

# Perrineville Lake Park

Millstone & Roosevelt, NJ



## Welcome to Perrineville Lake Park

Beautiful woodlands, natural/agricultural fields, and a picturesque lake meet here on 1,272 acres in the heart of quiet Millstone. Over 12 miles of multi-use trails are a favorite among area equestrians, dog owners, and anyone wishing to take a scenic stroll. Fishing and boating on Perrineville Lake is common during the warm weather months.

## A Fast Growing Park

While many county parks take decades to expand, this one developed rapidly during the early 2000s. The first two parcels (just over 90 acres) were purchased in 1999 and within ten years, the property topped 900 acres. Perrineville Lake is now one of the largest county parks at over 1,200 acres.



## Fishing & Boating on Perrineville Lake

Cartop vessels such as canoes/kayaks, as well as electric-powered fishing boats are permitted on this calm, 17-acre lake. Species of fish caught in these waters include catfish, panfish, and bass. Keep an eye out for turtles that favor the fallen logs at the lake's edge. NJ State fishing licence required.

## Programs, Classes, Activities & Rentals

The Park System publishes a seasonal *Parks & Programs Guide* containing more than 5,000 classes, events, and activities offered throughout the parks each year; subscription is free. Large group events, room rentals, and wedding facilities are also available. Visit us online to learn more about the 44 parks, recreation areas, and other open spaces at [www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyParks.com).



Fields at Agress Rd.

## Former Farmland & New Forest

Many of this park's forests are young, having grown out of agricultural land that was farmed until relatively recently. Some fields are managed as grassland habitats for local bird species and a few are leased out for continued farming. An array of grass and shrub species can be found around the fields. Birders can also search the woodlands for wild turkey, wood thrush, ovenbird, indigo bunting, red-eyed vireo, and prothonary warbler (pictured).



## Protect Your Parks

The Park System preserves and manages natural and cultural resources on more than 18,000 acres of land in Monmouth County. Protecting water quality, eliminating invasive plant species, and promoting healthy wildlife habitats are just a few objectives. Please help protect the park by leaving flowers, plants, animals, and other features as you found them; adhering to posted park rules; using designated containers for trash, recyclables, and pet waste; and keeping your pets leashed. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

No person shall possess, consume, or be under the influence of alcoholic beverages, cannabis, or controlled dangerous substances within any County park land. New Jersey's Smoke Free Air Act prohibits use of all tobacco products while on County park land, with the exception of Golf Courses.

An overabundance of white-tailed deer in and around this park is threatening the health of native plant and animal species. Portions of Perrineville Lake Park may be open for bow hunting of deer during all or some of the State-regulated hunting season. All hunting areas are clearly posted. Call 732-842-4000, ext. 4312, or visit [www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyParks.com).

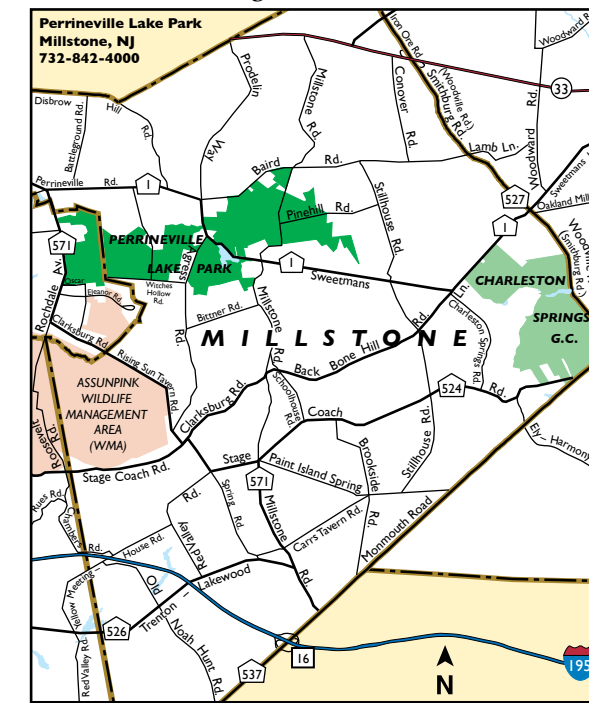


## Park Hours

Perrineville Lake Park is open year-round, free of charge, from 7 a.m. to dusk.

## Avoiding Tick Bites

Ticks that may cause illness can be active year-round, take precautions: use insect repellent; wear light-colored clothes, long sleeve shirt tucked into pants/pants tucked into socks; check yourself for ticks during and after park visits; shower soon after being outdoors. To minimize contact keep to formal trails, walk in the center; stay away from tall grasses, brushy/shrubby areas, leaf litter, tree branches and woodland edges next to lawns, athletic fields and along trails. Protect your pets. Read more at [www.cdc.gov/ticks](http://www.cdc.gov/ticks).

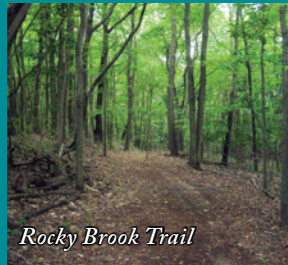


**Directions from I-195:** Take the GS Parkway or Turnpike to Interstate 195, Exit 16 (Route 537, Freehold). Follow Rt 537 East for 1/2 mile to Rt. 571. Turn left (north) onto Millstone Road (Rt. 571) and proceed north 3 1/2 miles to intersection of Millstone Road and Perrineville Road/Sweetman's Lane. Turn left and proceed 1/2 mile west, pass the lake and turn left onto Agress Road. Parking lot is on left.

**Directions from Rt. 33:** Travel west on Highway 33. Exit right, following signs to Millstone. Follow Millstone Rd. to Perrineville/Sweetman's Lane. Turn right, pass the lake, and follow to intersection. Turn left onto Agress Road. Parking lot is on left.







Rocky Brook Trail

**P Witches Hollow Road**

(GPS: Use 49 Witches Hollow Rd.)  
Access Rocky Brook trail, Quail Run trail, and Assunpink WMA from this lot.



Lakeside Loop Trail

**P Agress Road**

(GPS: Use 21 or 23 Agress Rd.)  
There are two trails accessible from this lot, on either side of Agress Road.



**P Perrineville Rd.**

(GPS: Use 879 Perrineville Rd.)  
Use these small lots to access the lake for fishing and boating.



**P Baird Road**

(GPS: Use 143 Baird Rd.)  
Use this lot to access the park's northernmost trail.



**P Pinehill Rd.**

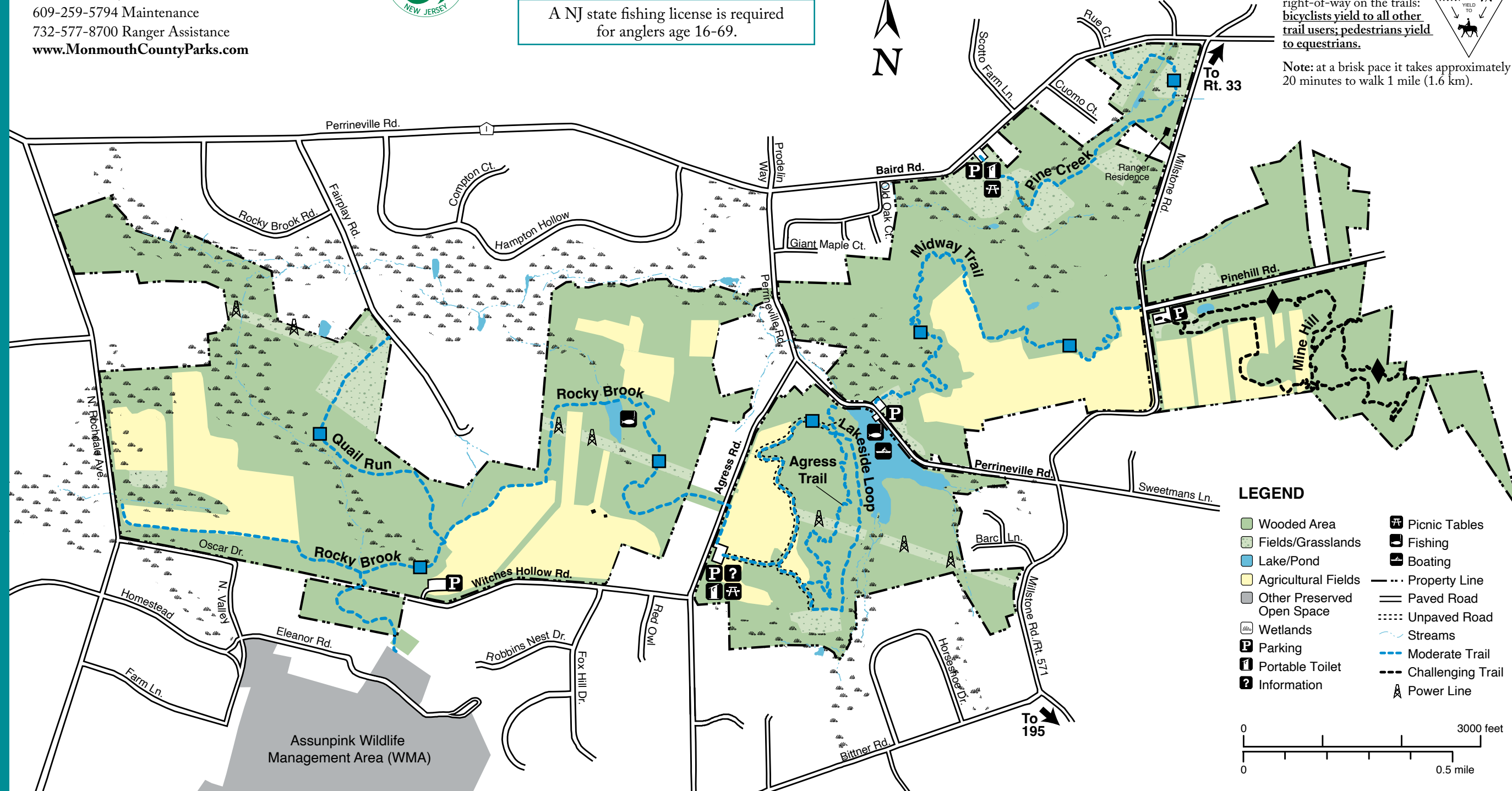
(GPS: Use 95 Pinehill Rd.)  
This section of the park is in development; no amenities.

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732-842-4000, ext. 4312 General Info  
609-259-5794 Maintenance  
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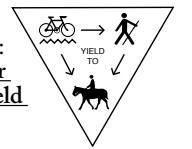


A NJ state fishing license is required for anglers age 16-69.



Please obey rules for right-of-way on the trails:  
**bicyclists yield to all other trail users; pedestrians yield to equestrians.**

Note: at a brisk pace it takes approximately 20 minutes to walk 1 mile (1.6 km).



**Trail Key**  
**Multi-use:** Open to hikers/bicyclists & equestrians (unless noted otherwise)

- **Rocky Brook:** This moderate 2.4 mile (3.8 km) trail meanders past a fishing pond, through forest and agricultural fields. A 0.4 mile spur connects the trail to Assunpink WMA.
- **Quail Run:** Follow this 0.7 mile (1.1 km) path to extend your forested walk along Rocky Brook. Pedestrians Only.
- **Lakeside Loop:** Follow an old farm road with views of Perrineville Lake on this moderate 1.4 mile (2.3 km) loop.
- **Pine Creek Trail:** Walk this moderate 1.0 mile (1.6 km) trail through fields and tall pines.
- **Midway Trail:** A MODERATE 1.7 mile (2.7 km) trail that connects Pine Hill Road to Perrineville Road through wooded hills and agricultural fields.
- **Agress Trail:** A MODERATE 0.85 mile (1.4 km) trail connecting Agress Road to Perrineville Road.
- ◆ **Mine Hill:** A CHALLENGING 2.5 mile (4.0 km) trail through the forested hills of Perrineville Lake Park, featuring a scenic overlook.

- Trail Standards**
- **EASY:** short, maintained or paved trails intended for casual walking; may have some grades/obstructions (eg. tree roots)
  - **MODERATE:** longer trails or trails with grades/obstructions. Intended for hiking, equestrian and all-terrain bicycles (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