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**MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM COMPLETES
THE UNION TRANSPORTATION TRAIL**



UPPER FREEHOLD – The Monmouth County Park System is proud to announce the completion of the Union Transportation Trail in Upper Freehold. Since the first section of this multi-use trail opened to the public in September 2010, it has been popular with equestrians, bicyclists, runners and hikers. Over time, the Park System opened sections of the trail as work was completed. With the final section opened, the trail stretches uninterrupted across the western corner of the county. Built along a former rail line, the Union Transportation Trail is the result of a long-term lease between the Park System and JCP&L that allowed the land to be developed for recreational use. Today, the trail runs nine miles through farmland and rural countryside and features a 120-foot historic wood trestle bridge over Lahaway Creek.

Parking for the Union Transportation Trail is available at: 70 Herbert Road, Upper Freehold; 314 Route 539, Upper Freehold (use Upper Freehold Municipal Building parking lot); 114 Jonathan Holmes Road, Upper Freehold; and 8 Millstream Road, Upper Freehold.

For more information about the Union Transportation Trail or the Monmouth County Park System, please visit www.MonmouthCountyParks.com or call 732-842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the TTY/TDD number is 711. The Monmouth County Park System, created in 1960 by the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, is Monmouth County's Open Space, Parks and Recreation agency.

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