

Welcome

Bordered by the north and south branches of the Rancocas Creek this 550.75 acre portion of rustic Rancocas State Park offers a plethora of outdoor recreation opportunities for all visitors. Habitats here consist of freshwater tidal creeks and marshes as well as upland and lowland forests. Visitors can enjoy hiking, biking, fishing and canoeing at this hidden gem of Burlington County.

The park offers miles of beautiful creek vistas and wildlife viewing opportunities. While exploring the trails here visitors may see white-tailed deer, gray squirrels, red fox and a wide variety of bird life. If you wish to expand your nature exploration even more head down Deacon Rd. to, Long Bridge Park, another of Burlington County's Parks for 115 more acres of park recreation.

We hope you enjoy your park!

Facilities & Activities

Rancocas State Park – Hainesport is open to the public from 8AM to dusk. Park facilities and activities that are available include:

- Hiking/Biking Trails
- Canoe and fishing access to the Rancocas Creek
- Equestrian Trails
- White-tailed Deer Hunting *

***Warning:** Hunting is permitted on premises during fall and winter seasons. Orange attire is recommended. See state website for hunting permit info:

<http://www.njparksandforests.org/parks/rancocas.html>
or call (609) 726-1191.

Trail Use

Rancocas State Park-Hainesport offers 8.3 miles of marked trails traversing a variety of terrain and trail surface. We ask all visitors to stay on trail and be mindful that most trail surfaces consist of sand and compacted earth in this natural setting. Trails are designated to be shared by hikers, all-terrain bicyclists and horseback riders. Equestrian use is permitted only on the specific trails marked for this use. **Motorized vehicles, including ATV's, dirt bikes as well as improperly licensed vehicles are strictly forbidden. Violators will be prosecuted.** Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing are also welcome and encouraged when trails are snow-covered. Bicyclists and horseback riders must yield to hikers.

Park Rules

1. The park is open from 8AM to dusk. Dusk is defined as one-half hour after the posted sunset time. The Park is patrolled by Park System Rangers, local police and State Park Police before, during and after park opening and closing.
2. Please stay on the trails. Hiking off the trails is not permitted.
3. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.
4. Dogs must be on leashes at all times. Please remove 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. Please do not pick vegetation.
8. All-terrain bicycles and horseback riders **MUST** use designated trails only and **MUST** give right-of-way to hikers. Follow trail markers.
9. No motorized dirt bikes or all-terrain vehicles allowed.
10. No swimming or ice skating.

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

Directions

To Rancocas Ave. entrance:

From Marne Hwy & Broad St. intersection, follow Broad St. to its end. Turn right on Rancocas Ave. Proceed 200 ft. to park entrance.

To Deacon Rd. entrance:

From Marne Hwy & Broad St. intersection, follow Broad St. After sharp bend, turn right on Washington St. Turn left on Deacon Rd. Follow 0.2 miles to the end at park entrance.

More Information

Burlington County Parks System
6 Park Avenue
P.O. Box 6000
Eastampton, NJ 08060
(609) 265-5858
email: parks@co.burlington.nj.us
website:

[http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/departments/
resource_conservation/parks/index.htm](http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/departments/resource_conservation/parks/index.htm)

Burlington County Parks System

Rancocas State Park Hainesport

Hainesport, NJ

Trail Guide

Burlington County Board of Commissioners



Department of Resource Conservation

Division of Parks

