

Welcome

Encompassing over 370 acres, Crystal Lake Park welcomes visitors to a rugged and topographically diverse setting. With upland and lowland forests, a freshwater lake and wetlands, diverse vegetation and bird species, visitors can enjoy hiking, biking, fishing and horseback riding in a rustic natural atmosphere. The rural and rugged feeling of the park's natural surroundings has been maintained to create a wilderness experience for all who visit.

View a variety of habitats and the multitude of wildlife species they support from natural overlooks and ridges along the trails. Bring your camera to photograph the many birds, butterflies and wildflowers that bloom from late winter to early autumn. The Park is home to native rhododendron and mayapple, and more than 100 other species of plants, many of which are extremely rare for Southern New Jersey. Surprises can be found at nearly every turn in the trail.

Crystal Lake is also part of a working farm. Please respect the agricultural areas.

We hope you enjoy your park!

Facilities & Activities

Crystal Lake Park is open to the public from 8 AM to dusk. Park facilities currently available include:

- Hiking, fishing, mountain biking
- Restroom facilities
- Picnic areas and pavilion with grills
- Equestrian trails, trailer parking, accessible mounting ramp, hitching posts

Trail Use

Crystal Lake features more than 8 miles of marked trails traversing a variety of terrain. Please stay on the trails and be mindful of the terrain. **Some trails are quite steep and slippery after rain.** Park trails are designated for shared use by hikers, all-terrain bicyclists and horseback riders. Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing are also welcome when trails are snow-covered. Equestrian use is permitted only on the yellow trail and Forest Edge Paths. **Bicyclists and hikers must yield to horseback riders. Bicyclists must yield to hikers.**

Park Rules

1. The park is open from 8 AM to dusk. Dusk is defined as one-half hour after the posted sunset time. The Park is patrolled by Parks System Rangers and local police before, during and after park opening and closing.
2. Please stay on the trails. Hiking and riding off the trails are not permitted.
3. Use of alcohol and tobacco are not permitted.
4. Dogs must be on leashes at all times. Please carry out your dog's waste.
5. Please pick up your own trash and a little extra, if you can!
6. Do not feed or approach wildlife – Enjoy from a distance.
7. Insect repellent and light-colored clothes with your pant legs tucked into your socks or boots are recommended. Always check yourself for ticks after visiting the park.
8. Please do not pick vegetation.
9. All-terrain bicycles and horses **MUST** use designated trails only. Cyclists **MUST** give right-of-way to hikers and horseback riders.
10. No motorized dirt bikes or all-terrain vehicles allowed.
11. No swimming or ice skating.
12. No hunting, firearms or trapping.

A full listing of Parks System Rules and Regulations can be obtained from our website or by contacting the Division of Parks.

Directions

From South

- 295N to Exit 52B, right on Old York Road (660), left at end onto Axe Factory Road to Park Entrance on left
- 206 N to Hedding Road (678), right on Old York Road (660), left on Axe Factory Road to Park Entrance on left

From North

- Rt.130S to Kinkora Road (678), left on Old York Road, left on Axe Factory Road to Park Entrance on left

More Information

Burlington County Parks System
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Eastampton, NJ 08060
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Park Ranger on duty: (609) 668-5164

email: parks@co.burlington.nj.us

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Burlington County Parks System



Trail Guide



Burlington County
Board of Chosen Freeholders



Department of Resource Conservation
Division of Parks



Crystal Lake Park

Mansfield Twp

Burlington County Parks System



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Portable restroom

Crystal Lake

Accessible horse mounting ramp

Horse trailer parking

Area of detail

Burlington County
ARE Parks
Tobacco-free

Trailhead

(See inset)

Park Entrance Driveway

Axe Factory Rd.

Old York Rd.

Park Symbol Key

- Parking
- Fishing
- Picnic Area
- Picnic Area w/Shelter
- Restrooms
- Rhododendron Forest
- Bridge
- Forest Edge Path

Streams

Roads

Forest

Active Agricultural Field

Main Property Boundary

Established Trails

- Minimal Slope
- Steep Slope
- Connector Trail

Trail Length

- 0.1 miles (Lake Trail)
- 0.3 miles
- 0.5 miles
- 0.5 miles
- 0.5 miles
- 0.6 miles
- 6.0 miles
- 8.5 miles

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This park is monitored by video/photo surveillance.