



## ***2016 - HIKING - Rules and Regulations***

1. Each person who wishes to hike on the Newark's Watershed property must obtain a valid hiking permit. The Permit Offices are located at 223 Echo Lake Road, West Milford, NJ 07435, (973) 697-1724; and at Newark City Hall, 920 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07102, (973) 733- 4784.
2. Hiking is restricted to those marked trails indicated on the accompanying map.
3. Hikers must carry their permit while hiking and should conspicuously display the decal on the vehicle's inside left rear window in the lower right hand corner.
4. Hiking is prohibited on or through those areas posted or designated as restricted.
5. Related uses such as photography, bird-watching & cross country skiing is permitted under this permit.
6. **The photographing of dams or power lines is prohibited.**
7. No fires, swimming, littering, unleashed pets, sunbathing, picnicking, all-terrain vehicles or camping is permitted on Watershed property.
8. Hiking is permitted from sunrise to sunset.
9. Hikers, be prepared. Carry a map, cellular telephone, water, snacks, and a flashlight. Let someone know where you are and your expected time of return.

### **SEASON**

Jan. 1 - April 22	Hiking is permitted on all approved Watershed Hiking Trails on all days.
April 23 - May 25	Hiking is permitted on all approved Watershed Riding Trails after 1:00 pm on all weekdays and Saturdays so as to avoid conflict with the Wild Turkey Hunting Season.
May 26 - Sept. 30	Hiking is permitted on all approved Watershed Hiking Trails on all days.
Oct. 1 - Dec. 31	Hiking is permitted on all approved Watershed Hiking Trails on Sundays, so as to avoid conflict with hunters.
Year-Round	Hiking is permitted in the Echo Lake Conservation area bounded by Echo Lake Road, Kanouse, Gould, Macopin and Route 23 on all days, and the Hank Pond Conservation area bounded by Van Order, Clinton, Union Valley and Stephens Roads (except for Cedar Pond and its northern bog).

## PARKING

Vehicle parking is permitted only in Watershed designated parking areas and at the head of most trails. If these areas are full, please park on the road shoulder- well off of the road.

## GROUP PERMITS

Permits for organized group hikes are available, provided a written request is received two weeks in advance of intended use. The imposition of a minimal fee will be left up to the discretion of the Watershed Permit Office. Please address correspondence to: Watershed Permit Office, PO Box 319, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

## WATERSHED HIKING TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

*(Refer to the abbreviation key on back page)*

BWC (Yellow)	Major N-S trail starts at 0.4 miles as a left off Old Coal Road. Heading South trail crosses Mossman's Brook three times. Trail travels <i>South</i> through laurel patch and grassy slopes to old pipe line. From here you can turn around or travel <i>East</i> to Clinton Road at P4.
FTW (Yellow)	Starts at P2 and is a 1.9 mile trail with rock ridges on right then climb to ridge with good view of Cedar Pond and the valley below.
FTR (Red/White)	Starts 0.4 north of P1 off Clinton Road, and runs <i>North</i> 2 miles to Bearfort Fire Tower. First mile follows an old woods road then runs on top of interesting rock range with open views of mountain slopes.
HW (Blue/White)	Starts on west side of Hanks Pond. This mostly level trail follows an old woods road past Hanks Pond 2.5 miles north to junction with Stephens Road.
HE (White)	Starts at P1 then <i>North</i> 1.6 miles on and old wood road going <i>North</i> past Hanks Pond. This mostly level trail follows an old woods road past Hank's Pond 2.6 miles <i>North</i> to junction with Stephens Road.
HT (Teal/Diamond)	From Macopin Road, go around Echo Lake to Kanouse Road, cross Gould Road, Union Valley Road, HE (w). HW (bw) and up to fire tower, then go south on FTW (Y) to CW (W) around Clinton Reservoir, west to Dunker Pond and out to Canistear Road at Route 23 (about 20 miles).
TB (White)	Starts at P4, travels East to West to meet with FTW trail. Trail crosses several small ridges and two brooks (Cedar and Clinton), both on log bridges.
CW (White)	From P9, 1.6 miles <i>North</i> to junction with BWC. Perfect for family walks with nice views of reservoir and Clinton point, originally built by the CCC in the 1930s.

ELE (White)	Starts near Echo Lake boat launch and hugs the shoreline. Trail is mostly level, 2.8 miles.
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The City of Newark, NJ wishes to thank all of those who have given their time and efforts in the development and maintenance of this Trails System. It gives special thanks and recognition to the tireless efforts of the members of the NY - NJ Trails Conference for their continual, diligent, volunteer efforts to maintain these trails. See [www.nynjtc.org](http://www.nynjtc.org).

**For more information, please write or call:  
City of Newark, Department of Neighborhood and Recreational Services  
Division of Watershed Development, Permit Office  
PO Box 319, Newfoundland, NJ 07435  
(973) 697-1724 or (973) 697-1758**

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