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Tennis
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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
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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**
- **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.

**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 has a 0.6 mile (1 km), Moderate loop trail intersecting with the Cross Country Trail and Ridge Walk trails.

**Cross Country Trail:** This Moderate trail is especially well-suited for runners and offers a 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.

**Trails 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 alongside Ramanessin Brook.

**Steeplechase Trail:** At 1.4 miles (2.2 km), the Moderate trail follows many of the site's old farm routes and offers vistas of field and forest.

**Homestead Trail and Fern Path:** Both of these short, picturesque Moderate trails provide users with a place to cross over between the longer trails.

**Marin Walk:** At Easy 0.4 mile (0.6 km) loop around the lower pond.

**Bench Walk:** At Easy 0.6 mile (1 km) loop alongside Ramanessin Brook.

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**Trail Standards**

- Easy: short, well-maintained or paved trails intended for casual walking.
- Moderate: longer trails with some grades/disturbances intended for hiking (may be suitable for some walkers and runners).
- Challenging: longer, more primitive trails with step grades/disturbances intended for highly experienced hikers, equestrians, and all-terrain bicyclists.