Big Brook Park

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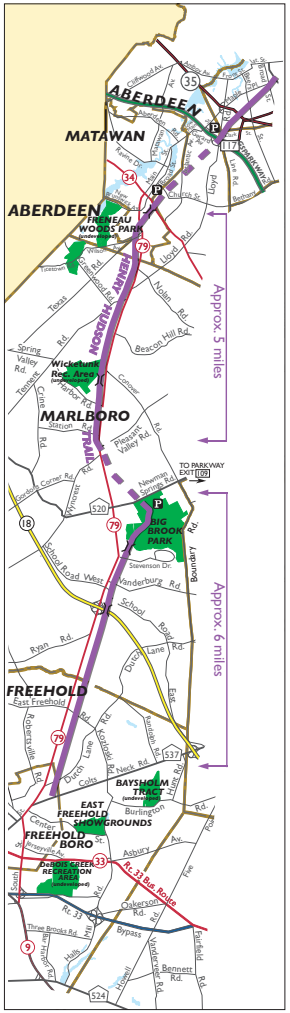
Henry Hudson Trail (HHT)



Legend

- Building/Office
- Wooded Area
- Field/Clearing
- Lake/Pond
- Recreational Fields & Facilities
- Property Line
- River/Stream
- Henry Hudson Trail
- Paved Trail
- Easy Trail
- Moderate Trail
- Unmarked Trail
- Maintenance Road
- Road
- Parking
- Restrooms
- Portable Toilet
- Information
- Bridge

Please Note: **Trails may be slippery due to seasonal conditions. Pets must be leashed at all times.**

Scale

0 — 2000 feet
0 — 0.5 mile

About This Park

Big Brook Park is a mosaic of habitats, the most significant of which is the extensive grassland covering the rolling landscape. Abundant birds, butterflies, and insects use these fields. Many field edges are mowed, providing unmarked trail experiences.

Trail Standards

- **Easy:** Short, maintained or paved trails intended for casual walking; may have some grade changes/ obstructions (eg. tree roots)
- **Moderate:** Longer trails or trails with grades/ obstructions; intended for hiking, equestrians, and all-terrain bicyclists (may be suitable for some walkers and runners)
- **Challenging:** Long, more primitive trails with steep grades/obstructions; intended for hardy experienced hikers, equestrians, and all-terrain bicyclists

Trail Key

- **Henry Hudson Trail (HHT):** A 1.0 mile (1.6 km) section of the paved HHT runs through this park (inside the property line). The HHT continues for another 5.0 miles (8.0 km) south into Freehold.
- **Big Brook Rd:** This 0.8 mile paved road connects the HHT to the west parking lot on Boundary Rd. It travels through the fields in the heart of the park, and offers an extension to paved trail options.
- **Headwaters Trail:** This 1.2 (1.9 km) mile natural surface trail explores forests of the park. The north section runs alongside the Big Brook headwaters.
- **Hillside Trail:** A hilly, 0.4 mile (0.6 km) extension to the forest hike following the shoulder of the park's highest point.
- **Field Connector:** A short 0.2 mile (0.3 km) link between park trails and Big Brook Rd.

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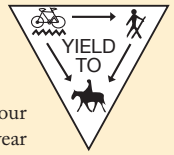

Please obey the rules of protocol for right of way on the trails; bicyclists yield to all other trail users, and pedestrians yield to equestrians. Stay on the marked or mowed trails, plan your route, take a trail map with you, and wear appropriate safety gear. At a brisk pace, it takes approximately 20 minutes to walk 1 mile (1.6km). Portions of this park may be open for deer hunting from October to February.

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