

Park Hours

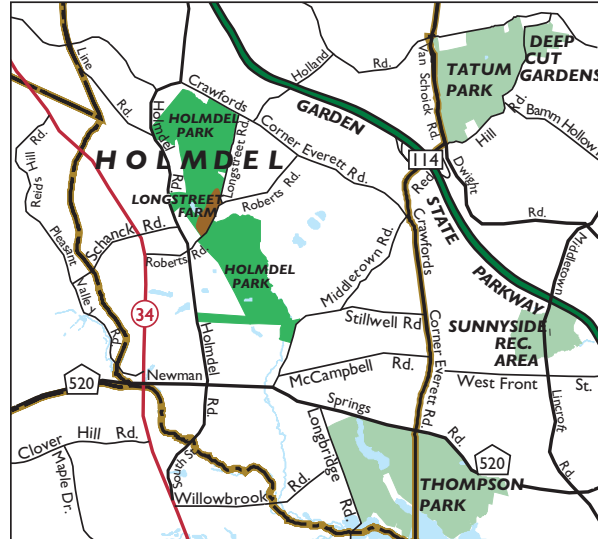
Holmdel Park is open every day of the year from 8 am to dusk, free of charge. Uniformed Park Rangers are available to assist you.

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.

For More Information

For information about Monmouth County's more than 35 open spaces, parks, and recreation areas, or a complete listing of the 4,000 classes and programs offered by the Park System each year, call 732-842-4000 or visit us online at www.monmouthcountyparks.com



From the Garden State Parkway: Exit 114; northbound turn left, southbound turn right onto Red Hill Road south. Follow for approximately 0.5 mile and bear right onto Crawford's Corner/Everett Rd. Follow for about 1 mile and turn left onto Roberts Road. Travel for another 0.7 mile and turn right onto Longstreet Road. Follow signs for main park entrance on the left.

From Route 34: Northbound turn right, southbound turn left onto Roberts Road. Follow for approximately 1 mile, turn left onto Longstreet Road. Follow signs for main park entrance on the left.

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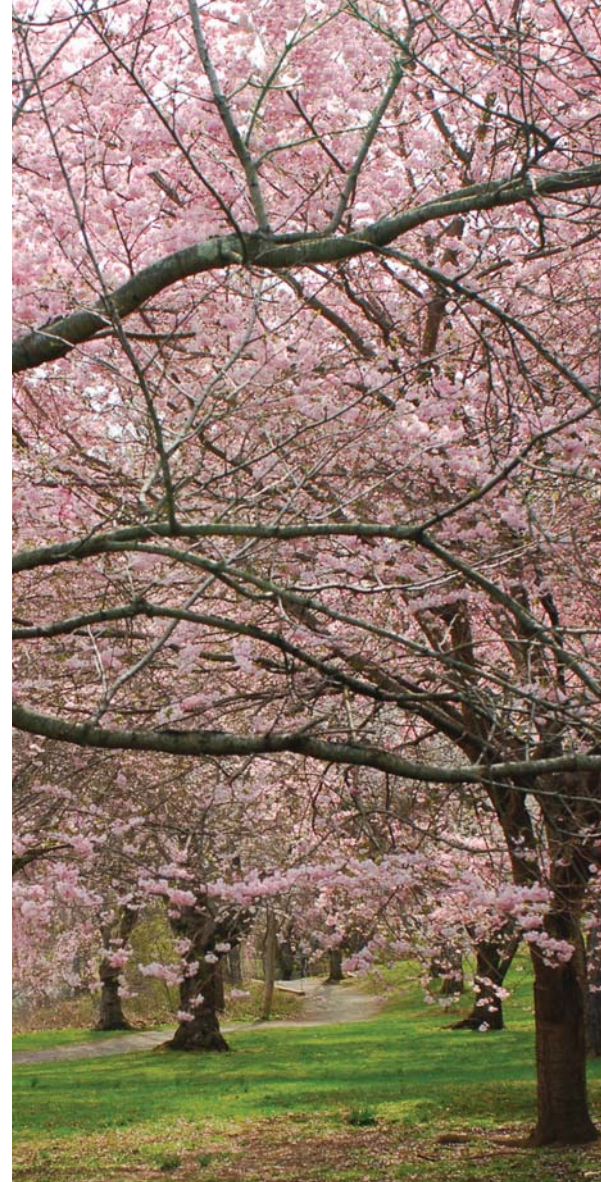


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Monmouth County Park System

Holmdel Park

Holmdel, NJ



www.monmouthcountyparks.com

Welcome to Holmdel Park

Holmdel Park is one of Monmouth County's most popular sites with facilities for year-round recreation. Acquired by the Park System in 1962, Holmdel Park expanded to 565 acres in 2001 with the addition of the 227-acre Ramanessin Section made possible with funding from the County Open Space Trust Fund, Holmdel Township and the NJ Infrastructure Trust.



Activity Center

Park naturalists conduct nature programs from this location in the northeastern corner of the park. Please see "The Directory" for a complete list of classes. The site is open by reservation only for groups and school programs.

David C. Shaw Arboretum

This 20-acre horticultural display, created by the Monmouth County Shade Tree Commission, is devoted to the study of specimen trees, shrubs and woody plants. Flowering crabapple and cherry, evergreens and many ornamentals are arranged for view alongside a beautiful, hillside walking path.

Fishing

Anglers can cast from shore for a variety of fish at this large, scenic pond. Fishing license and trout stamp required (ages 16-69.)

Group Picnic Areas

Holmdel Park has two large group picnic shelters (up to 125 people), available by reservation for a fee. Visit www.monmouthcountyparks.com to view the sites and check prices. For reservations, please call 732-842-4000, ext. 1 at least 7 days in advance.

Historic Longstreet Farm

Experience late 19th century Monmouth County history by visiting this authentic agricultural homestead complete with buildings and artifacts, animals and crops. (Hours: 9 am - 5 pm summer, 10 am - 4 pm other seasons)

Pond View Shelter Building

Take shade from the summer sun, or warm up during winter at the shelter building. There are exhibits throughout the year. (Not available for group use.)

Tennis

Four tennis courts at the Hilltop Area are available on a first come, first served basis.

Winter Activities

Skate on the pond, sled on the hill or cross-country ski through snow-covered fields. But first, please call 732-842-4000 to check weather conditions.



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 the Ramanessin Section may be open for deer hunting 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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 Longstreet Road, Holmdel, NJ
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TRAILS

Especially well known to cross-country runners, Holmdel Park has more than 10 miles of trails for walking, hiking, running, equestrians and bicyclists. 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).

TRAIL KEY-NORTH SECTION

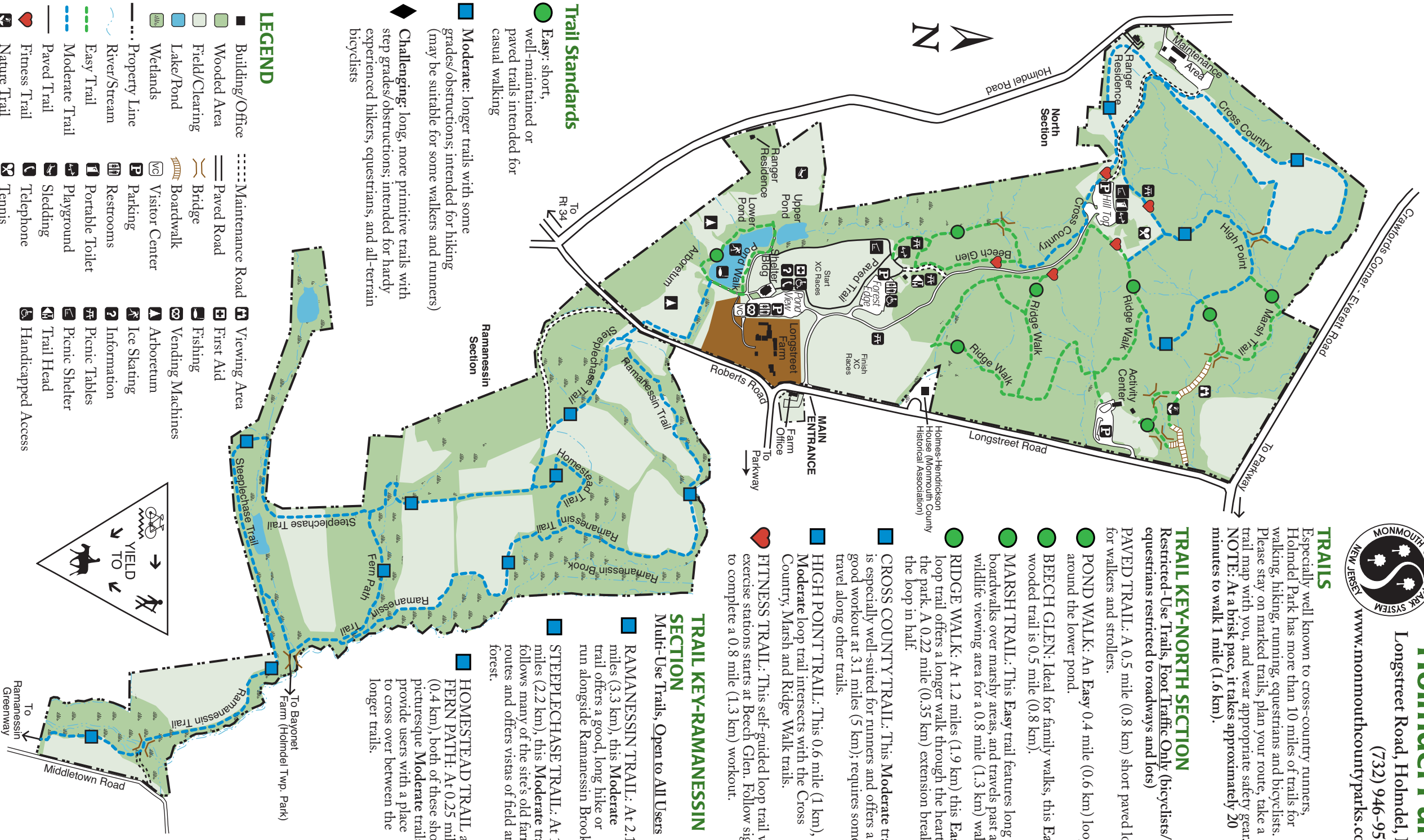
Restricted-Use Trails, Foot Traffic Only (bicyclists/equestrians restricted to roadways and lots)

- PAVED TRAIL:** A 0.5 mile (0.8 km) short paved loop for walkers and strollers.
- POND WALK:** An Easy 0.4 mile (0.6 km) loop around the lower pond.
- BEECH GLEN:** Ideal for family walks, this Easy wooded trail is 0.5 mile (0.8 km).
- MARSH TRAIL:** This Easy trail features long boardwalks over marshy areas, and travels past a wildlife viewing area for a 0.8 mile (1.3 km) walk.
- RIDGE WALK:** At 1.2 miles (1.9 km) this Easy loop trail offers a longer walk through the heart of the park. A 0.22 mile (0.35 km) extension breaks the loop in half.
- CROSS COUNTRY TRAIL:** This Moderate trail is especially well-suited for runners and offers a good workout at 3.1 miles (5 km); requires some travel along other trails.
- HIGH POINT TRAIL:** This 0.6 mile (1 km), Moderate loop trail intersects with the Cross Country, Marsh and Ridge Walk trails.
- FITNESS TRAIL:** This self-guided loop trail with exercise stations starts at Beech Glen. Follow signs to complete a 0.8 mile (1.3 km) workout.

TRAIL KEY-RAMANESSIN SECTION

Multi-Use Trails, Open to All Users

- RAMANESSIN TRAIL:** At 2.1 miles (3.3 km), this Moderate trail offers a good, long hike or run alongside Ramanessin Brook.
- STEEPLECHASE TRAIL:** At 1.4 miles (2.2 km), this Moderate trail follows many of the site's old farm routes and offers vistas of field and forest.
- HOMESTEAD TRAIL, and FERN PATH:** At 0.25 mile (0.4 km), both of these short, picturesque Moderate trails provide users with a place to cross over between the longer trails.



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, equestrians, and all-terrain bicyclists

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| ■ Building/Office | ⋯ Maintenance Road | ⊕ Viewing Area |
| ■ Wooded Area | ▬ Paved Road | ⊕ First Aid |
| □ Field/Clearing | ⌒ Bridge | 🎣 Fishing |
| ■ Lake/Pond | 🚶 Boardwalk | 🔄 Vending Machines |
| 🌿 Wetlands | 🏠 Visitor Center | 🌳 Arboretum |
| — Property Line | 🅑 Parking | 🛷 Ice Skating |
| 🌊 River/Stream | 🚻 Restrooms | 📄 Information |
| ⋯ Easy Trail | 🚽 Portable Toilet | 🍷 Picnic Tables |
| ⋯ Moderate Trail | 🎮 Playground | 🏠 Picnic Shelter |
| — Paved Trail | 🛷 Sledding | 👤 Trail Head |
| ❤ Fitness Trail | ☎ Telephone | ♿ Handicapped Access |
| 🐾 Nature Trail | 🎾 Tennis | |

