

PARK HOURS

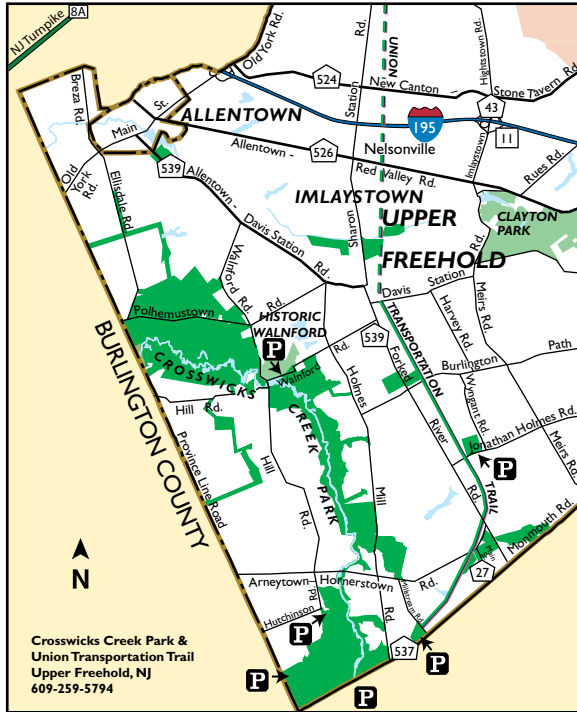
These Monmouth County parks are open every day of the year, free of charge.

Crosswicks Creek Park Hours: dawn-dusk

Historic Walnford Hours: 8am – 4:30pm

(grounds open later during summer)

UTT Hours: dawn-dusk



Directions: From the East: GS Parkway to I-195: west to Exit 11 (Imlaystown/Cox's Corner). Turn left onto Rt. 43 (Imlaystown/Hightstown Rd.), then right onto Rt. 526. At the first light, turn left onto Sharon Station Rd./Rt. 539 and follow past golf course. Turn left onto Jonathan Holmes Rd. for UTT, or continue and turn right onto Rt. 537 for both UTT & Crosswicks Creek parking.

Directions, From the West: Turnpike to I-195 east to Exit 8, Allentown, Rt. 524/539. Turn right and follow Rt. 539 through Allentown, turning left to separate from Rt. 524 in town. Stay on Rt. 539 and merge right, pass golf course, and follow directions above.

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Monmouth County Park System

Crosswicks Creek Park & UTT

Upper Freehold, NJ



www.monmouthcountyparks.com

Welcome to Crosswicks Creek Park

Located amidst horse farms, nurseries, and protected farmland in the rural, southwest portion of the county, more than 1,897 acres protect Crosswicks Creek, an important local water resource, and provide access for fishing, paddling and informal multi-use trails. At the heart of this greenway is pastoral Historic Walnford, a former mill village that has been carefully preserved to highlight over 200 years of local history.

Crosswicks Creek & Environs

The creek begins near Fort Dix in Burlington County, travels 7 miles through Monmouth County, and ultimately empties into the Delaware River. Most of the greenway forms a narrow corridor of park and agricultural land around Crosswicks Creek (green & yellow areas on map inside). Plus more than 3,500 acres of surrounding farmland is preserved by the county and state Farmland Preservation Program (peach areas on map) and 600 acres of open space is preserved by the state (grey areas on map).

P Historic Walnford (GPS: Use 62 Walnford Rd.)

On the banks of Crosswicks Creek, this charming site has buildings to tour, exhibits to view, and beautiful grounds for quiet enjoyment & photography—a great place to start exploring the area. Don't miss free programs and demos on weekends 1-4pm throughout the year, including the operating gristmill Apr.-Nov. Walnford also has lovely rental space for meetings and weddings (viewable online).



Information About Lyme Disease

To avoid contact with the deer tick that may carry Lyme Disease, stay away from tall grass and shrubby areas, wear light-colored clothes, tuck long pants into socks, and check yourself for ticks during and after each visit to the park.

P Union Transportation Trail (UTT) (GPS: Use 7 Millstream Rd. or 121 Jonathan Holmes Rd.)

The first 4 miles of this natural surface, multi-use trail are now open. A former railroad right-of-way, the UTT welcomes equestrians, walker/hikers and bicyclists. As new sections open over time, users will eventually have access to all 9 miles of this trail, up through Assunpink Wildlife Management Area. There are two parking lots just off Rt. 537 on Millstream Rd. and Jonathan Holmes Rd.



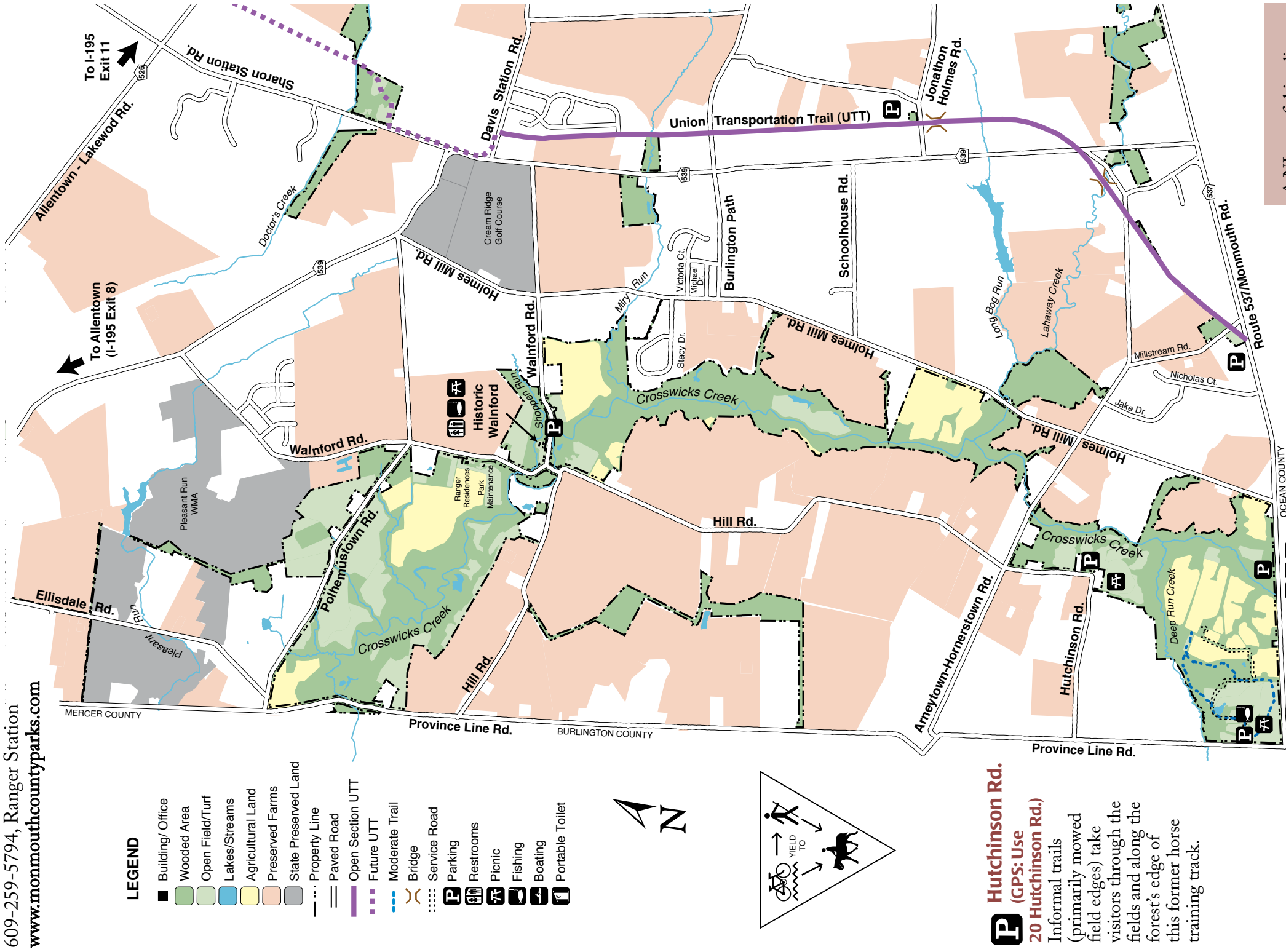
PROTECT YOUR PARKS

The Park System preserves and manages natural and cultural resources on more than 16,000 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.

An overabundance of white-tailed deer in and around this park is threatening the health of native plant and animal species. Portions of Crosswicks Creek 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. 4237 or visit www.monmouthcountyparks.com for more information.

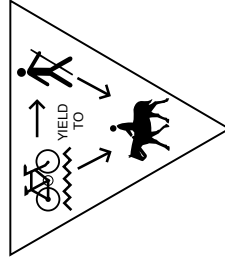
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Upper Freehold, NJ 08514
 732-842-4000, General Info (M-F, 8am-4:30pm)
 609-259-6275, Historic Wainford
 609-259-5794, Ranger Station
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LEGEND

- Building/Office
- Wooded Area
- Open Field/Turf
- Lakes/Streams
- Agricultural Land
- Preserved Farms
- State Preserved Land
- - - Property Line
- == Paved Road
- == Open Section UTT
- == Future UTT
- Moderate Trail
- Bridge
- Service Road
- P Parking
- ♿ Restrooms
- ♿ Picnic
- 🎣 Fishing
- 🚣 Boating
- 🚻 Portable Toilet



Hutchinson Rd.

P (GPS: Use 20 Hutchinson Rd.)

Informal trails (primarily mowed field edges) take visitors through the fields and along the forest's edge of this former horse training track.

Province Line Rd.

P (GPS Use 100 Province Line Rd.)

This site does not provide access to Crosswicks Creek, but has its own "fishing hole," and a 1.5 mile (2.4km) trail with views of the Deep Run Creek. This trail is rated MODERATE difficulty (some grades and obstructions).

P Rt. 537/Monmouth Rd.

This is an access point for paddlers, who will need to carry their canoe/kayak from the lot to the water. Crosswicks Creek has many portages (mostly fallen trees). Paddlers should be prepared to get out frequently and carry their boats. The scenery is lovely and most of the creek is surrounded by protected park property.

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