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Campground Trail (3.5 mi) Cushetunk Trail (8.4 mi)

Developed Area

Picnicking

Summing

and can only be reached by foot or bicycle down a steep and Campsites are three to six miles from the south parking lot campsites are open from April 1 through October 31. Round Valley's 77 family and eight group wilderness Wilderness Camping offers picnic tables, grills, restroom facilities and playgrounds. area is on a hill overlooking the reservoir and the park. Each

shaded grassy spots at each end of the beach; the west picnic

There are three picnic areas within the recreation area.

The north and east picnic areas are located on tree-

are not permitted in the swimming area. Only U.S. Coast Guard

may be purchased. Inner tubes, rafts and other flotation devices

station and a concession building where food and beach supplies

rock in Round Valley at the east end of the lake, rises 500 feet the year. The Cushetunk Mountain, lying on a bed of igneous

the reservoir offer a variety of recreational activities throughout

picnic facilities and wilderness campsites. The clear waters of

The 1,288-acre recreation area includes a swimming area,

180 feet deep. It has a water capacity of 55 billion gallons.

& CapTel Service at 711 or 1-800-852-7897 for English or

access needs. Text telephone (TTY) users, call the M Relay

station during the swimming season. Please contact the park

are accessible to persons with disabilities. Beach

Round Valley Recreation Area's day use facilities

available April 1 through October 31 along Campground Trail.

responsible for picking up after their pets. Drinking water is the trails. Pets must be leashed at all times and owners are

markings or create new ones. Fires are not permitted along

Day visitors should plan their trail activities so they will be

hill left of the gate at the impoundment dike. Water Trail is

Water Trail does not make a loop, but you may connect to

and seniors. Pine Tree Trail connects the day use area with pinewoods and are ideal for young children, birdwatchers

Pine Tree Trail and Hike and Bike Trail are loop trails,

horseback riders. Users must follow the same trail back

Pine Tree Trail at the end of Water Trail by going up the

the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife property.

each approximately one mile long. They pass through

suitable for experienced hikers, mountain bikers and

rugged, rocky and steep in places which makes it more

both open and heavily wooded areas. The trail surface is Trail traverses Cushetunk Mountain and passes through

Campground Trail are multi-use trails. The Cushetunk The 8.4-mile-long Cushetunk Trail and the 3-mile-long

visitors are reminded to stay on the trails, not alter trail out of the park by closing. For safety and habitat protection,

approximately two miles roundtrip.

since it has no outlet or connection.

office for further information regarding special disability

wheelchairs for the beach area are available at the first-aid

Access for Persons with Disabilities

Round Valley Reservoir covers 2,350 acres and is more than

program at Round Valley. The program continued over the next few years.

from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day. The beach Swimming is permitted, while lifeguards are on duty,

area includes changing rooms, restrooms, showers, a first-aid

above the shoreline and 834 feet above sea level.

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1-866-658-7714 for Spanish.

permitted on the sand.

beach area. Pets are not

not permitted in the

the beach. Grilling is

and volleyball nets on

In 1966, parks and forestry personnel, along with 225 boy scouts, planted 6,000 pine trees on five acres of land as part of a reforestation

separating it from the main part of the reservoir. The level of water in the swimming area is not affected by the raising and lowering of the

of 1977. An earth dam was constructed across a narrow finger of water along the west side of the reservoir to form the swimming area,

construction of Round Valley Reservoir and eventual completion of the recreation area, which was opened to the public in the spring

and its companion Water Bond Act. Through this legislation, water was to be conserved and effectively managed. This resulted in the

To meet the increasing demand for water and recreational facilities, the New Jersey Legislature enacted the 1958 Water Supply Law

fishing and camping to ice boating and cross-country skiing, Round Valley Recreation Area offers a variety of year-round activities.

Located in Hunterdon County's Highlands, Round Valley Recreation Area is an oasis for recreation and relaxation. From swimming,

are two playgrounds are allowed. There approved life jackets

east sides of the lake. Trail provides access to the campsites along the south and Trail three miles from the south parking lot. Campground Campground Trail (yellow), which begins from Cushetunk open year-round. An old woods road serves as

trails begin from the south parking lot. Trails are and Bike Trail (white); and, Water Trail (blue). All from the parking area; Pine Tree Trail (green); Hike Trail (red) that provides access to the campsites

Round Valley has four official trails: Cushetunk

Be Bear Aware

Do not approach or attract bears by making

Black bears are found throughout New Jersey.

must check-in at the park office prior to 4 p.m. day reservations can be made at the park office. All campers trail. Advanced reservations can be made at camping.nj.gov. Same woods with a fire ring. All sites are pet friendly. When available, rugged trail or by boat. Each site is a secluded clearing in the

of Campground Trail. Primitive restrooms are available along the drinking water hand pumps are located at the north and south end



the nearest shoreline. To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience, which time all boaters must clear the reservoir or beach at wind speed on the reservoir reaches 25 miles per hour at of the campgrounds. The lights flash when the sustained on the north dam, south dam, public boat launch and at the center

to their site. Round Valley has white, flashing wind warning lights launch in Round Valley's day use area is only for campers boating canoes and motorboats (up to 10 horsepower) are permitted. The Wildlife at 908-735-8793, for further information. Sailboats, contact the park office, or the New Jersey Division of Fish and hunting and/or trapping license or boat launch permit. Please Launching is permitted with the ownership of a current fishing,

14 feet or in a canoe, kayak, inflatable boat or sailboard must wear

Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD) is required

for each person on board a watercraft. Boaters in vessels under

boaters should read the signs posted at the boat launch. A U.S.

their PFD.

of Fish and Wildlife, is located north of the day use area.

A boat launch, administered by the New Jersey Division

and cross-country skiers use the snow-covered trails There is a sledding hill located near the park office Winter Activities

Area are welcome. For further information, please contact the

Volunteers to maintain and improve Round Valley Recreation

and slopes throughout the park. Ice skating is not permitted.

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Volunteering

Ice boating and fishing are permitted.

comply with diving hours. required to check-in prior to a dive, check-out after each dive and upon water conditions. Scuba divers must be certified. Divers are Diving is permitted from April 1 through October 31 depending the park office, have a dive buddy, inflatable vest and a dive flag. for scuba and skin diving. All divers are required to register at

Reservoir one of the best freshwater lakes in New Jersey Water clarity and rich aquatic life make Round Valley

Scuba and Skin Diving

Fishing is subject to New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife regulations; anglers must follow the posted signs that apply. trophy trout lake. Round Valley Reservoir has special fishing Division of Fish and Wildlife manages the reservoir as a trout. Rainbow trout are stocked annually. The New Jersey

smallmouth bass. Round Valley has an abundance of lake Round Valley Reservoir, including largemouth and

There are more than twenty species of fish inhabiting Fishing

regulations.

of Fish and Wildlife New Jersey Division Ot tooldus si gaitauH more information. the park office for only. Please contact permitted by boat

within specific areas of the park. Waterfowl hunting is shotgun hunting are permitted on a seasonal basis

Waterfowl hunting, deer bow hunting, and deer

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State Park Service Division of Parks and Forestry Department of Environmental Protection State of New Jersey

© @NEWJERSEYSTATEPARKS (4) FACEBOOK.COM/NEWJERSEYSTATEPARKS approximately 3 miles on the right. (Lebanon-Stanton Rd.) Park entrance is stop sign, turn left onto County Route 629 North to Route 618 and turn right. At the left. From Trenton: Take Route 31 Park entrance is approximately 2 miles on Route 22 taking Round Valley Access Road. At the traffic light turn right for 22 West. Cross Directions: From East: Route 78 West to Exit 20A 5559-957-806 Lebanon, NJ 08833-3115 1220 Lebanon-Stanton Road ROUND VALLEY RECREATION AREA

1-877-WARN-DEP (1-877-9337) or 911. Emergency Numbers



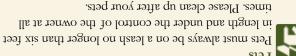
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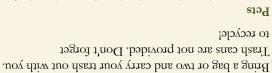


are NOT permitted in this park.

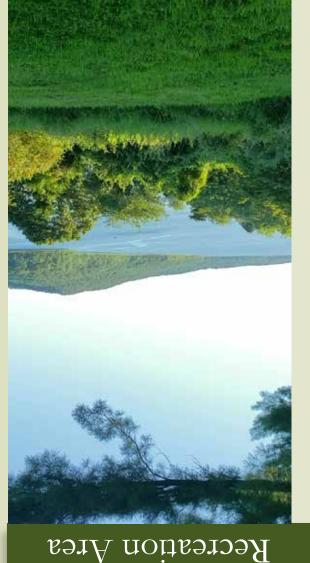


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www.njjishandwildije.com for additional information on bear safety. Visit the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife at report any damage or nuisance behavior to the park office. 1-877-WARN-DEP (1-877-927-6337) immediately. Please Never run from a bear! To report an aggressive bear, call food available. Feeding bears is dangerous and illegal.



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