WAWAYANDA State Park

- Appalachian Trail (14 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 (1.6 mi)
- Iron Mountain Trail (2.9 mi)
- Laurel Pond Trail (1.5 mi)
- Lookout Trail (1 mi)
- Old Coal Trail (2.8 mi)

Trail Blaze Symbols:
- Straight
- Turn Left
- Turn Right
- Trail Start
- Trail End
- Trail Spur

NOT PERMITTED:
- ATV, alcoholic beverages, smoking and vaping are NOT permitted in this park.

Services:
- Visitor Contact
- Restrooms (Primary)
- Restrooms (Primitive)
- Picnic Area
- Playground
- Drinking Water
- First Aid
- Fishing
- Group Campground
- Kayak Rental

Parking:
- Parking Lot
- Parking (Pull Off)
- Picnic Area
- Playground
- Restrooms

Lake Activities:
- Kayak Rental
- Canoe Rental
- Fishing
- Drinking Water

Historic Sites:
- Historic Farm
- Appalachian Trail Shelter

Natural Features:
- Wetland
- Watershed
- Watershed Newark

Trails:
- Double Pond Trail (1.6 mi)
- Boulder Garden Trail (1 mi)
- Bearfort Waters Trail (1.3 mi)
- Old Coal Trail (2.8 mi)
- Laurel Pond Trail (1.5 mi)
- Appalachian Trail (14 mi)
- Iron Mountain Trail (2.9 mi)
- Lookout Trail (1 mi)
- Appalachian Trail Shelter

Ponds:
- Double Pond
- Ponds

Waters:
- Watershed
- Watershed Newark

Resorts:
- Historic Farm

Camping:
- Group Campground
- Cabin Trail (1 mi)
- Twin Bridges Trail (1.2 mi)
- Wawayanda Lake Loop Trail (5.6 mi)
- Wawayanda Lake Connector Trail (0.5 mi)
- William Hoeffer Trail (3 mi)
- Wingdam Trail (1.2 mi)
**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 most of the park. All trails are well-marked with color-coded and named markers.

### Appalachian Trail

White • 14 miles (in Wawayanda) • Hiking

**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 • 2.5 miles • Multiuse

**Easy to moderate** • Leads to unique swamp

**Trailhead:** Enter from Cherry Ridge Road. Banker Trail passes along the north side of the Wawayanda Swamp Natural Area.

### Bearfot Waters Trail

Yellow • 1.3 miles • Multiuse

**Easy to moderate** • Along a wide creek valley

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

### Bike Path

Black • 2.5 miles • Biking

**Easy** • Bike route along paved road

**Trailhead:** At park entrance. Bike Path follows paved road and groomed 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 • Multiuse

**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 Hoeferlin Trail.

### Boulder Garden Trail

Blue • 1.0 mile • Hiking

**Moderate** • Rocky terrain above lake

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

### Turkey Ridge Trail

Green • 1.2 miles • Multiuse

**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 top and open forest and crossing small ridge tops.

### Twin Bridges Trail

Green • 1.2 miles • Multiuse

**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.

### Wawayanda Lake Connector Trail

Orange/Blue • 0.5 miles • Multiuse

**Easy to moderate** • Along east side of Wawayanda Lake

**Trailhead:** On Laurel Pond Trail. Wawayanda Lake Connector Trail meanders through a mixed hardwood and conifer forest with rock mounds and lake views. The trail connects to Lake Loop Trail.

### Wawayanda Lake Loop Trail

Orange/Green • 0.6 miles • Multiuse

**Moderate** • Great lake views

**Wawayanda Lake Loop Trail** goes around Wawayanda Lake. There is a good mix of rock outcrops on the lake as well as forested areas.

### William Hoeferlin Trail

Blue • 3 miles • Multiuse

**Easy to moderate** • Follows east boundary of Wawayanda Lake

**Trailhead:** At park entrance. William Hoeferlin 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 • 1.5 miles • Multiuse

**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

**Trail Markings:** Official trails are marked by colored blazes on posts and trees. For your safety and habitat protection, please stay on marked trails and do not alter trail markings or create new trails.

**Preparations:** Consider bringing water, snacks, sunscreen, insect repellent and a hat. Dress for the weather. Tell someone where you plan to go and when you expect to return.

**Riders:** Follow the IMBA “Rules of the Trail” guidelines for trail etiquette and yield appropriately. Helmets are required by law for children under 17 and recommended for all riders.

**Pets:** Pets must always be on a leash no longer than six feet in length and under the control of the owner at all times. Please clean up after your pets.

**Keep It Clean and Green:** Bring a bag or two and carry your trash out with you. Trash cans are not provided. Don’t forget to recycle!

**Tick Protection:** Bring insect repellent, wear light-colored clothing, carry a head net, and stay on trails. Check yourself thoroughly, shower and launder clothes immediately.

**Taxes:**

**Open:** 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., April 1 - Oct. 31

**Closed:** 6 a.m. - 6 p.m., Nov. 1 - Mar. 31

**Bear Aware:** Black bears are found throughout New Jersey. Do not approach or attract bears by making food available. Feeding bears is dangerous and illegal. Never run from a bear. To repel an aggressive bear, call 1-877-WARN-DEP (1-877-927-6337) immediately. Please report any nuisance behavior to the park office. Visit New Jersey DEP Fish & Wildlife at njfishandwildlife.com/beans for additional information on bear safety.

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