

NOTICE

Hartshorne Woods Park

Habitat Enhancement and Restoration Project underway. Some areas will be closed to public access for safety while work is being conducted. Please observe all posted closures and restrictions.

Project Brief:

The Monmouth County Park System has initiated a vegetation management plan at the former Highlands Air Defense Site within Hartshorne Woods Park. This management plan will entail the removal of vegetation within the three acre site and establishing a grass cover.

The specific management goals are to:

- Restore the condition of the battery which dates to the close of World War II;
- Provide public access to the area to enjoy the view to the Atlantic Ocean, barrier island and the confluence of the Navesink and Shrewsbury rivers;
- Provide grassy habitats for birds traveling the Atlantic Flyway.

This activity is taking an IPM (Integrated Pest Management) approach, establishing thresholds, and monitoring. Control will entail a combination of mechanical and chemical treatments which have been implemented with success in many restoration projects throughout the region.

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Battery Lewis 1997 – post restoration.



Project will restore vistas.