



THOMPSON PARK TRAIL NOTICE

Two bridges under construction to complete the paved perimeter trail near Route 520.

The first is Marlu Lake bridge, near Cross Rd. Currently, as you approach the closed section from the west (left) and from the east (right), you must turn around or continue onto Route 520/Newman Springs Road.



Once the new bridge over Marlu Lake is in place, the trail will continue through the park over an island and across the water via a scenic timber bridge (new trail route in grey and yellow, below).



The second bridge crosses a pond located near the park's Service Entrance along Rt. 520. This bridge, called MT 52, will be completed by the Monmouth County Engineering Dept.

Currently, as you approach this section of trail from the west (left) and from the east (right), you must turn around or continue onto Route 520/Newman Springs Rd. to get past the closure.



Once these bridges are complete, anticipated by Spring 2012, trail users will be able to make the complete 5 mile (8.0 km) loop around Thompson Park on the paved trail.