

Welcome

Formerly known as Olympia Lakes, this park was transferred to Burlington County and the Division of Parks from Willingboro Township in 2012. The 105-acre site is comprised mainly of the two lakes, which can be accessed on foot by natural and more formal trails. The lakes are very popular among anglers who can often be seen casting their lines from the banks or from the two docks. Small and large mouth bass, sunfish, bluegill and crappie are common. Schools of fish can be seen cruising the shallows. Large amounts of debris, sheer drop-offs and sinkholes make for great fishing, but not for swimming. **Swimming or wading in the lakes is strictly prohibited.**

The park is also very good for birding and provides a variety of habitats. The wildlife they support can be viewed from the trails and numerous natural and man-made overlooks. Birders can hope to find more than 100 species of birds, with waterfowl common in the winter months.

Bring your camera to photograph the many birds, butterflies and wildflowers that bloom from spring to early autumn. While using the trails, visitors might see muskrat, river otter, white-tailed deer, red fox, gray squirrels, red-tailed hawks, great blue herons, and several species of turtles.

Facilities & Activities

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

- Hiking trails and boardwalks
- Fishing docks and canoe/kayak launches
- Playground
- Picnic area
- Restroom facilities

Trail Use

Willingboro Lakes Park has 2.6 miles of marked trails traversing a variety of terrain types. Please stay on the trails and be mindful of the terrain. Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing are also welcome when trails are snow-covered. Equestrian use is not permitted. Refer to the trail guide and trail markers. **Bicyclists must yield to hikers.**

Park Rules

1. The park is open from 8AM to dusk. Closing times are posted at the Restroom Facility. 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 is not permitted.
3. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.
4. Dogs must be on a leash 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 **MUST** use designated trails only and **MUST** give right-of-way to hikers. Follow trail markers.
10. No motorized dirt bikes or all-terrain vehicles allowed.
11. No swimming, ice skating, hunting, firearms or trapping.

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

Directions

From South

- Route 130 North to Beverly Rancocas Road. Park entrance is on the right.

From North

- Rt.130 South to jughandle, left onto Beverly Rancocas Road. Park Entrance is on the right.

More Information

Burlington County Parks System
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website:

<http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/departments/resourceconservation/parks/index.htm>

Burlington County Parks System

Willingboro Lakes Park

Willingboro Township, NJ

Trail Guide

Burlington County Board of Commissioners



Department of Resource Conservation

Division of Parks

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Park Symbol Key

-  - Parking
-  - Picnic Area w/Shelters
-  - Restrooms
-  - Fishing
-  - Playground

Trail Length

-  Olympia Lake Loop Trail - 1.15 miles
 -  Lake Trail - 0.40 miles
 -  Oak Meadow Trail - 0.33 miles
 -  Woodland Trail - 0.50 miles
 -  Island Lake Trail - 0.22 miles
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- 2.6 miles

