

Hunterdon Hiking Club

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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE HUNTERDON HIKING CLUB

Who we are!

The Hunterdon Hiking Club (HHC) is an affiliated organization of the Hunterdon County Parks System. The purpose of the club is to provide a forum where individuals may join with others for the personal enjoyment of hiking and other outdoor activities.

What do we do?

Hikes are scheduled for almost every Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Bicycle rides are scheduled on Tuesdays and Fridays in season and shorter hikes are scheduled for Tuesdays. Canoe/kayak trips and X-country skiing are often scheduled as the weather permits. Weekday trips combining a city walk plus a visit to a museum are occasionally scheduled.

HHC General Membership Meetings

HHC meetings are the second Thursday of the month.
The meetings start at 7pm.

Hunterdon Hiking Club Officers - June 2024 – May 2025

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Thursday Hikes: Mark Hermsmeier:
Thursday Mindfulness Hikes:
Carolyn Creed:
Friday Hikes, Bike Rides:
Pat Hennessy:
Weekends: Pam Bland:
Mary Curtis:
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Hunterdon Hiking Club Membership Form
Membership Year: August 1st to July 31st

Please check one: New Renewal (**Please renew by July 31) Please Print Neatly:**

Name (or names of adults if family membership)

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell #(s) (indicate whose if two) _____

Email(s) _____

The HHC Newsletter and updates will be sent to **each** e-mail address.

Payment Enclosed:

1. Membership: \$_____ **Circle one:** One year Single (\$15) Family (\$20)
Two years Single (\$30) Family (\$40)
2. HHC Club Patch if desired: \$_____ # _____ patches @ \$3 each
3. Total Enclosed: \$ _____ (check payable to **Hunterdon Hiking Club**)
4. **Today's Date:** ____/____/____

New members or members with any info changes, please mail application with check to: **Loretta Mizeski, 130 Philhower Ave., Califon, NJ 07830. CHECK MUST BE PAYABLE TO HUNTERDON HIKING CLUB!**

Renewing members with **no changes in info**, please mail check **directly** to treasurer: **Jack Caffrey, 10 Essex Avenue, Maplewood, NJ 07040 (no application needed)** but indicate member name if single membership on joint check and one or two year membership). **CHECK MUST BE PAYABLE TO HUNTERDON HIKING CLUB!**

New members need to sign the liability waiver (on next page). Please include it with the application and check. **Note** the membership year ends July 31.

New members who join after March 1 do not have to renew until July of the following year.

Questions about new memberships contact **Jeff Alte**, ridefreehd@hotmail.com Current members contact **Loretta Mizeski** at ljmski64@gmail.com

Note: We use emails, sent via HunterdonHikingClub@groups.io, to send out the newsletter and notices for cancellations and last-minute changes. When you join, you will automatically be added to our list to receive these emails.

For Membership Committee use only:

_____ Recorded _____ Liability Waiver received (new member)

_____ Acknowledged _____ added to groups.io (new member)

RV 8/21

HUNTERDON HIKING CLUB MEMBER GUIDELINES AND LIABILITY WAIVER

PURPOSE OF THE CLUB:

To provide an opportunity to explore the outdoors by hiking, biking, canoeing, cross country skiing, etc. with others who have similar interests.

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION:

1. Choose an activity that is appropriate for your level of expertise. If you have questions about the degree of difficulty, please call the activity leader.
2. Bring water, appropriate footwear, personal first aid kit and clothing for possible inclement weather.
3. Arrive at the meeting place 5-10 minutes before the departure time listed.
4. Familiarize yourself with the plan of the day.
5. Do not bring pets on hikes unless otherwise indicated.
6. Do not consume alcoholic beverages during the hike itself.
7. During the activity, stay with the group. Don't stop, lag behind, or go ahead without the leader's knowledge.
8. Leave the area as you find it: pack out all trash, do not pick wildflowers, etc.
9. Smokers: Please wait for rest stops and be considerate of others. Make sure your cigarettes are extinguished before continuing the activity. It is preferred that you do not smoke.
10. If reservations are required, call leader by date stated. If a deposit is required, the deposit is your reservation, not the phone call. In most cases, deposits cannot be refunded unless a replacement is found.
11. The activity leader reserves the right to terminate the activity if he/she believes the group or an individual's health or safety is in jeopardy.

HAZARDS AND RISKS:

I understand that during my participation in any Hunterdon Hiking Club activity, I may be exposed to a variety of hazards and risks, foreseen or unforeseen, which may be inherent in each activity and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the activity. I am personally responsible for all risks associated with travel to/from the starting point of any activity. The leaders of these activities are volunteers, not paid professional guides or leaders.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY:

1. No one but myself is responsible for my safety when I choose to challenge my capabilities or personal health conditions. I take responsibility for having appropriate skills and physical conditioning, equipment and supplies for these activities.
2. I also understand that there may not be immediate rescue or medical facilities or expertise necessary to deal with the injuries and damages to which I may be exposed.

LIABILITY WAIVER:

I understand and agree that I am voluntarily participating in an activity with the Hunterdon Hiking Club and assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation. I waive and release all rights and claims for damages against the Hunterdon Hiking Club, its officers, volunteers, and other participants for any and all injuries that may be suffered while participating in any of their activities. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Hunterdon Hiking Club and each of its members from any claim for loss or damage or injury to me or any member of my family arising from or in connection with any participation in the program listed. **(All adult members in single or family memberships must sign below when they first join.)**

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Indoor Program Schedule

The January and March meetings will be on zoom only and will be announced later. There is no meeting in December because of the holiday party and no meeting in February because of the Winterfest.

Safety Note

Ticks are year-round creatures. Keep spraying, even through fall and winter.

Jack Caffery

Upcoming Events

SKI TRIP

January 19-22 (Sunday to Wednesday)
Osceola X-Country Ski and Snowshoe trip

Gail J. Jacobseng@mail.com 917-939-6391
Details of the trip and sign up opportunities will be sent out in an email.

WINTERFEST

February 8th (weather backup February 22nd)
Tohickon Valley Park

Join us for hiking and an outdoor fest to follow with a warm fire & light refreshments.
See details under Feb. 8th entries.

Weekday Outdoor Activities

Tuesday Short Hikes

1. There are no write-ups in the newsletter. A hike invite will be sent out on groups.io system to all members on the Saturday prior to the actual Tuesday hike.
2. Should anyone else like to lead a Tuesday hike. Please let me know (Geoff Nicklen). This would be most welcome. Folks on the waiting list should also consider this option.
3. The hike meeting place is shown on groups.io and can be seen if your RSVP is accepted. These places can be the trail head or a central location if the trail head is hard to find or a distance away. For those wanting to go directly to the trail head, directions are also included in groups.io.
4. Lunches are a favorite Tuesday option. Details are included in groups.io.

Wednesday Hikes

- see page 12 for the Wednesday hike schedule.

Thursday “C-Pace” (Energetic) Hikes

- see page 13 for the Thursday hike schedule.

Please RSVP via [Groups.io](#) invitation which will be sent about 2 weeks prior each hike

Tuesday and Friday Bike rides and hikes are not scheduled in the newsletter but will be sent out on groups.io a few days before with the meeting place and description.

Thursday Short (Mindfulness) Hikes

We will practice mindfulness for 20 minutes. We then will have the option of talking for the rest of the hike. Mindfulness is the practice of quieting the mind and focusing on the present moment – feel the breeze, hear the birds, watch the water, commune with the trees.

Class: 1- 2; A – C - Self-paced. We will hike at our own pace for 30 to 45 minutes (decided at the start of each hike). We will then turn around and return to the starting point. We will practice mindfulness going out and may choose to talk on the way back. Bring a working cell phone.

Details for each upcoming hike will be emailed weekly via HunterdonHikingClub@groups.io.

For more information contact Carolyn Creed.

Museum Walks

Museum walks will be listed on HHC groups.io and may be scheduled on the same day as other events. The number of participants will be limited.

2024-2025 WINTER WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

There are some open dates available on the weekends for December, January, and February.

Leaders are welcome to add *impromptu* hikes on the open dates for winter Saturdays and Sundays. If you decide to schedule an event AFTER the newsletter is published and distributed, you may enter the event on the groups.io calendar. Remember to LOCK the event until you invite members to accept your invitation about 2 weeks prior to the date. If your event is going to be on a date when another event is already scheduled for that day, please contact that day's leader to confirm acceptance that you will not interfere with the original event. (This is a courtesy). Contact any of the Weekend Coordinators if you need assistance.

Saturday, December 7, Christmas/Holiday Party 5:00 PM Meet: Beaver Brook Country Club
Joann P., Teresa L.

Dress up and join us as we celebrate the season with this festive event, enjoying good conversation, delicious food, DJ and dancing in a beautiful location. Cocktail hour with appetizers. Complimentary soft drinks. Cash bar/ Buffet dinner /Dessert /Coffee, tea, .DJ and dancing after dinner. Your check confirms your attendance. Pre-registration and payment is required for this event.

Sunday, December 15, Hike - Washington Valley Park, 3.5-4 Miles, Class 2B
Margaret M.

Nice hike on paved, dirt, and rocky trails through the woods and along the brook. Visit the waterfalls and hawk watch area. Poles suggested, especially navigating the rocky sections. Bring lunch or snacks for after the hike. Meet at 10:00 AM at the parking lot of Washington Valley Park on Miller Lane (40.582774, -74.552566) or (HCMW+4QH)

Saturday, December 21, Hike to Bulk Farm Nature Center, Plainsboro New Jersey, 3 Miles, Class 1A

Alison B.

A flat, easy hike through grassland with a sprinkling of forest. We will hike through to the back of the park for a view of the Millstone River. Bonus: A view of the enormous bald eagle nest as we hike towards the back! The eagles nest here January - July, requiring much of the park to be closed during those months. Poles are optional, no bathrooms.

Saturday, December 28, Jugtown Mountain Preserve, Bethlehem Township NJ, 3+ Miles, Class 2B

Gail J.

Complete your 2024 resolution to hike more by joining us on the last Saturday of the year! Hike through Jugtown Mountain Preserve and parts of Tower Hill in Bethlehem Township, NJ. There are a few hills and ups and downs along with some rocky terrain. **Meet at Spruce Run parking lot at 9:30. You can also meet at Jugtown Mountain Preserve at 10 am but be aware that the lot is small.** Lunch will be at Muddy Waters on Rt. 173.

Sunday, December 29, Tinicum Township Walk, 6 Miles, Class 2C

Yolanda E.

Easy/moderate road & canal walk in Tinicum Twp. Starting from Frenchtown. Quiet, scenic back roads. *Note, one long, steep hill near the start.*

Sunday, January 5, Round Valley Reservoir, 5 Miles, Class 3C

Mark H.

A few big climbs and some sections of the trail are quite rocky.

Saturday, January 11, Hike at Tinicum Park, 3-4 Miles, Class 2B

Sylvia C.

Mostly flat, some trails some fields . View the Delaware River & cliffs above from the valley floor. Porta potty at site. Park at lot near the main entrance. 10am meet- hike starts at 10:05 am. Bring water and snack & wear hiking shoes. Poles optional. **If we have snow - hike may convert to winter fun snowshoeing/ cross country ski ** Check for update on the day before hike .

Sunday, January 19, Cross Country Ski and & Snowshoe Clinic with Hiking (if No snow), 2 Miles

Daniel McA.

This workshop is a 90 minute lecture and demonstration from 1:00pm-2:30pm INSIDE the Nature Center followed by an hour on snow instruction OUTSIDE. Learn about the different types of equipment, what to look for in selecting your first pair, how to dress, basic 7 skills, your 1st day on skis/snowshoes, and where to go. If snow covered, an additional 1+ hour outdoor ski/snowshoe lesson will be offered. If NOT, trail maps are available for personal hiking on 2 miles of park trails. Handouts are provided. Restrooms are available. Workshop Co-instructed by Daniel Nurmi McAuliffe, PSIA, Langhorne, PA and Kevin Kavanaugh, Park Trail Maintenance, Ewing, NJ.

Saturday, January 25, Hike at Plainsboro Preserve, 80 Scotts Corner Road, Plainsboro NJ 08536, 3-4 Miles, Class 2B

Alison B.

A relatively flat hike combining lake views with woodlands. No stream crossings, but some roots, leaves on the ground. Please bring poles if you use them. There are bathrooms available at the Nature Center, which is at the parking lot.

Saturday, February 1, Hike at Deerpath Park, 4 Miles, Class 2B

Sylvia C.

I'm planning to do parts of Deerpath trails and some surrounding properties. Expect some hills if weather permits. I recommend that you bring water/ snack and wear hiking boots. Poles optional. ** If snow is present this may convert to a snow fun event.**

Saturday, February 8, Winterfest, Tohickon Valley Park

Pam B.

2:30-4:00 PM Meet: Pavilion, Tohickon Valley Park, 127 Cafferty Road, Pipersville, PA Three hikes are scheduled- short, medium, long. The hikes are listed separately for this date. Select a hike and ONLY RSVP for YOUR hike. If you are not hiking, join HHC hikers by a warming fire in the large fireplace in the pavilion. Warm beverages and light refreshments will be provided. (This is NOT a potluck lunch event). Just bring yourself! There is a pit toilet down a path about 1/2 mile from the pavilion. ONLY RSVP for the Fest if you are NOT hiking. (assume all hikers will be joining the Fest after hiking) Hikers only RSVP for your hike.

Saturday, February 8, Winterfest Tohickon Valley Park- Short Walk, 1 Mile, Class 1A

Sharon R. & Frank M.

1:30 pm Meet: main parking lot at Tohickon Valley Park. Flat walk on the paved paths around the pavilion, across a field to the campgrounds on a gravel driveway and return to the parking lot. Recommend poles for the field & gravel drive if wet/slippery. Return to the pavilion for a warming fire and refreshments with other hikers.

Saturday, February 8, Winterfest Tohickon Valley Park- Medium Hike, 3.5 Miles, Class 2B

Pam B.

12 noon Meet: Parking lot Tohickon Valley Park, 127 Cafferty Road, Pipersville, PA (pick up Cafferty Road off PA #32 at Pt. Pleasant) Trails have some roots, ups & downs on short hills, stream crossings (usually dry). Loop hike to High Rocks lookout and return to Pavilion and Winterfest.

Saturday, February 8, Winterfest Tohickon Valley Park - Long Hike, 5-6 Miles, Class 3B

Mark H.

Starting from Tohickon Valley Parking Lot we'll hike to High Rocks & Ralph Stover State Park. 5-6 miles, class 3B. Boots and Poles recommended and ice grippers if the trail is icy.

Saturday, February 15, Cross Country Ski and & Snowshoe Clinic with Hiking (if no snow), 2 Miles

Daniel McA.

This workshop is a 90 minute lecture and demonstration from 1:00pm-2:30pm INSIDE the Nature Center followed by an hour on snow instruction OUTSIDE. Learn about the different types of equipment, what to look for in selecting your first pair, how to dress, basic 7 skills, your 1st day on skis/snowshoes, and where to go. If snow covered, an additional 1+ hour outdoor ski/snowshoe lesson will be offered. If NOT, trail maps are available for personal hiking on 2 miles of park trails. Handouts are provided. Restrooms are available. Workshop Co-instructed by Daniel Nurmi McAuliffe, PSIA, Langhorne, PA and Kevin Kavanaugh, Park Trail Maintenance, Ewing, NJ.

Saturday, February 22, Winterfest Weather Backup – Tohickon Valley Park

Pam B. 609-672-4378 laxtrek@gmail.com

Details for Fest and the 3 hikes on Feb 8th entries.

Wednesday Hikes – Winter 2024-2025

Class: 1B – 4B, Leaders: See individual hikes, Meeting Times: 9:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

Leaders: Cecilia B. ; Gail J.; JeffA.; Joann P. and Johanna M.; Robert (& Marianne Teetsel) Jacobs; Sue & Rich Armington; Yolanda E. **Note:** In case of bad weather call leader to make sure hike is on, or check Groups.io message.

<p>Dec 11, Washington Valley Park hike Class: 2B Miles: 5 Leader: Robert (& Marianne Teetsel) Jacobs</p>	<p>Feb 5, Merrill Creek hike and presentation: Beginning birding Class: Unknown Miles: Unknown Leader: Joann P. and Johanna M.</p>
<p>Dec 18, Bethlehem Christmas Walking tour Class: 1B Miles: 1 Leader: Joann P. and Johanna M.</p>	<p>Feb 12, Round Mt Hike / Soup Lunch Class: 2B Miles: 3+ Leader: Jeff A.</p>
<p>Jan 8, Upper Black Eddy Canal hike Class: 2B Miles: 6 Leader: Joann P. and Johanna M.</p>	<p>Feb 19, Paxson Hill/Cutaloosa Road Walk Class: 2B Miles: 5 Leader: Yolanda E.</p>
<p>Jan 15, Rosedale Park - Mercer Meadows Hike Class: 2B Miles: 4-5 Leader: Sue & Rich Armington</p>	<p>Feb 26, Milford, NJ History Walk Class: 2B Miles: 2+ Leader: Gail J.</p>
<p>Jan 29, McGregor Preserve/Tiger Brook Park Carpool recommended. Class: 2B Miles: 5+ Leader: Cecilia B.</p>	

Thursday “C Pace” (Energetic) Hikes – Winter 2024-2025

Class: 1C – 3C, Meeting Times: See listing. Always bring a packed lunch to eat on the trail.

Note: In case of bad weather call leader to make sure hike is on, or check Groups.io message.

<p>Dec 5, Round Mountain Trails Museum lot off Dreahook Rd, Stanton Class: 2C Miles: ~7 Leader: Dru Toman</p>	<p>Jan 23, Brendan Bryne State Forest Class: 2C Miles: 7 Leader: John S.</p>
<p>Dec 12, Terrace Pond from Clinton Rd Class: 3C Miles: 7 Leader: David D.</p>	<p>Jan 30, Horseshoe Bend Park Frenchtown NJ (North parking lot near Dog Park) Class: 2C Miles: 7 Leader: Jackie S.</p>
<p>Dec 19, Allamuchy switchback Allamuchy Mountain trail head. tranquility Farms Lane off of Route 517. Class: 3C Miles: 8-9 Leader: Michael W.</p>	<p>Feb 6, Jockey Hollow - Grand Loop Trail Morristown, NJ Class: 3B Miles: 6 Leader: Pete G.</p>
<p>Dec 26, Round Valley Reservoir Class: 3C Miles: 6 Leader: Mark H.</p>	<p>Feb 13, Washington Valley Park Class: 3C Miles: 7 Leader: Charlie B.</p>
<p>Jan 2, Mount Minsi Class: 3C Miles: 5-6 Leader: John S.</p>	<p>Feb 20, Merrill Creek Reservoir Class: 3B Miles: 6 Leader: Mark H.</p>
<p>Jan 16, Spruce Run Highlands Trail SHUTTLE Class: 2C Miles: 8 Leader: Charlie B.</p>	<p>Feb 27, Baldpate Mountain to Lambertville shuttle hike. Class: 3C Miles: 8 Leader: Jackie S.</p>

Hike and Bike Ride Classifications

Hikes and bike rides are rated based on type of terrain and pace. It is important that you select physical activities based on your personal abilities.

Terrain Classification	Hikes	Rides
Class 1	Easy, mostly flat.	Easy, flat. Mostly on bike paths, gravel or paved. Occasionally on roads that will have a small amount of traffic
Class 2	Intermediate, rolling hills, some stone or rocks on trail.	Easy, some moderate hills (ascended slowly). Mainly on quiet roads, sometimes on busier county roads. May include some unpaved, gravel sections.
Class 3	More difficult, steep ups and downs, trail rocky but stable.	Intermediate, includes hills. Primarily roads (quiet as well as busier county); but may include some unpaved sections.
Class 4	Most difficult, very steep ups and downs, unstable footing, hand holds may be necessary.	Intermediate, including hills, some steep and long. Primarily roads (quiet as well as busy). Bike paths, if involved, must be paved.
Pace Classifications	Hikes	Rides
Class A	Leisure pace, accommodates the leisure hiker Amble, unhurried, with frequent stops	Leisurely pace, cruise on flat 7 to 12 mph; Overall average 7 to 8 mph; frequent stops
Class B	Amble, unhurried, with frequent stops	Steady but leisurely pace. Cruise on flat 9 to 13 mph; Overall moving average 9 to 10 mph
Class C	Moderate, energetic to cover a proposed distance.	Moderate. Cruise on flat 11 to 14 mph, Overall moving average 10 to 11 mph.
Class D	Brisk, capable of walking at a quick pace for prolonged periods	Cruise on flat 12 to 16 mph; Overall moving average 11 to 12 mph.

Hiking Guidelines

1. Questions about a hike should be directed to the hike leader prior to day of the hike.
2. Hiking boots are required for all hikes other than those classified as 1A. Sneakers may be appropriate for a Class 1A hike. Check with hike leader.
3. Many find that hiking sticks increase stability on steep and/or rocky trails. Consider bringing one!
4. Remember to contribute towards gas when you are a passenger in a carpool.
5. What to Bring on a Hike:
 - a. adequate drinking water, especially during hot weather.
 - b. your own snacks, as needed. If lunch is planned following the hike, it may be later than a normal lunch time meal.
 - c. your own basic first-aid kit. Leaders are not trained in first aid and are not expected to provide first-aid supplies.
 - d. weather-appropriate clothing items to layer as conditions change.

Bicycle Ride Guidelines

1. On all rides, leader will wait at intervals for all riders to catch up.
2. Questions about a ride should be directed to the ride leader prior to day of the ride.
- 3. A suitable bicycle, helmet, extra inner tube and water are required for ALL rides.**
4. For most HHC rides a hybrid bicycle is very suitable. For longer faster rides a road bicycle might be considered. Note that hybrids with their wider tires excel on all types of surfaces and are sturdy and reliable. Road bikes with their narrow high-pressure tires roll easier but are not good on gravel.
5. Your bicycle must be in good operating condition, especially the brakes and gears.

6. Tires should be fully inflated and wheels securely fastened.
7. A cell phone is recommended. A spare inner tube, levers and a multi-tool are useful items to carry. Also a small first aid kit for treating cuts, grazes etc. Leaders are not trained in first aid and are not expected to provide first aid supplies.

A Selection of Directions from Flemington to HHC Hike Starting Points

Bulls Island State Park

- Route 202 South to Lambertville exit (last exit in NJ, just before toll bridge)
- Left at end of exit ramp; Right at stop sign onto Route 29 North; continue through Stockton
- Left onto Route 29 North after passing Prallsville Mill; continue three miles to Bulls Island on the left
- Park in first parking on the right

Alternate Route 1:

- Route 12 West to Frenchtown
- Left at blinking light, then first Left onto Route 29 South; continue nine miles to Bulls Island on the right

Alternate Route 2:

- Route 523 to Stockton; Right onto Route 29 North; follow directions above from Stockton

Clinton Commuter Lot, Clinton, NJ

- Route 31 North to intersection with Route 78
- Take the first right, the first right again, and left at the first traffic signal.
- Parking lot is on the right, across from McDonald's From Route 78 East: exit 16, right at first light
From Route 78 West: exit 17 onto Route 31 North

Clinton Wal-Mart from Route 78 West

- Exit 15: Left onto Route 513 South to second traffic light
- Turn Left, go up hill, Right at stop sign into parking lot; park in area farthest from the stores

Deerpath Park

From Flemington:

- Route 31 North, Right onto West Woodschurch Road; continue 0.7 mile to park entrance on right (follow YMCA and Deerpath signs)
- Continue past YMCA and soccer fields to main parking lot at end of driveway near rest rooms

From Clinton:

- Route 31 South 6.5 miles from I-78 to West Woodschurch Road jug handle
- Cross over Route 31 and follow directions above

Frenchtown by Delaware River Bridge

- Route 12 West to traffic light in Frenchtown
- Turn Left and follow road around to the right
- Parking lot is on Left just before bridge, after Bridge Street Café

High Bridge Municipal Lot

- Route 31 North, Right onto Route 513 towards High Bridge
- Right just before train station onto Route 513 and continue under the overpass
- Left onto Main Street; continue a few blocks almost to end, then Left into parking lot just before Route 513 turns right

Holcombe-Jimison Farm, Lambertville, NJ

- Route 202 South to Lambertville exit (last exit in NJ).
- Left at stop sign at bottom of ramp, right at the stop sign onto Route 29 North
- Immediate left into Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead.
- Follow entrance road to the end and park on left just before towpath.

Morales Park, Flemington

- Route 202 to Flemington circle; follow signs for Route 12 West.
- Pass another circle (Hess station), continue on Route 12 past third circle (Dvoor Farm)
- Right onto Old Croton Road; Right at Capner Street; parking lot is on the right.

Pennington Market

- Route 202/31 South six miles; Route 31 South eight miles to Delaware Avenue, Pennington
- Park at south end of lot, away from buildings

Prallsville Mill, Stockton, NJ

- Route 523 South to Stockton.
- Right on Route 29.
- Go 1/2 mile to Mill on left.

Spruce Run

- Route 31 North past Clinton and High Bridge.
- LEFT at Van Syckles Road traffic light (Toyota dealer)
- Park in the first lot on the left by the water.

Taco Bell, Flemington

Route 202, one-fifth mile south of Flemington Circle (Shop-Rite, Marshalls, Dollar Tree)