

# Hartshorne Woods Park

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## GPS/Maps Use:

**Rocky Point** 200 Portland Rd. Highlands, NJ 07732

**Buttermilk Valley** 307 Navesink Ave.  
Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716

**Claypit Creek** 241 Locust Ave. Rumson, NJ 07760

## Trail Standards

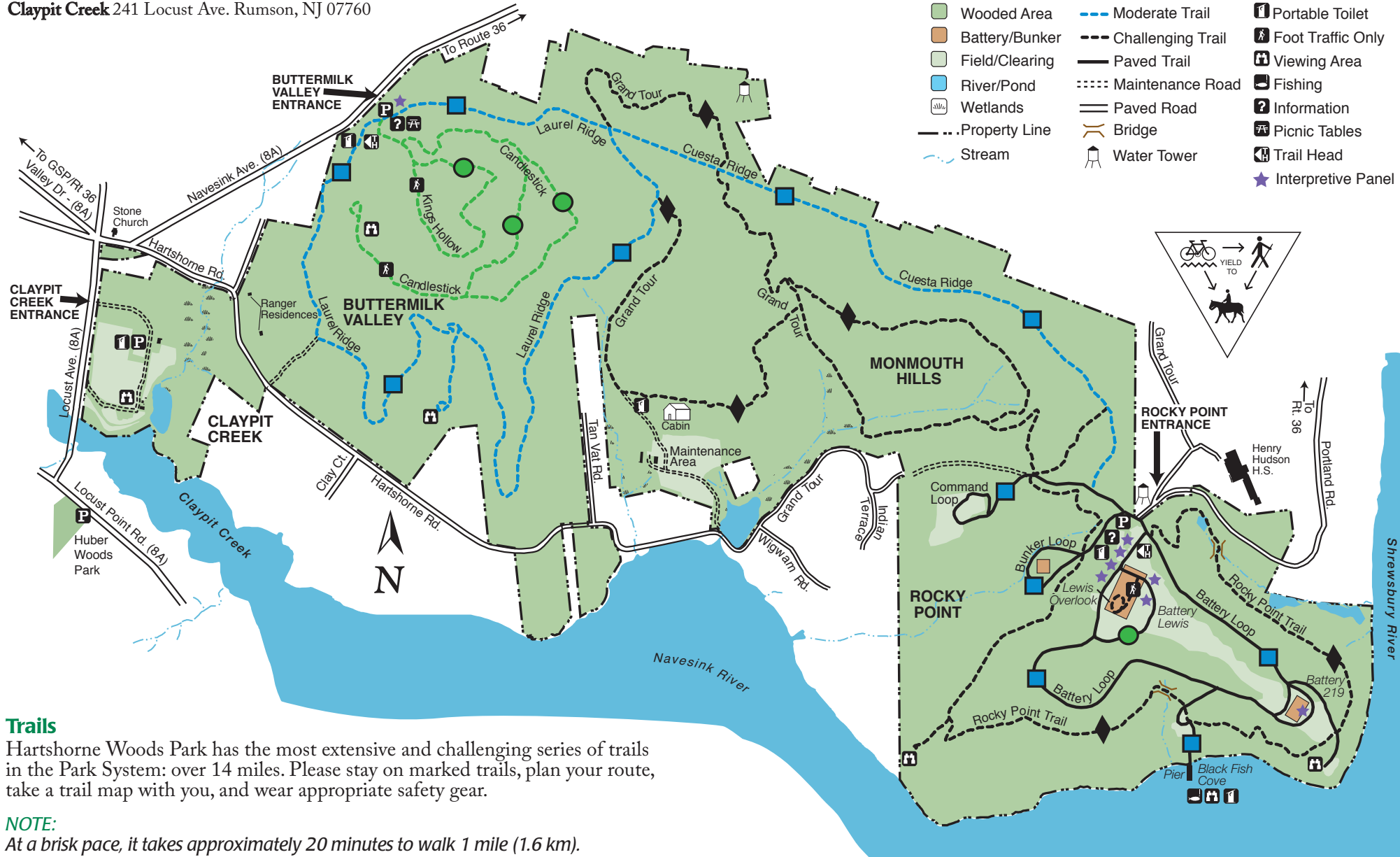
- **EASY:** short, well-maintained or paved trails intended for casual walking
- **MODERATE:** longer trails with some grades/obstructions; intended for hiking (may be suitable for some walkers and runners)
- ◆ **CHALLENGING:** long, more primitive trails with steep grades, obstructions; intended for hardy, experienced hikers

## 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.

## LEGEND

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| ■ Building/Office | --- Easy Trail        | P Parking            |
| ■ Wooded Area     | --- Moderate Trail    | ♿ Portable Toilet    |
| ■ Battery/Bunker  | --- Challenging Trail | ♿ Foot Traffic Only  |
| ■ Field/Clearing  | — Paved Trail         | 👁 Viewing Area       |
| ■ River/Pond      | ⋯ Maintenance Road    | 🎣 Fishing            |
| 🌿 Wetlands        | — Paved Road          | ❓ Information        |
| — Property Line   | 🌉 Bridge              | 🍷 Picnic Tables      |
| ~ Stream          | 🗼 Water Tower         | 📍 Trail Head         |
|                   |                       | ★ Interpretive Panel |



## Trail Key

### Buttermilk Valley Section

- **King's Hollow:** EASY 0.7 mile (1.1 km) trail through oak trees and wild flowers  
**Foot Traffic Only**
- **Candlestick:** EASY 1.5 mile (2.4 km) loop with abundant mountain laurels and wooded overlook  
**Foot Traffic Only**
- **Laurel Ridge:** MODERATE 2.5 mile (4 km) trail for a longer hike; features a wooded overlook

### Monmouth Hills Section

- **Cuesta Ridge:** MODERATE 1.6 mile (2.6 km) trail from Buttermilk Valley to Rocky Point
- ◆ **Grand Tour:** CHALLENGING A primitive 3.1 mile (5 km) trail through the forested heart of the park

### Rocky Point Section

- **Battery Lewis:** EASY paved, 0.4 mile (0.6 km) loop around the battery
- **Lewis Overlook:** EASY 0.2 mile (0.3 km) loop with spectacular views  
**Foot Traffic Only**
- **Command Loop:** MODERATE 0.4 mile (0.6 km) paved trail to the former Highlands Army Air Defense Site (HAADS)
- **Bunker Loop:** MODERATE paved 0.3 mile (0.5 km) loop to a wooded bunker site
- **Battery Loop:** MODERATE paved 1.3 mile (2.1 km) loop from Battery Lewis to a smaller bunker, other trails and scenic views of the river
- **Black Fish Cove:** MODERATE paved 0.2 mile (0.5 km) hike to the Navesink River pier. Beware, it's a steep return!
- ◆ **Rocky Point Trail:** CHALLENGING 2.3 mile (3.7 km) natural surface trail following the outer edges of Rocky Point

## Trails

Hartshorne Woods Park has the most extensive and challenging series of trails in the Park System: over 14 miles. Please stay on marked trails, plan your route, take a trail map with you, and wear appropriate safety gear.

## NOTE:

At a brisk pace, it takes approximately 20 minutes to walk 1 mile (1.6 km).