 PM |
| FEB. 27
(Thur.) | | LECTURE: "SNAKES IN THE SHAWANGUNKS" with Dr. Ed McGowan of Trailside Museums
NY: SUNY New Paltz Lecture Center (Room 102)
Free admission! Free parking after 6:30 PM! Info: www.newpaltz.edu | 7 PM |
| FEB. 27
(Thur.) | | ILLUSTRATED TALK: "A DAY ON THE ROCKS – EXPLORING THE NJ PALISADES" with Tony Taranto
NJ: Fort Lee Historic Park (on Hudson Terrace in Fort Lee, just south of GW Bridge)
Free admission! Free parking! Info: 201-768-1360 x107 | 7:30 PM |
| MARCH 2
(Sun.) | | HISTORY HIKE: "CLIFFHANGER POINT" with Eric Nelsen (easy)
NJ: meet at Fort Lee Historic Park (on Hudson Terrace in Fort Lee, just south of GW Bridge)
Free admission! Free parking! Optional stroll on GW Bridge. <i>Inclement weather cancels.</i> Info: 201-768-1360 x108 | 10 AM |
| MARCH 2
(Sun.) | | TALK & FILM SCREENING: "THE PERILS OF PEARL" about Pearl White, "Queen of the Cliffhangers"
NJ: Fort Lee Historic Park (on Hudson Terrace in Fort Lee, just south of GW Bridge)
Free admission! Free parking! Info: 201-768-1360 x108 or 201-592-3663 | 1 PM |
| MARCH 8
(Sat.) | | HISTORY HIKE: "MILLIONAIRE'S ROW" with Eric Nelsen (moderate)
NJ: meet at Park Headquarters (PIParkway Exit 2 or Route 9W to Alpine Approach Road)
Free admission! Free parking! <i>Call to confirm if weather is inclement.</i> Info: 201-768-1360 x108 | 10 AM |
| APRIL 5
(Sat.) | | LIVING HISTORY: "SUGARING OFF 18th C. STYLE" with syrup making, cooking, music, and more
NY: Senate House (296 Fair Street in Kingston)
Free admission! Free parking! Info: 845-338-2786 | 11 AM
to
3 PM |
| APRIL 12
(Sat.) |  | HISTORY HIKE: "PEANUT LEAP" with Eric Nelsen (moderate+challenging slopes)
NJ: State Line Lookout (PIParkway northbound between Exits 2 and 4 or southbound U-turn just past Exit 3)
Free admission! Free parking! <i>Call to confirm if weather is inclement.</i> Info: 201-768-1360 x108 | 10 AM |
| MAY 3
(Sat.) |  | "HOOKED ON THE HUDSON" with fishing and casting contests, exhibits, music, and more!
NJ: Ross Dock Recreation Area (PIParkway Exit 1 to bottom of hill, south on Henry Hudson Drive)
Free admission! \$5.00 parking per car <i>Rain or shine.</i> Info: www.hrfanjer.org | 8 AM
to
2 PM |

- MAY 3** **NATURE PROGRAM: "NJ GOES NATIVE!" with plant sales, workshops, hikes, and mulch more!** **12 Noon**
(Sat.) NJ: State Line Lookout (PIParkway northbound between Exits 2 and 4 or southbound just after Exit 3) **to**
Free admission! Free parking! Info: 201-768-1360 **4 PM**
- MAY 4**  **HALF MARATHON & 5K RUN FUNDRAISERS: "ESCAPE TO THE PALISADES"** **9 AM**
(Sun.) NJ: Ross Dock Recreation Area (PIParkway Exit 1 to bottom of hill, south on Henry Hudson Drive)
Information and registration: www.escapetopalises.com.
- MAY 4** **HUDSON RIVER BARN DANCE with Dave Harvey & the Stoppap String Band (no partner or experience needed)** **2 PM**
(Sun.) NJ: Pavilion in Alpine Area (PIParkway Exit 2 to bottom of hill, past boat basin) **to**
Free admission! \$5.00 parking per car \$1.00 hot dogs Info: 201-768-1360 x108 **4 PM**
- MAY 10** **LIVING HISTORY: "ANOTHER YEAR" with sheep shearing, weaving, gardening, music, and lots more!** **11 AM**
(Sat.) NY: Senate House (on Fair Street in Kingston) **to**
Free admission to event! *Fee charged to tour Senate House.* Free parking! Info: 845-338-2786 **3 PM**
- MAY 11**  **HISTORY HIKE: "WOMEN'S FEDERATION MONUMENT" with Eric Nelsen (easy+)** **11 AM**
(Sun.) NJ: meet at Park Headquarters (PIParkway Exit 2 or Route 9W to Alpine Approach Road)
Free admission! Free parking! Info: 201-768-1360 x108
- JUNE 21** **NATURE HIKE: "SUMMER SOLSTICE" with Eric Nelsen (moderate)**  **7 PM**
(Sat.) NJ: meet at Kearney House in Alpine Area (PIParkway to Exit 2 to bottom of hill)
Free admission! Free parking! *Bring flashlights.* Info: 201-768-1360 x108
- JUNE 28** **LIVING HISTORY: "LET FREEDOM RING" with 18th C. magic shows, fifes & drums, and more!** **11 AM**
(Sat.) NY: Senate House (on Fair Street in Kingston) **to**
Free admission to event! *Fee charged to tour Senate House.* Free parking! Info: 845-338-2786 **3 PM**
- AUG. 5** **KIDS' CAMP: "18th C. KINGSTON" with cooking, spinning, butter churning, tile making, and more** **10 AM**
through NY: Senate House (296 Fair Street in Kingston) **to**
AUG. 7 *For ages 8 to 12. Call about fees. Enrollment limited to 20. Registration required: 845-338-2786* **2 PM**
- OCT. 4** **LIVING HISTORY: "AUTUMN FEST" with 18th C. camp life, music, cooking, crafts, and more!** **11 AM**
(Sat.) NY: Senate House (on Fair Street in Kingston) **to**
Free admission to event! *Fee charged to tour Senate House.* Free parking! Info: 845-338-2786 **3 PM**
- OCT. 5**  **NATURE PROGRAM: "HAWKS OVER THE HUDSON" featuring live birds of prey** **12 Noon**
(Sun.) NJ: State Line Lookout (PIParkway northbound between Exits 2 and 4 or southbound just after Exit 3) **to**
Free admission! Free parking! Info: 201-768-1360 **4 PM**

➤➤ Call the listed phone numbers for details or special access needs, to confirm the event, or to inquire about unlisted events. TDD users can use 1-800-662-1220. Hard copies are available at the Park Visitor Center and Reeves Meadow Visitor Center **OR** download from our websites (.pdf version on NJ site). <<



For information about **NY's** state parks and historic sites, see www.nysparks.com. For our **NJ SECTION**, visit www.njpalisades.org. The official PIPC website is www.palisadesparksconservancy.org. Follow us on [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/palisadesparks) facebook.com/palisadesparks or [twitter](https://twitter.com/PalisadesParks) @PalisadesParks.



SMOKE-FREE ZONES in the Palisades Region are as follows: All beaches, picnic shelters, and pavilions in the entire region; Trailside Museums & Zoo, the pool deck, and the playground in Bear Mountain; the playgrounds in Beaver Pond Campground and Tallman Mountain State Park; and the pool decks at Rockland Lake and High Tor state parks.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION to most of our state parks and historic sites is limited. For bus schedules, contact Coach USA at 1-800-631-8405 or www.coachusa.com. For train schedules, call Metro-North at 1-877-690-5114 or www.mta.info.



The **MERRY-GO-ROUND** at Bear Mountain State Park features hand-painted scenes of the Park and 42 hand-carved seats of native animals including black bear, wild turkey, deer, raccoon, skunk, Canada goose, fox, swan, bobcat, rabbit, and more. From late June through Labor Day, hours are Wednesday to Sunday from 11 AM to 5 PM. After Labor Day, hours are weekends and holidays from 11 AM to 5 PM. Rides cost \$1.00 per person. For more information, call 845-786-2701 x331.

“SNOW”TES: Perkins Memorial Drive and Tower, Tiorati Brook Road, Arden Valley Road, Lake Welch Drive (PIParkway Exit 16), and Rt. 106 (from Kanawauke Circle to Rt. 17A) will be closed from December 1 through March 31. Seven Lakes Drive has limited winter maintenance and may be closed during inclement weather.



BEAR MOUNTAIN's ICE RINK (www.bearmountainicerink.com) will operate from **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, through SUNDAY, MARCH 2**. Public skates of 1½ hours are Mondays and Tuesdays at 10 AM and 12 Noon; Fridays at 8 PM, and weekends at 10 AM, 12 Noon, 2 PM, 4 PM, 6 PM, and 8 PM (no 8 PM on Sundays).

Please check the website for holiday sessions/times or closings. The outdoor rink is uncovered so dress appropriately. Fees are \$5.00 for ages 12 and older, \$4.00 for ages 4 to 11, and \$2.00 for seniors and non-skaters. Children aged 3 or under are free. Skate rentals are \$4.00 per pair. Skate sharpening is \$5.00 per pair. Lockers can be rented. Hot and cold refreshments are available. Parking on weekends and holidays is \$8.00 per car. Private sessions must be reserved in advance (except on holidays) by calling the Bear Mt. Office at 845-786-2701. Bus groups must call in advance for permits.



HOORAY! The beautifully renovated Bear Mountain Inn is now open every day! Sit by the famous fireplace for a delicious dinner in Restaurant 1915 (closed Monday & Tuesday in winter), have a nightcap in the Blue Roof Tapas Bar (closed Monday & Tuesday in winter), indulge yourself at the spa (845-233-2512), grab a sandwich or an ice cream in the Hiker's Café, shop at the Bear Mountain Trading Company (closed Monday & Tuesday in winter), or do Sunday brunch. For more info, hours, reservations, special events, or boat rentals, call 845-786-2731 or visit bearmountain.com.

EMPIRE PASSPORTS for April 2014 to March 2015 are \$65.00 per vehicle and are available at all NY park offices (cash, plastic), the Park Visitor Center, and Reeves Meadow (cash, check only). Start using it today!



DISABLED PERSONS must contact their respective state park agency (www.nysparks.com, www.njparksandforests.org) for applications and guidelines. Passes are not reciprocal between states.

SENIOR CITIZENS (age 62+): On weekdays (excluding holidays) in **NY**, the Golden Park Program allows free vehicle access to most parks and boat launch sites and reduced fees for golf courses and historic sites. Simply present a valid NY Driver's License or NY Non-Driver's ID. In the **NJ Section**, seniors park free when **the operator** of the vehicle shows a valid NJ State Park Service Senior Citizen Pass or a valid Driver's License from **either** NJ or NY.

BOAT PERMITS are required for all boats (*including rentals from outside the Park*) using lakes in the Palisades Region.



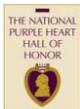
Gate keys for Sterling Forest® and the Tiorati/Welch launches are available from March 15 to November 30. Island Pond keys will be sold only at Tiorati from March 15 until they're gone (*NY fishing license required*). Bring your boat, paddles, wearable life jackets, and whistle to the boating stations at Tiorati Circle (no trailers), Beaver Pond Campground (trailers OK), Sterling Forest® Visitor Center (trailers OK), Rockland Lake North Bathhouse (no trailers), or the Minnewaska Office (no trailers). For more info, call 845-351-2568.

Going our way? Located between Exits 16 and 17 on the center island of the Palisades Interstate Parkway, the **Park Visitor Center** sells trail and road maps, hiking and travel guides, local history and nature books, plush, coffee, snacks, bug spray, Harriman t-shirts, and most things Hudson Valley. We're open daily from 8 AM to 5 PM (EST) and 8 AM to 6 PM (DST). Our number is 845-786-5003.



Reeves Meadow Visitor Center on Seven Lakes Drive near Sloatsburg (the west side of Harriman State Park) is open from early April through Thanksgiving on weekends and major holidays from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM, weather permitting. We carry much of the same stuff as the main Visitor Center. Do drop in or call 845-753-5122.

Why is Hessian Lake called Hessian Lake? Visit **Fort Montgomery State Historic Site** at 690 Route 9W, just north of Bear Mountain, for the answer plus books, 18th C. repro items, great views of the Hudson and the bridge, and more. We're encamped Wednesday through Sunday from 10 AM to 5 PM **but closed until April 2014**. Shout out to 845-446-2134.



The **National Purple Heart Hall of Honor** at **New Windsor Cantonment** at 374 Temple Hill Road/Route 300 in New Windsor, NY, features exhibits, interactive displays, a gift shop, and special events. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 AM to 5 PM, and Sunday from 1 PM to 5 PM. Call 845-561-1765.

Cool nature stuff awaits at the **Lautenberg Visitor Center** at 116 Old Forge Road in Sterling Forest® State Park. Our gift shop has something for everyone, seven days a week. Buzz us at 845-351-5907.

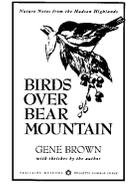
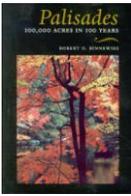


☎ ☺ ☎ Hot and cold refreshments, maps, books, and gifts are available at **State Line Lookout** on the Palisades Interstate Parkway northbound between Exits 2 and 4. Come see us any day from 9:30 AM to 5 PM. Call 201-750-0465. ☎ ☺ ☎

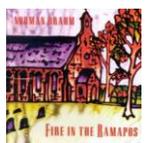
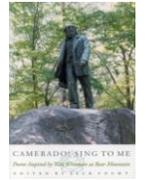
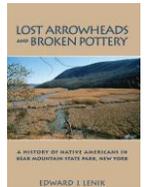
☞☞☞ The **Museum Store** in Fort Lee Historic Park on Hudson Terrace has 18th C. repro items, books, and more. Hours are 10 AM to 4:45 PM, Wednesdays through Sundays, year 'round. Ring us at 201-461-1776. ☞☞☞

EVERYTHING YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT PIPC and the HUDSON VALLEY

At the Park Visitor Center & Bookstore: Publications guaranteed to answer your questions about our parks and historic sites, the Hudson Valley, the surrounding areas, who's buried in the little cemetery on the hill, the trail you thought you were on, and the snake that crossed your path. For your learning pleasure, we offer:



Camerado! Sing to Me (poems inspired by Walt Whitman and the story of his statue at Bear Mountain); **Fire in the Ramapos** (CD / song booklet) with Norman Brahm and family; **Who Was Mrs. Pell? A 19th C. Gentlelady at Bear Mountain** by Richard Koke; **Birds Over Bear Mountain** (observations on the natural history of Bear Mountain and Harriman) by Gene Brown; **Lost Arrowheads and Broken Pottery, A History of Native Americans in Bear Mountain State Park** by Ed Lenik; **Palisades, 100,000 Acres in 100 Years** by executive director emeritus Bob Binnewies; **Saving Sterling Forest** by Ann Botshon; and **A Naturalist's Guide to the Southern Palisades** by Nancy Slowik, formerly of Greenbrook Sanctuary. Our park map is **out of print** but we have plenty of the NY/NJ Trail Conference's hiking maps and Harriman Trails book. Also out of print (for now) is **Doodletown, Hiking Through History in a Vanished Hamlet on the Hudson** by Elizabeth "Perk" Stalter.



We carry Arcadia's **Bear Mountain** and **Harriman State Park** by Ronnie Coffey; **NY's Palisades Interstate Park** by Barbara & Wesley Gottlock; **NJ's Palisades Interstate Park** by Emory Davis and Eric Nelsen; **Washington's HQ** by AJ Schenkman; and the soon to be published **Rockland Lake/Hook Mountain/Nyack Beach** by Robert C. Maher Jr., and their other books about the Hudson River, the Catskills, NYS lighthouses, and more. All are chock full of the "I remember that!" pictures that everyone wants to see and the "good old days" information that everyone wants to know. You might even recognize a face or two!

BEAR DEN DOCENTS are volunteers at Trailside Museums in Bear Mountain. They interact with visitors, lead tours, plan and implement special events. Adults who would like to share their interests in local flora, fauna, history, or geology are encouraged to get with the program! No experience is necessary...just enthusiasm and a few hours a month. Training is provided. Phone 845-786-2701 x293 or visit www.trailsidezoo.org. For info about volunteering at our other parks or historic sites, please contact your choice directly. Thank you!



PARTIAL LIST OF ACTIVITIES

(for rules and regulations concerning these activities, go to "About Us" at www.njpalisades.org)

BICYCLING is permitted on most paved roads except the PIParkway and Route 6 in NY, Englewood Approach Road and Fort Lee Historic Park in NJ. Bicycling is prohibited on hiking and cross-country ski trails. Cyclists must stay to the right and groups must ride single file. In **NJ**, cyclists aged 14 years and older may use Henry Hudson Drive from Edgewater up to and including Alpine Approach Road as well as Old Route 9W in State Line Lookout provided that bicycles have at least 24" wheels. **MOUNTAIN BIKING** is permitted only on the carriageways at Minnewaska, Horn Hill Loop at Anthony Wayne Recreation Area (Harriman State Park), and the trail from Nyack Beach to Haverstraw. *All cyclists must wear helmets.* [410.1(q)]

BOATING: In **NY**, boaters may use designated lakes by permit only. Trailered boats are restricted to Lakes Kanawauke and Welch via Rt. 106 and Blue Lake in Sterling Forest®. Gas motors, jet skis, wind surfers, and iceboats are prohibited. Boating season is April 1 to November 30. Coast Guard regulations apply. In **NJ**, non-inflatable canoes and kayaks can be launched into the Hudson River from the beach at Ross Dock and the north ends of the Alpine and Englewood areas. Boaters must carry their boats and equipment from the parking lot to the launch. Trailered boats under 24' and jet skis must use Hazard's Ramp at the south end of Ross Dock. Photo ID is required to use the ramp. NJ has two marinas with a combined capacity of 250 slips. Both have fuel docks, showers, and transient slips. Englewood Boat Basin is operated by a concessionaire (201-568-1328) and Alpine Boat Basin by the Park (201-768-1360). Englewood has winter storage.

CAMPING is permitted in **NY** at Beaver Pond Campground (tents and RVs) and Sebago Cabins from mid-April to mid-October. Make reservations (well in advance!) at 800-456-2267. Go to www.nysparks.com for camping gift cards. Bona-fide groups can reserve the pioneer campsites near Lake Tiorati by calling 845-351-2568. *At least one camper at any camping site must be 21 years of age or older. Pets and alcohol are not allowed.* Camping on trails is restricted to one night only in one of the shelters. No reservations are necessary. **Camping in any place other than a designated shelter is prohibited.** Camping is not permitted in the NJ Section.

FIRES for cooking are permitted in designated areas only. Fires must be contained in a grill or fire ring suitable for that purpose. At shelters, use only downed wood. Ground fires, garbage can fires, and candles are prohibited. Grills are not permitted on tables, in any structure, or under any building overhang. Patrons should bring grills and fuel and must extinguish fires before putting ashes in designated barrels.

FISHING: In NY, licensed anglers may fish in many of the Park's lakes and streams in compliance with DEC regulations. Ice fishing is allowed when conditions permit. Crabbers in the Hudson River in either state do not need a license but must abide by NY DEC or NJ DEP laws. Hudson River anglers must register ONLINE with their state before landing any fish. **HUNTING** (archery and gun) for deer at Lake Superior, Minnewaska, and Storm King requires only a DEC license. Deer and spring turkey hunting at Sterling Forest® (845-351-5907) requires both a DEC license and a PIPC permit. Trapping is prohibited.

GOLF: Rockland Lake has two 18-hole courses (the par 72 Championship, the par 3 Executive). Cart rentals, snacks, and lessons are available; the Championship course has a driving range. Reserve tee times at 845-267-2323. Go to www.nysparks.com for golf gift cards.

HIKING: Hikers must stay on marked trails, not go beyond fences, and be out by dark. Hikers should wear hiking boots or sturdy low-heeled shoes, dress in layers, and bring a trail map, food, water, flashlight, first aid kit, raingear, matches, insect repellent, paper and pencil, jackknife, extra clothes, and a cell phone. Bushwhacking and entering caves or mines are prohibited. **ROCK CLIMBING** is allowed by permit only in Minnewaska (845-255-0752) from April 1 through December 15, weather permitting.

HORSEBACK RIDING is on designated trails in Highland Lakes, Goosepond Mountain, and Minnewaska (845-255-0752) by permit only.

SWIMMING is permitted only in designated areas when a lifeguard is on duty. **SWIMMING IS PROHIBITED IN ISLAND AND BREAKNECK PONDS; PINE MEADOW, SEBAGO, KANAWAUKE, TURKEY HILL, and all other lakes except Tiorati and Welch.** Food, beverages, and pets are prohibited on beaches (Welch, Tiorati, Minnewaska) and in pool areas (Bear Mountain, Rockland Lake, High Tor). Underwater apparatus, flotation devices, and inflatable items including beach balls, air mattresses, and rafts are prohibited. **SCUBA DIVING** by certified divers is allowed at Minnewaska after registering with the Minnewaska Office (845-255-0752).

Bear Mountain's outdoor **ICE SKATING** rink operates from late October through early March. **SNOWMOBILING** is allowed on Lake Welch Drive after registering at the Welch Office (845-947-2444). **SLEDDING** is at Bear Mountain and Silvermine in Harriman State Park.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING: In NJ, five miles of trails, varying in length and difficulty, are at State Line Lookout (*only after the entrance road has been opened*). In NY, ski trails are in Anthony Wayne and Minnewaska. All are marked and maintained but not groomed. Skiers are advised to wait for at least 4" of snow before using the trails. **Snowshoeing** is permitted in Minnewaska. Only Minnewaska has rentals.

ROADS: In NY, Perkins Memorial Drive, Lake Welch Drive, Tiorati Brook Road, Arden Valley Road, and Route 106 (Kanawauke Circle west to Route 17A) are closed from December 1 to March 31. Seven Lakes Drive is open year 'round, but may be closed during inclement weather. In NJ, Henry Hudson Drive is open to cars and bicycles from mid-April to mid-November. Park roads may be temporarily closed due to inclement weather, emergencies, or repair. **PARKING ON ANY PARK ROAD, EXCEPT WHERE DESIGNATED, IS PROHIBITED.**

PARTIAL LIST OF PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS (for a complete list, go to "About Us" at www.njpalisades.org)

ACCIDENTS of any kind should be reported to the NY State Park Police at **845-786-2781**, the NJ Park Police at **201-768-6001** or the nearest Park employee as soon as possible. Patrons are urged to contact the Park Police *before* calling 911.

ALCOHOL: Possession or consumption of beer, wine, or other liquor is prohibited. [410.1(n)]

COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC: Trucks, buses, RVs/motor homes, vehicles towing trailers, and vehicles with commercial plates and/or advertising may not use the Parkway or Park roads. Pick-up trucks with passenger plates (and no advertising) may use the roads. Patrons on Park roads needing assistance with their vehicles must call the Park Police who will dispatch an authorized tow service. [412.1-2-3]

DECORATIONS, MARKINGS, SIGNAGE: No decorations, markings, or signage can be affixed to, drawn on, or hung from any building, sign, gate, post, road, wall, or other structure without approval. This includes paint, balloons, posters, signs, chalk, banners, etc. [409.1(a)(g)(h)]

FLORA & FAUNA: Destruction, damage, removal, and/or introduction of trees, shrubs, flowers, and wildlife into any area of any park is prohibited. Do not feed or touch any wildlife. Follow recommended procedures for avoiding bears, poison ivy, ticks, and poisonous snakes.

HOURS OF OPERATION for *most* park areas are from dawn to dusk, otherwise known as sunrise to sunset.

LITTER & RECYCLING: Place trash and recyclables in the separate containers provided for each. Many of our parks promote a "carry-in, carry-out" policy. Littering, polluting, or dumping on Park lands or in Park waters is prohibited. [408.1(b)(c)(d)]

PARKING: Vehicles must pay the established fee to enter the park and may only park in designated areas. Parking or stopping along any Park road or parking in undesignated areas is prohibited. [408.1(g), 411.1(e)]

PERMITS are required in advance for 1) outings or events involving 25 or more people, 2) buses or vehicles seating 15 or more people, 3) commercial photography or filming, 4) metal detecting (NY beaches only), 5) wood gathering (NY parks only), 6) educational research, 7) amplified music, and other activities previously mentioned. Some permits require payment of a fee. If in doubt about an activity or to apply for a permit, please call **845-786-2701 (NY)** or **201-768-1360 (NJ)**. [409.1(a-q)]

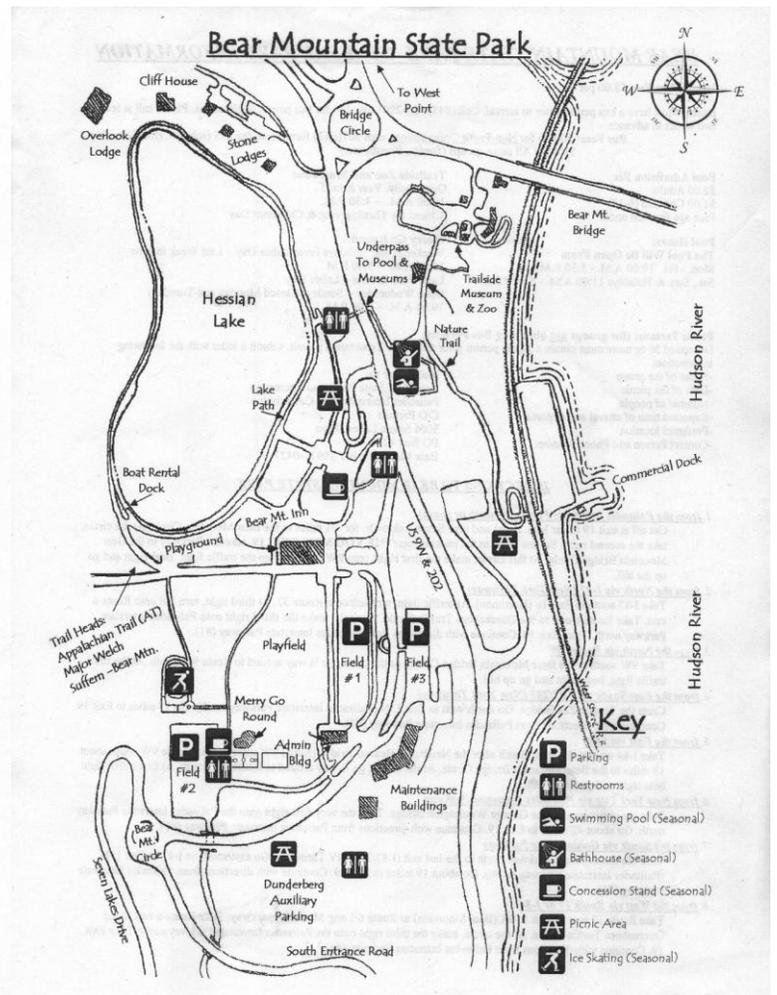
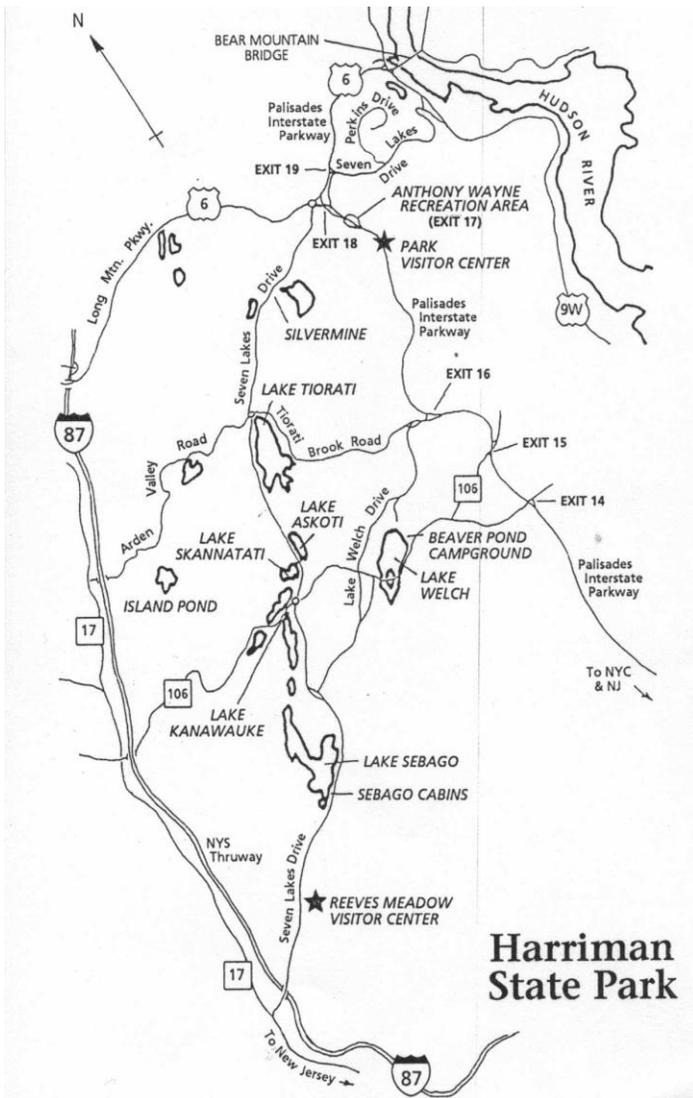
PETS must be properly leashed and cleaned up after. They are prohibited in buildings, camping, swimming, and picnic areas. [410.1(m)]

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES include, but are not limited to, advertising, soliciting, vending, gambling, overnight parking, cliff climbing, and others previously mentioned. [408.1(b-u)]

PROHIBITED ITEMS: Possession and/or use of alcohol, drugs, fireworks, explosives, traps, snares, axes, chainsaws, and other weapons or cutting tools is prohibited. Firearms or bows and arrows may be used for hunting where permitted. [408.1(b-u)]

PROHIBITED VEHICLES: Commercial vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, motorized bicycles, animal-drawn vehicles, and any motorized vehicle with a wheel diameter of less than 15 inches are prohibited. Snowmobiles are permitted on Lake Welch Drive by permit only. [412.1-2-3]

PROPERTY DAMAGE: Defacing, destroying, or otherwise altering Park property is prohibited. The Park cannot be held responsible for injury or damage to any person or property. [408.1(e)]



ACTIVITIES and FACILITIES Palisades Interstate Park 3006 Seven Lakes Drive Bear Mountain, NY 10911		BICYCLING	BOATING	CAMPING	FISHING	FOOD / SNACKS	GIFT SHOP	GOLF / TENNIS	HIKING	HORSEBACK RIDING	HUNTING	MOUNTAIN BIKING	NATURE CENTER and/or MUSEUM	PICNICKING	PLAY AREA	SLEDDING	SWIMMING	X-C SKIING	HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE	
845-786-2701	NEW YORK SECTION	● - All Year ○ - Seasonal ⊕ - Permit Required R - Rental B - Beach P - Pool V - Vending ⚠ - Most Facilities																		
845-786-2701	Bear Mountain	●	○R		●	●	●		●				●	●	●	○	○P	○	⚠	
845-786-2701	Blauvelt	undeveloped; no restrooms; hiking; accessible only by foot																		
845-255-0753	Bristol Beach	undeveloped; no restrooms																		
845-786-2701	Goosepond Mountain	undeveloped; no restrooms; hiking; horseback riding by permit																		
845-255-0753	Franny Reese	undeveloped; no restrooms																		
845-786-2701	Harriman	●	○⊕		●				●										○	
845-942-2560	Anthony Wayne								●			●		●	●				○	⚠
845-947-2792	Beaver Pond Campground	○		○	○	○V			○									○B		⚠
845-351-2568	Kanawauke (<i>pit toilets</i>)	●	○⊕		●				●					●						
845-786-5003	Park Visitor Center	bookstore w/trail maps, t-shirts, toys, coffee, snacks, information; open daily year 'round; on PIParkway near Exit 17																		
845-753-5122	Reeves Meadow	visitor center w/maps, books, t-shirts, snacks, information; open weekends April to mid-November; hiking, bicycling																		
845-351-2583	Sebago		○⊕		●				●					picnic area & beach closed indefinitely						
845-351-2360	Sebago Cabins	○	○R	○	○	○V	○	○T	○						○			○B		⚠
845-351-2568	Silvermine	●	○⊕		●	○V			●					●		○				⚠
845-351-2568	Tiorati	●	○⊕	⊕	●	○V			●					●				○B		⚠
845-947-2444	Welch	●	○⊕		●	○			●					○	○			○B		⚠
845-268-3020	Haverstraw Beach	undeveloped; no restrooms; fishing; accessible only by foot or bicycle																		
845-634-8074	High Tor					○V			●					●				○P		⚠
845-255-0753	Highland Lakes	undeveloped; no restrooms; hiking; fishing; horseback riding by permit																		
845-358-1316	Hook Mountain	undeveloped; no restrooms; hiking																		
845-794-3000	Lake Superior*		○R		○						○			●				○B		⚠
845-255-0752	Minnewaska	●	○⊕			○			●	⊕	○	●	●	●				○B	○R	⚠
845-268-3020	Nyack Beach	●	●		●				●					●					○	⚠
845-268-3020	Rockland Lake	●	⊕R		●	○V		G/T	●				○	●	●	○		○P	○	⚠
845-351-5907	Schunemunk Ridge	undeveloped; no restrooms; hiking																		
845-351-5907	Sterling Forest [®]		○⊕		●	●			●		⊕		●							⚠
845-786-2701	Storm King	undeveloped; no restrooms; hiking; hunting in season																		
845-359-0544	Tallman Mountain	●				○V	mini-golf, T		●					●	●			○P		⚠
845-786-2701	Fort Montgomery	museum with gift shop; actual stone foundations/earthworks; groups by appointment; special events																		
845-561-5498	Knox's Headquarters	home to Revolutionary War generals; house and mill tours; native plant sanctuary; tours; special events																		
845-561-1765	New Windsor Cantonment	final encampment of the Continental Army; restored buildings; tours; special events																		
845-561-1765	Purple Heart Hall of Honor	museum with gift shop; special events; www.thepurpleheart.com																		
845-338-2786	Senate House	meeting place of New York's first Senate; largest collection of John Vanderlyn paintings; tours; special events																		
845-786-2521	Stony Point Battlefield	site of Revolutionary War raid; museum with gift shop; restored lighthouse; tours; special events																		
845-562-1195	Washington's Headquarters	Washington's home for 17 months (1782-83); America's first publicly owned historic site; tours; special events																		
201-768-1360	NEW JERSEY SECTION	Mailing Address: PO Box 155, Alpine, NJ 07620-0155, Website: www.njpalisades.org																		
201-768-1360	Alpine	●	○		●	○V			●					●						⚠
201-768-9798	Boat Basin		○			○V														
201-768-1360	Englewood	●	●		●	○			●					●						⚠
201-894-9510	Boat Basin		○			○V														
201-768-1360	Ross Dock	○	○		○	○V			○					○						⚠
201-750-0465	State Line Lookout	●			●	●			●										○	⚠
201-768-1360	Undercliff	○			○				○					○						
201-461-1776	Fort Lee Historic Park	Visitors' Center and museum w/gift shop; 18 th C. soldiers' camp; paved walking paths; special events																		
201-768-1360	Kearney House	circa 1750 home with period furnishings; exhibit gallery; tours; special events; CLOSED due to storm damage																		
201-784-0484	Greenbrook Sanctuary	nature preserve administered by Palisades Nature Association; guided hikes; special events; members only																		
Fees are charged for parking, camping, boating, pools, golf, tennis, Merry-Go-Round, ice rink, Tallman's mini-golf, Minnewaska's x-c skiing and rock climbing. *Sullivan County operates Lake Superior and does not honor the Empire Passport.																				