

Hunterdon Parks Division Makes Hiking And Biking Easy To Navigate With Maps

The Hunterdon County Division of Parks & Recreation has made available to the public hiking and biking trail maps just in time for the summer months when residents and visitors can be outdoors to take advantage of the warmer weather.

Freeholder Matt Holt, Parks & Recreation Division liaison, said, "Our Parks Division has provided a way for residents and visitors to make the most of the parks available in the county and provided maps with all hiking and biking trails that are safe to use. Additionally, information about the difficulty of each trail has also been provided, allowing families to make safe choices for their children and giving more experienced bike riders a chance to challenge themselves."

Through several Open Space efforts, land has been guaranteed to stay available for recreational use and several parks are now joined together through the preservation of additional open space.

Freeholder Holt said, "These trails are meant to bring families and friends outdoors, to enjoy the beautiful tranquility that is Hunterdon County. Tourism is an economic driver in Hunterdon County and we encourage everyone to take advantage of the trails, whether you like to hike or bike, and enjoy all of the recreational opportunities that they County has to offer."

To access these maps, copy and paste the web address into your browser below.

<http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts/parks/guides/BikeInfo.pdf>

Tom Sheppard's Biking Guide

<http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts/parks/guides/TraillInfo.pdf>

Hiking Trail Guide

For more information, visit <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts/parks/parks.htm>, call 908-782-1158 or email: parks@co.hunterdon.nj.us.

Always remember to wear proper clothing to protect yourself from ticks. For more information on how to protect yourself while outdoors, visit

<http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/phn/lymeinfo.html> on the County's website.