

TRAILS

of
Wawayanda
State Park

Red Dot Trail

Red • 1.9 miles • Multi-use

Easy to moderate • Moderate slopes

Trailhead On the Double Pond Trail 0.5 miles from Group Campground. **Red Dot Trail** travels through hardwoods forests and marshland and connects to Cherry Ridge Trail.

Sitting Bear Trail

Orange • 1.5 miles • Multi-use

Easy to moderate • Along east side of Wawayanda Lake

Trailhead On Wingdam Trail. **Sitting Bear Trail** meanders through a mixed hardwood and conifer forest with rock mounds and lake views. The trail links to South End Trail.

South End Trail

Orange • 1.0 mile • Multi-use

Easy to moderate • Great lake views

Trailhead At southern end of Laurel Pond Trail. **South End Trail** travels along the southern end of Wawayanda Lake, crosses the Cherry Ridge Brook, and connects to Pumphouse Trail.

Timber Trail

Green • 0.65 miles • Multi-use

Easy to moderate • Connector trail

Trailhead On South End Trail. **Timber Trail** heads south to connect with Cherry Ridge Trail and meanders through a mature forest of mixed conifer and deciduous trees.

Turkey Ridge Trail

Green • 2.0 miles • Multi-use

Easy to moderate • Elevation changes across ridges

Trailhead On Cabin Trail near Cherry Ridge.

Turkey Ridge Trail traverses through the southern portion of the park, winding through varying thick and open forest and crossing small ridge tops.

Twin Bridges Trail

Green • 1.2 miles • Multi-use

Easy to moderate • Forested trail, crosses two bridges

Trailhead On Red Dot Trail. **Twin Bridges Trail** travels through forested areas, ascends a ridge-top, then descends as it joins Cherry Ridge Trail.

William Hoeflerlin Trail

Blue • 3 miles • Multi-use

Easy to moderate • Follows east boundary of park

Trailhead At park office. **William Hoeflerlin Trail** travels south along the park's eastern boundary through hardwood and pine forests. To the north, the trail connects with the Appalachian Trail and Iron Mountain Trail.

Wingdam Trail

Blue • 1.2 miles • Multi-use

Moderate • Elevation changes

Trailhead On Double Pond Trail near Wawayanda Lake. **Wingdam Trail** travels along ridges between Wawayanda Lake and Laurel Pond, joining with Laurel Pond Trail.

TRAIL SENSE AND SAFETY

Be alert, be careful Parks include natural hazards such as ticks and poison ivy. Horses and bicycles must stay on designated trails or roads; hikers are encouraged to stay on trails.

Tick Protection Bring insect repellent, wear light-colored clothing, tuck pants into socks, stay on trails, check yourself when you get home, shower and launder clothes immediately.

Report trail issues to Wawayanda Office (973) 853-4462.

Emergency Numbers 1-877-WARN-DEP (1-877-927-6337) or 911

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Wawayanda State Park

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TRAILS OF WAWAYANDA STATE PARK

The trails of Wawayanda State Park allow for exploration throughout this diverse park. There are over 25 marked trails that cover more than 50 miles of varied terrain. All trails are well-marked with color-coded and named markers.

Appalachian Trail

White • 9 miles • Hiking

Moderate to difficult • Historic scenic trail

Trailhead Numerous entry points along the trail. The **Appalachian Trail** (AT) is a historic national scenic trail that extends from Georgia to Maine. The AT is well-marked and well-traveled, with numerous rocks, bridges, boardwalks, and changes in elevation.

Banker Trail

Green • 1.7 miles • Multi-use

Easy to moderate • Leads to unique swamp

Trailhead Enter from Cherry Ridge Road.

Banker Trail passes along the edge of Wawayanda Swamp Natural Area.

Bearfort Waters Trail

Yellow • 1.3 miles • Multi-use

Easy to moderate • Along a wide creek valley

Trailhead From Old Coal Trail, 0.5 miles from Bearfort Mountain parking area. **Bearfort Waters Trail** travels an old road along the drainage area of Bearfort Waters Lake.

Bike Path

Black • 2.2 miles • Biking

Easy • Bike route along paved road

Trailhead At park entrance. **Bike Path** follows paved road and gravel path to Wawayanda Lake. Beyond the campground road, the trail is only on the south side of the road.

Black Eagle Trail

Green • 0.75 miles • Multi-use

Easy • Short connector trail

Trailhead South side of main road about 0.5 miles from park office. **Black Eagle Trail** is a single-track path through mixed hardwood and hemlock forest that connects to William Hoeflerlin Trail.

Boulder Garden Trail

Blue • 1.0 mile • Hiking

Moderate • Rocky terrain above lake

Trailhead On Pumphouse Trail. **Boulder Garden Trail** is a short trail on the northwest side of Wawayanda Lake. Numerous large boulders dot the landscape.

Cabin Trail

Yellow • 1.0 mile • Multi-use

Easy • Along west side of park

Trailhead Off Cherry Ridge Trail. **Cabin Trail** heads south on small road to the park boundary and into the Newark Pequannock Watershed Area.

Cedar Swamp Trail

Blue • 1.5 miles • Hiking

Easy to moderate • Boardwalks through swamp

Trailhead On Double Pond Trail. **Cedar Swamp Trail** passes through the middle of the Wawayanda Swamp area, a unique Atlantic white cedar swamp.

Cherry Ridge Trail

Black & white • 2.2 miles • Multi-use

Easy • Gravel road through park

Trailhead On Cherry Ridge Road. **Cherry Ridge Trail** is a gravel road that runs east-west through middle of the park. The trail is six to eight feet wide and allows access to many other trails.

Double Pond Trail

Yellow • 1.3 miles • Multi-use

Easy to moderate • Good connector trail

Trailhead At Wawayanda Lake. **Double Pond Trail** travels west across park and allows access to many other trails in the central area of the park.

Iron Mountain Trail

Blue • 2.9 miles • Multi-use

Easy • Gravel road

Trailhead Wawayanda Lake Day Use Area.

Iron Mountain Trail runs north along the central region of the park through the Wawayanda Hemlock Ravine Natural Area to Iron Mountain Road.

Laurel Pond Trail

Yellow • 1.5 miles • Multi-use

Easy • Along forested hillsides above pond

Trailhead At Group Campground. **Laurel Pond Trail** follows along a bench above Laurel Pond. Views of the pond can be seen between the trees and unmarked trails lead down to the pond's edge.

Little Bear Trail

Brown • 0.5 miles • Multi-use

Easy • Spur trail next to lake

Trailhead On Wingdam Trail just past spillway.

Little Bear Trail is a short spur trail off Wingdam Trail that contours the shoreline of Wawayanda Lake.

Lookout Trail

White • 1.0 mile • Multi-use

Easy to moderate • Access to Lake Lookout

Trailhead On Cherry Ridge Trail near its midpoint.

Lookout Trail is a forest road that changes to single-track along the north side of Lake Lookout.

Old Coal Trail

Red • 2.8 miles • Multi-use

Easy to moderate • Flat, even trail

Trailhead Bearfort Mountain Natural Area parking lot on Clinton Road. **Old Coal Trail** ascends forested hillsides and ridges along an old road bed with intermittent open stands of grasses and boulders.

Pickle Trail

Green • 0.65 miles • Multi-use

Moderate • Windy and rocky trail

Trailhead On Lookout Trail on the west side of Lake Lookout. **Pickle Trail** is a narrow, windy path that contours along the sloping hillside of Lake Lookout and travels south to Turkey Ridge Trail.

Pines Trail

Green • 0.85 miles • Multi-use

Moderate • Sloping uneven terrain

Trailhead On the south side of the pipeline clearing. **Pines Trail** is single-track with dense vegetation, moderate slopes, and uneven rocky and rooted terrain. Trail connects to Turkey Ridge Trail.

Plymouth Trail

Red • 1.0 mile • Multi-use

Moderate • Thick vegetation and boardwalks

Trailhead On Double Pond Trail near eastern side of park. **Plymouth Trail** is a short, winding trail through hardwood and rhododendron thickets along the edge of Wawayanda Swamp.

Pump House Trail

Orange • 2.8 miles • Multi-use

Easy to moderate • Mixed forest and lakeside terrain

Trailhead On west side of parking lot at Wawayanda Lake. **Pump House Trail** travels the length of the lake, through marsh areas, mixed hardwood, and hemlock forests.

Rattlesnake Trail

Red • 0.5 miles • Multi-use

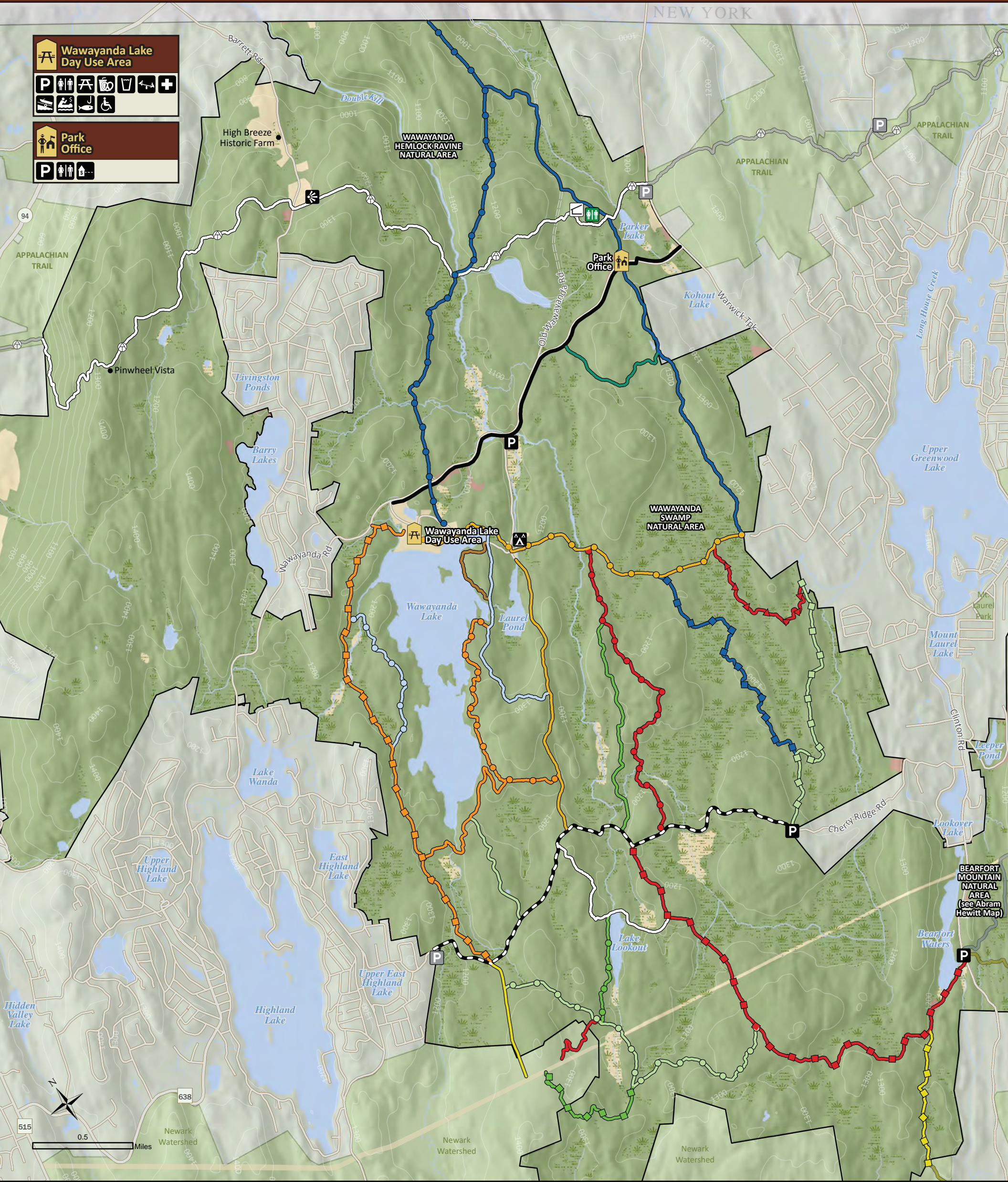
Easy to moderate • Switchbacks and rocky ledges

Trailhead On Turkey Ridge Trail. **Rattlesnake Trail** ascends a hillside on winding switchbacks then crosses rocky ledges, ending at the pipeline clearing.



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WAWAYANDA State Park



- Open Field or Grass
- Forest
- Developed Area
- Water
- Wetland

- Appalachian Trail (5 mi)
- Banker Trail (1.5 mi)
- Bearfort Waters Trail (1.3 mi)
- Bike Path (2.2 mi)
- Black Eagle Trail (0.75 mi)
- Boulder Garden Trail (1 mi)
- Cabin Trail (1 mi)
- Cedar Swamp Trail (1.5 mi)
- Cherry Ridge Trail (2.2 mi)
- Double Pond Trail (1.3 mi)
- Iron Mountain Trail (2.9 mi)
- Laurel Pond Trail (1.5 mi)
- Little Bear Trail (0.5 mi)
- Lookout Trail (1 mi)

- Old Coal Trail (2.8 mi)
- Pickle Trail (0.65 mi)
- Pines Trail (0.85 mi)
- Plymouth Trail (1 mi)
- Pumphouse Trail (2.8 mi)
- Rattlesnake Trail (0.5 mi)
- Red Dot Trail (1.9 mi)
- Sitting Bear Trail (1.5 mi)
- South End Trail (1 mi)
- Timber Trail (0.65 mi)
- Turkey Ridge Trail (2 mi)
- Twin Bridges Trail (1.2 mi)
- William Hoeferlin Trail (3 mi)
- Wingdam Trail (1.2 mi)

- Accessible Facility
- Appalachian Trail Shelter
- Boat Launch
- Canoe Rental
- Canoeing
- Concession
- Drinking Water
- First Aid
- Fishing
- Group Campground

- Parking Lot
- Parking (Pull Off)
- Picnic Area
- Playground
- Restrooms
- Restrooms (Primitive)
- Scenic View
- Swimming
- Visitor Contact Station