

Rockefeller State Park Preserve

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 Website: <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/69/>

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whose mission is to help restore and maintain the Preserve's unique system of carriage roads and pastoral landscapes. To donate to the Friends, please visit: friendsrock.org Click on "Donate Now"



The Natural Heritage Trust (NHT) is a 501(c) charitable trust created to receive and administer gifts for the exhibits, science and land stewardship at the Preserve. To donate to the Preserve via NHT, visit: naturalheritagetrust.org Click on "Donations & Gifts"

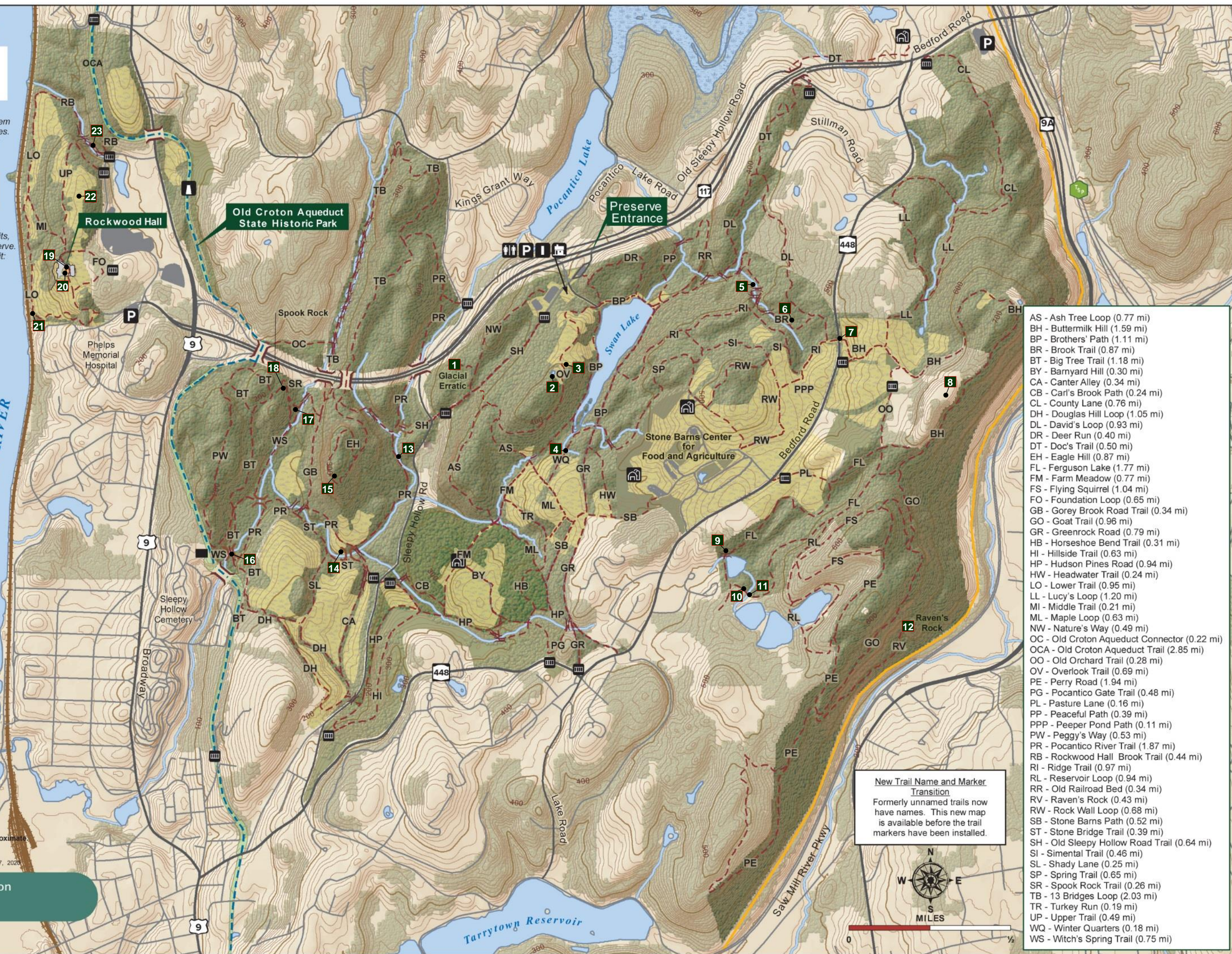
The Preserve is a "Carry In - Carry Out" Facility

Legend

- Barn/Farm
- Bridge
- Stone Bridge
- Comfort Station
- Gate
- Preserve Office
- Parking Lot
- Visitor Center
- OCA Weir Chamber
- OCA Vent Shaft
- Rock Formation
- Old Croton Aqueduct
- North Country Trail
- Active Railroad
- Forest
- Fields & Pastures

Please be considerate of other park users. Please report any accident or incident immediately to park police. All boundaries and trails are shown as approximate. Be aware of changing trail conditions.

Map produced by NYSOPRHP GIS Bureau, September 17, 2020



- AS - Ash Tree Loop (0.77 mi)
- BH - Buttermilk Hill (1.59 mi)
- BP - Brothers' Path (1.11 mi)
- BT - Big Tree Trail (1.18 mi)
- BY - Barnyard Hill (0.30 mi)
- CA - Canter Alley (0.34 mi)
- CB - Carl's Brook Path (0.24 mi)
- CL - County Lane (0.76 mi)
- DH - Douglas Hill Loop (1.05 mi)
- DL - David's Loop (0.93 mi)
- DR - Deer Run (0.40 mi)
- DT - Doc's Trail (0.50 mi)
- EH - Eagle Hill (0.87 mi)
- FL - Ferguson Lake (1.77 mi)
- FM - Farm Meadow (0.77 mi)
- FS - Flying Squirrel (1.04 mi)
- FO - Foundation Loop (0.65 mi)
- GB - Gorey Brook Road Trail (0.34 mi)
- GO - Goat Trail (0.96 mi)
- GR - Greenrock Road (0.79 mi)
- HB - Horseshoe Bend Trail (0.31 mi)
- HI - Hillside Trail (0.63 mi)
- HP - Hudson Pines Road (0.94 mi)
- HW - Headwater Trail (0.24 mi)
- LO - Lower Trail (0.95 mi)
- LL - Lucy's Loop (1.20 mi)
- MI - Middle Trail (0.21 mi)
- ML - Maple Loop (0.63 mi)
- NW - Nature's Way (0.49 mi)
- OC - Old Croton Aqueduct Connector (0.22 mi)
- OCA - Old Croton Aqueduct Trail (2.85 mi)
- OO - Old Orchard Trail (0.28 mi)
- OV - Overlook Trail (0.69 mi)
- PE - Perry Road (1.94 mi)
- PG - Pocantico Gate Trail (0.48 mi)
- PL - Pasture Lane (0.16 mi)
- PP - Peaceful Path (0.39 mi)
- PPP - Peeper Pond Path (0.11 mi)
- PW - Peggy's Way (0.53 mi)
- PR - Pocantico River Trail (1.87 mi)
- RB - Rockwood Hall Brook Trail (0.44 mi)
- RI - Ridge Trail (0.97 mi)
- RL - Reservoir Loop (0.94 mi)
- RR - Old Railroad Bed (0.34 mi)
- RV - Raven's Rock (0.43 mi)
- RW - Rock Wall Loop (0.68 mi)
- SB - Stone Barns Path (0.52 mi)
- ST - Stone Bridge Trail (0.39 mi)
- SH - Old Sleepy Hollow Road Trail (0.64 mi)
- SI - Simmental Trail (0.46 mi)
- SL - Shady Lane (0.25 mi)
- SP - Spring Trail (0.65 mi)
- SR - Spook Rock Trail (0.26 mi)
- TB - 13 Bridges Loop (2.03 mi)
- TR - Turkey Run (0.19 mi)
- UP - Upper Trail (0.49 mi)
- WQ - Winter Quarters (0.18 mi)
- WS - Witch's Spring Trail (0.75 mi)

New Trail Name and Marker Transition
 Formerly unnamed trails now have names. This new map is available before the trail markers have been installed.



SWAN LAKE / FARM FIELDS & FORESTS

Swan Lake is the scenic heart of the Preserve and Brothers' Path is the gateway. Brothers' Path, which circles the lake, offers wildflower and sightings of painted turtles sunning on logs, water lilies, herons, wintering waterfowl, and stately red oak trees. Connecting trails lead through hardwood forest into a network of fields with long views and lichen-encrusted rock walls. The rolling pastures of David Rockefeller's Hudson Pine Farm will be bequeathed to New York State. Through a cooperative agreement, Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture grazes livestock using movable fences. In the spring, listen for the bubbly, tinkling call of bobolinks and "okalee" call of red-winged blackbirds.

Trail Name	(mi/km)	Trail Name	(mi/km)
Ash Tree Loop	0.77 / 1.23	Nature's Way	0.49 / 0.79
Barnyard Hill	0.30 / 0.48	Old Sleepy Hollow	0.64 / 1.02
Brook Trail	0.87 / 1.40	Road Trail	
Brothers' Path	1.11 / 1.79	Overlook Trail	0.69 / 1.11
Carl's Brook Path	0.24 / 0.39	Old Railroad Bed	0.34 / 0.55
David's Loop	0.93 / 1.50	Peaceful Path	0.39 / 0.63
Deer Run	0.40 / 0.64	Peeper Pond Path	0.11 / 0.18
Equestrian Access Trail	0.50 / 0.80	Pocantico Gate	0.48 / 0.77
Farm Meadow Trail	0.77 / 1.24	Ridge Trail	0.97 / 1.56
Greenrock Road	0.79 / 1.27	Rock Wall Loop	0.68 / 1.09
Headwater	0.24 / 0.39	Simental	0.46 / 0.74
Hillside	0.63 / 1.01	Spring Trail	0.65 / 1.05
Horseshoe Bend	0.31 / 0.50	Stone Barns Path	0.50 / 0.80
Hudson Pines Road	0.94 / 1.51	Turkey Run	0.19 / 0.31
Maple Loop	0.63 / 1.01	Winter Quarters	0.18 / 0.29

- 1 Glacial Erratic 2 Sleepy Hollow Cistern 3 Swan Lake Overlook 4 Curious Creek Crossing 5 Toad Face 6 Fishpond Ruins

BUTTERMILK HILL AREA

In the eastern section of the Preserve, Buttermilk Hill overlooks the Sawmill River Valley. The trails on this forested ridge are more isolated and wild. Buttermilk Hill Trail hugs the steep slope along rock outcroppings becoming narrower and steeper towards Raven's Rock, a deeply fissured and fractured cliff. Look for spring wildflowers and migratory songbirds, especially colorful warblers.

Trail Name	(mi/km)	Trail Name	(mi/km)
Buttermilk Hill	1.59 / 2.56	Old Orchard Trail	0.28 / 0.45
County Lane	0.76 / 1.22	Pasture Lane	0.16 / 0.26
Ferguson's Loop	1.77 / 2.85	Perry Road	1.94 / 3.12
Flying Squirrel Trail	1.04 / 1.67	Raven's Rock	0.43 / 0.69
Goat Trail	0.96 / 1.54	Reservoir Loop	0.94 / 1.51
Lucy's Loop	1.20 / 1.93		

- 7 Northwest Passage 8 USGS Benchmark 9 Reservoir Bridge 10 Fairy Circle 11 Stone Arches 12 Raven's Rock

POCANTICO RIVER / EAGLE HILL / 13 BRIDGES

In the western section of the Preserve, the carriage roads lead through deep forest, sunlit fields, and gurgling streams. Three 100-year-old stone bridges span the scenic Pocantico River. Gory Brook, a slender stream with a mysterious name, is crisscrossed by 13 Bridges Trail. In the autumn and winter, Eagle Hill offers superb fall colors and distant views of the Hudson River and Palisade Cliffs. Bluebirds, swallows, and hawks are seen in and around the rolling fields.

Trail Name	(mi/km)	Trail Name	(mi/km)
13 Bridges Loop	2.03 / 3.27	OCA Connector	0.22 / 0.35
Big Tree Trail	1.18 / 1.90	Peggy's Way	0.53 / 0.85
Canter Alley	0.34 / 0.55	Pocantico River Trail	1.87 / 3.01
Douglas Hill Loop	1.05 / 1.69	Shady Lane	0.25 / 0.40
Eagle Hill Trail	0.87 / 1.40	Spook Rock Trail	0.26 / 0.42
Gory Brook Road Trail	0.34 / 0.55	Stone Bridge Trail	0.39 / 0.63
Old Croton Aqueduct	2.85 / 4.59	Witch's Spring Trail	0.75 / 1.21

- 13 Pocantico Falls 14 Sleepy Hollow "Hollow" 15 Eagle Hill Lookout 16 Triple Arch Bridge 17 Hulda's Hut 18 Spook Rock

ROCKWOOD HALL / HUDSON RIVER

Rockwood Hall, William Rockefeller's gentleman's farm estate from 1886-1922, was landscaped by Frederick Law Olmsted, co-designer of Central Park. While the mansion is gone, Rockwood Hall offers grand vistas of the Hudson River and Palisades Cliffs, spacious grassy fields, magnificent specimen trees, and massive rock walls and terraces. It's a good vantage point to sight butterflies in the fall and bald eagles in the winter.

Trail Name	(mi/km)	Trail Name	(mi/km)
Foundation Loop	0.65 / 1.05	Upper Trail	0.49 / 0.79
Rockwood Hall Brook Trail	0.44 / 0.71	Middle Trail	0.21 / 0.38
		Lower Trail	0.95 / 1.53

- 19 Foundation Ruins 20 White Tree of Rockwood 21 Bridge View Benches 22 Sugar Shack 23 Rockwood Creek & Bridges

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Rockefeller State Park Preserve

This Park Preserve has been made possible through the farsighted and generous gift of the Rockefeller Family. Since 1983, over 1700 acres of their Pocantico Hills and Rockwood Hall estates have been deeded to the New York State to safeguard the it's natural beauty and wildlife for present and future generations.

Placed on the National Register of Historic Places by the United States Department of the Interior, the Preserve is operated by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and encompasses forested hills and valleys interspersed with a pastoral landscape of fields and pastures in the Pocantico River watershed. A distinguishing feature of the Preserve is the 45 miles of carriage paths, primarily designed by John D. Rockefeller Jr., that lead visitors around the 22- acre Swan Lake and down shady river lanes and intimate wooded paths to panoramic vistas.

The Visitor Center features gardens with native flowers and 425 tree peonies donated by the people of Yatsuka Town in the Shimane Prefecture of Japan which bloom in early May and an art gallery with changing exhibits of contemporary art and natural and local history.

Open sunrise to sunset, the Preserve is ideal for walking, jogging, and cross-country skiing, as well as nature study, birding, hiking, and photography. Permits are available for horseback riding, carriage driving, and running teams.

DESTINATION AREAS

Numbered on the map are featured areas to find & explore. Descriptions of each area can be found online at:
 •parks.ny.gov/parks/Rockefeller •friendsrock.org
 •facebook.com/RockefellerSPP

Rules & Trail Etiquette

STAY ON THE CARRAIGE PATHS. Please stay out of the fields except when at the Rockwood Hall Area

Share the carriage paths. They are multi-use.

Dogs must always be leashed and under control.

Carry out litter and dog waste. There are no garbage bins.

Fishing requires a NYSDEC license.

Running (Organized groups, 7 or more require a permit):

- Run in groups of 4 or less with 200 ft. between groups
- Run two abreast, pass on left or where safe
- Communicate with others before passing them.
- Yield to carriages and equestrians, as horses have blind spots and may behave unpredictably

PROHIBITED ALL AREAS:

- Smoking
- Fires/Grills
- Camping
- Bikes/Scooters
- Mechanized Vehicles
- Amplified Music
- Alcohol
- Hunting
- Trapping
- Drones
- Skateboards
- Ball Playing

PROHIBITED

except at Rockwood Hall

- Picnicking
- Ball Playing
- Kite Flying
- Frisbees
- Sledding



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