

Crosswicks Creek Greenway, Upper Freehold

(732) 842-4000, General Information, Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-4:30pm
 (609) 259-6275, Historic Walnford
 (609) 259-5794, Ranger Station
 Emergencies: dial 911
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P Historic Walnford (Use 62 Walnford Rd., Allentown for GPS/Maps)

Located on the banks of Crosswicks Creek, this site has historic buildings to tour, exhibits to view, and beautiful grounds for quiet enjoyment—a great place to start exploring the area. Don't miss free gristmill demonstrations weekends, April-November, 1-4pm.



Directions: From the east: GS Parkway to I-195: west to Exit 11 (Imlaystown/Cox's Corner). Turn left onto Rt. 43 (Imlaystown/Hightstown Road). At the first intersection (less than 1 mile) turn right onto Rt. 526/Red Valley Road. At the first light, turn left onto Sharon Station Road and follow for approx 2 miles. Turn right onto Rt. 539. Travel for only a short distance and turn left onto Holmes Mill Road. Make first right onto Walnford Road.

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 turn right onto Holmes Mill Road, follow to right onto Walnford Road which leads directly into the park.

PROTECT YOUR PARKS

The Park System preserves and manages natural and cultural resources on more than 14,500 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.

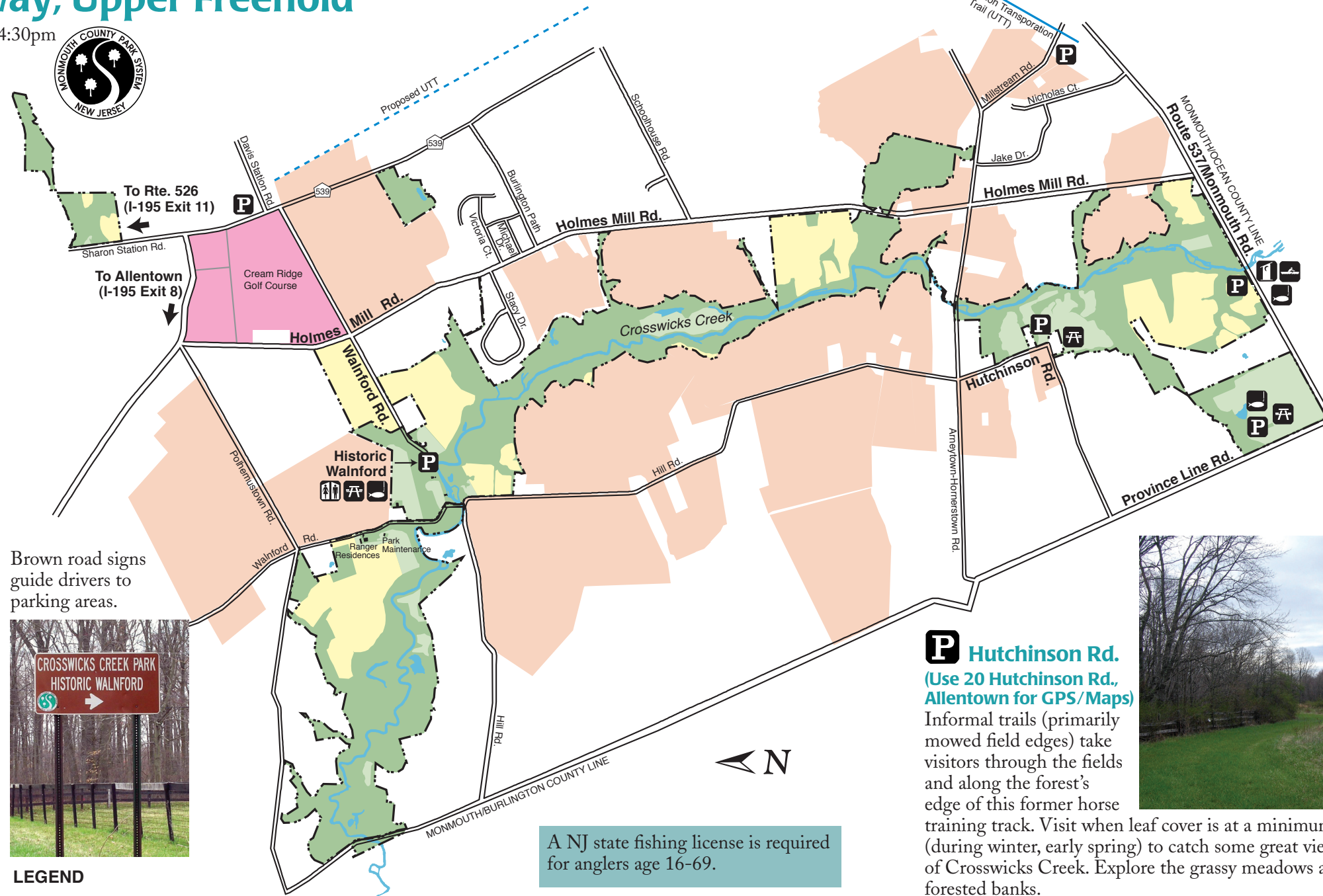
An overabundance of white-tailed deer in and around this park is threatening the health of native plant and animal species. Portions of Crosswicks Creek Greenway and Perrineville Lake Park may be open for bow hunting of deer during all or some of the State-regulated hunting season. All hunting areas are clearly posted. Call (732) 842-4000, ext. 4237 or visit www.monmouthcountyparks.com for more information.

Brown road signs guide drivers to parking areas.



LEGEND

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| Wooded Area | Preserved Farms | Parking | Boating |
| Open Field/Turf | Other Preserved Open Space | Restrooms | Portable Toilet |
| Lakes/Streams | Property Line | Picnic | |
| Agricultural Land | Paved Road | Fishing | |



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

P Hutchinson Rd. (Use 20 Hutchinson Rd., Allentown for GPS/Maps)

Informal trails (primarily mowed field edges) take visitors through the fields and along the forest's edge of this former horse training track. Visit when leaf cover is at a minimum (during winter, early spring) to catch some great views of Crosswicks Creek. Explore the grassy meadows and forested banks.



Directions: Follow Walnford directions (shown left) to Holmes Mill Road, drive past Walnford Road and continue to first intersection. Turn right onto Arneystown/Hornerstown Road, and then left onto Hutchinson Road. Park entrance is located on the left before bend in the road.

P Rt. 537/Monmouth Rd. (Creek Access) (Use 945 Monmouth Rd., Cream Ridge for GPS/Maps)

This parking 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.

Directions: Follow Walnford directions (shown left) onto Holmes Mill Road, drive past Walnford Rd. Follow to end, turn right on Rt. 537/Monmouth Road. Creek access entrance is on the right.



P Province Line Rd. (Use 100 Province Line Rd., Allentown for GPS/Maps)

While this site does not provide access to Crosswicks Creek, it has its own "fishing hole" and some informal trails (primarily mowed field paths).



Directions: Follow Walnford directions (shown left) to Holmes Mill Road, drive past Walnford Road. Follow to end, turn right on to Rt. 537/ Monmouth Road. Follow to Province Line Road and turn right. Park entrance is on the right.

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.