

# Freneau Woods Park



GPS/MAPS: Magnolia Visitor Center: 360 Monastery Lane, Aberdeen, NJ 07747

Track Edge Trail: 500 Greenwood Rd., Aberdeen NJ 07747

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## About This Park

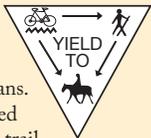
Located along the headwaters of Lake Lefferts and Matawan Creek, this 311-acre wooded park includes a former monastery and now protects local water quality and wildlife habitat in a densely populated area of the county. It is named after poet and writer of the American Revolution, Philip Moren Freneau, whose family once owned part of the property.

## Trail Key

- Inspiration Point:** A 0.25 mile (0.4 km) out-and-back style trail that passes a large vernal pool while following a flat ridge.
- Pond Walk:** An 0.3 mile (0.5 km) forested trail between a pond and Matawan Brook.
- Track Edge:** A former 0.5 mile (0.8 km) horse track repurposed as a walking trail.
- Woods Walk:** A 1.6 mile (2.6 km) loop providing views of Lake Lefferts with options for shorter loops.

## Trail Information

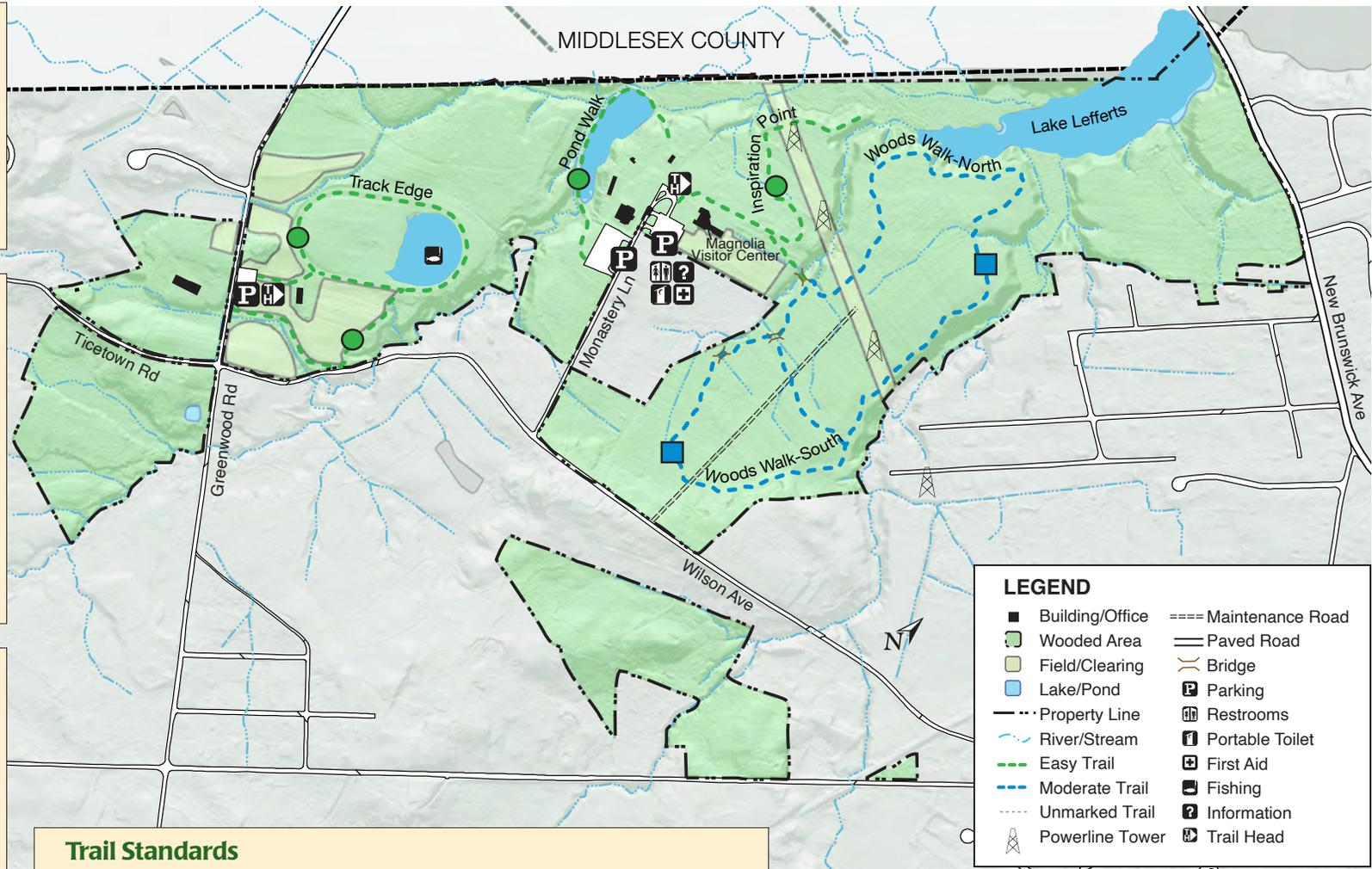
Please obey the rules for right of way; bicyclists yield to all other trail users; pedestrians yield to equestrians. Stay on the marked or mowed trails, plan your route, take a trail map with you, and wear appropriate safety gear. At a brisk pace, it takes approximately 20 minutes to walk 1 mile (1.6km).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



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

## 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 bicyclist



## LEGEND

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| Building/Office | Maintenance Road |
| Wooded Area     | Paved Road       |
| Field/Clearing  | Bridge           |
| Lake/Pond       | Parking          |
| Property Line   | Restrooms        |
| River/Stream    | Portable Toilet  |
| Easy Trail      | First Aid        |
| Moderate Trail  | Fishing          |
| Unmarked Trail  | Information      |
| Powerline Tower | Trail Head       |

## Scale

