

# TRAILS

## Long Pond Ironworks State Park



**TRAIL SENSE AND SAFETY**

**Trail Markings:** Official trails are marked by colored blazes on posts and trees. For your safety and habitat protection, please stay on the trails and don't alter trail markings or create new trails.

**Be Prepared:** Consider bringing water, snacks, sunscreen, insect repellent and a hat. Dress for the weather. Tell someone where you plan to go and when you expect to return. Be aware of changing trail conditions.

**Hunting:** Sections are open to hunting. Bright orange clothing is recommended during hunting season.

**Pets:** Pets must always be on a leash no longer than six feet in length and under the control of the owner at all times. Please clean up after your pets and take the waste with you.

**Bear Aware:** Black bears are found throughout New Jersey. Do not approach or attract bears by making food available. Feeding bears is dangerous and illegal. Never run from a bear! To report an aggressive bear, call 1-877-WARN-DEP (1-877-927-6337) immediately. Please report any damage or nuisance behavior to the Park Office. Visit the New Jersey DEP Fish & Wildlife at [njfishandwildlife.com/bears](http://njfishandwildlife.com/bears) for additional information on bear safety.

**Keep It Clean and Green:** Bring a bag or two and carry your trash out with you. Trash cans are not provided. Don't forget to recycle!

**Tick Protection:** Bring insect repellent, wear light-colored clothing, tuck pants into socks, stay on trails, check yourself thoroughly, shower and launder clothes immediately.

**Report Trail Issues:** 973-962-2240

**Emergency numbers:** 1-877-WARN-DEP (1-877-927-6337), or 911

**LONG POND IRONWORKS STATE PARK**

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Hewitt, NJ 07421

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Ringwood State Park  
1304 Stoatsburg Road  
Ringwood, NJ 07456  
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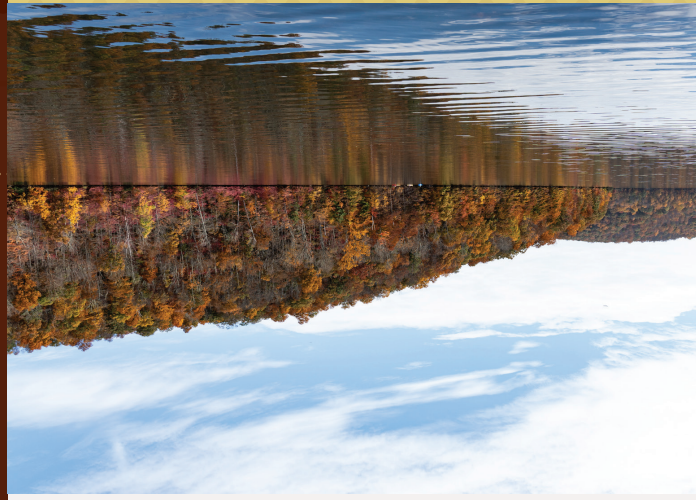
**Stonetown Circular Trail**  
*White & red • 1.8 miles (in park) • Hiking*  
*Moderate to difficult • Challenging loop trail above Monksville Reservoir*

**Trailhead:** Lake Riconda Road.

**Stonetown Circular Trail** is a 10.5-mile-long loop trail that passes through Long Pond Ironworks State Park, Norvin Green State Forest, and North Jersey District Water Supply Commission lands. The 1.8-mile section of Stonetown Circular Trail within Long Pond Ironworks heads north from Hartison Mountain to Monksville Reservoir, or south through mixed terrain and into Norvin Green State Forest.

**Tapawingo Trail**  
*Blue • 2.8 miles (in park) • Hiking*  
*Moderate • Follows parallel ridges*

**Trailhead:** North end of Burnt Meadow Trail (within Long Pond). **Tapawingo Trail** connects Norvin Green and Long Pond Ironworks. Within Long Pond Ironworks, the trail starts from the north end of Burnt Meadow Trail. One spur heads south to join with Lake Sonoma Trail. The southwest spur is shared with Burnt Meadow Trail before continuing south to join with Overlook Rock Trail in Norvin Green State Forest. The 1.2-mile Tapawingo Spur Trail provides access to the Tapawingo Trail from the multise parking lot off Airport Road in West Milford. From the parking lot, the trail climbs a series of switchbacks to reach a ridge and connect with Tapawingo Trail.



**TRAILS OF LONG POND IRONWORKS STATE PARK**

The trails of Long Pond Ironworks State Park allow visitors to explore the ironworks ruins and surrounding area of the nearly 7,000-acre park. The park contains 12 trails that cross the rugged hillsides of Tranquility Ridge and Burnt Meadow Mountain as well as the swiftly flowing Wanaque River. Most trails are multise and range from old forest roads to single track paths.

**Burnt Meadow Trail**  
*Green • 2.9 miles • Hiking*  
*Moderate • Loop trail connects two ridgelines*

**Trailhead:** Highlands Trail, Tapawingo Trail or Burnt Meadow Spur Trail. **Burnt Meadow Trail** makes a loop between Horse Pond Mountain and Long Hill. The trail travels down steep hillsides and across a small valley and stream.

**Burnt Meadow Spur Trail**  
*Green & black • 0.2 mile • Hiking*  
*Moderate • Connector trail*

**Trailhead:** Burnt Meadow Road. **Burnt Meadow Spur Trail** leads uphill from Burnt Meadow Road to Burnt Meadow Trail.

**Hasenclever Iron Trail**  
*Yellow • 1.3 miles • Hiking/interpretive*  
*Easy • Woods trail, explores history of iron works*

**Trailhead:** From Highlands and Sterling Ridge Trails near site of old furnace. **Hasenclever Iron Trail** follows an old woods road that connected the iron-working operations at Long Pond and Ringwood. The road, used until the late 1930s, now serves as an interpretive trail with numerous signs that describe historic features along the trail.

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The Interactive Trails  
Map of NJ State Parks  
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**TRAIL Tracker**



**Jennings Hollow Trail**  
*Yellow • 2.7 miles • Hiking*  
*Easy • Flat loop trail around Jennings Creek drainage*

**Trailhead:** Parking pull-off on East Shore Road. **Jennings Hollow Trail** is a lollipop loop trail that also connects to Highlands/Sterling Ridge Trails. It begins in a lowland meadow and marsh, then follows forested hillsides surrounding Jennings Creek. North of Jennings Hollow, the trail turns south and crosses a few braided streams on rocky terrain with roped hand-lines. The trail splits to connect with Sterling Ridge Trail or to return to the trailhead.

**Highlands Spur Trail**  
*Teal & black • 0.58 miles • Hiking*  
*Moderate • Connector trail*

**Trailhead:** Lake Riconda Road parking pull off. **Highlands Spur Trail** leads uphill and across an open power line clearing to connect with Highlands Trail and Stonetown Circular Trail. The trail leads uphill and across an open power line clearing to connect with Highlands Trail and Stonetown Circular Trail.

**Highlands Trail**  
*Teal diamond • 5.8 miles (in park) • Hiking*  
*Moderate • Long-distance, regional trail*

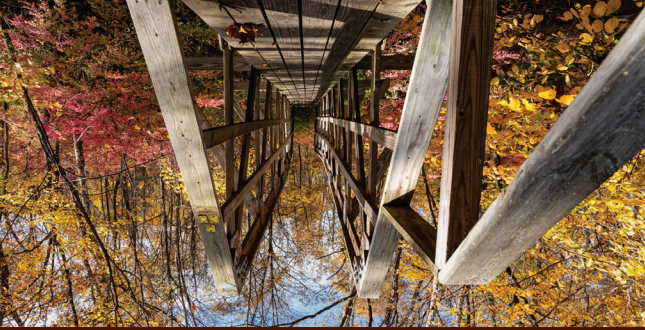
**Trailhead:** Parking area at Route 511 & East Shore Road. (*Parking area closed April - October*) **Highlands Trail** is a long distance, regional trail that extends from the Hudson River to the Delaware River and crosses the rugged Highlands landscape in between. From Route 511, which bisects the middle of Long Pond, the trail heads north into Sterling Forest State Park (NY) and south into Norvin Green State Forest. It follows existing trails within Long Pond Ironworks State Park.

**Monks Trail**  
*White • 2.4 miles • Hiking*  
*Moderate • Trail loops around Monks Mountain*

**Trailhead:** Parking areas at Monksville North or South boat launches. **Monks Trail** circles Monks Mountain, a hilly tract of land bounded on three sides by the curve of Monksville Reservoir. The trail follows along the lake's edge on the northwest side of the loop and moves through the hillside forests on the south and east sides.

**Monks Connector Trail**  
*Green • 0.85 miles • Hiking*  
*Easy • Connects Monks Mountain with Hasenclever Trail*

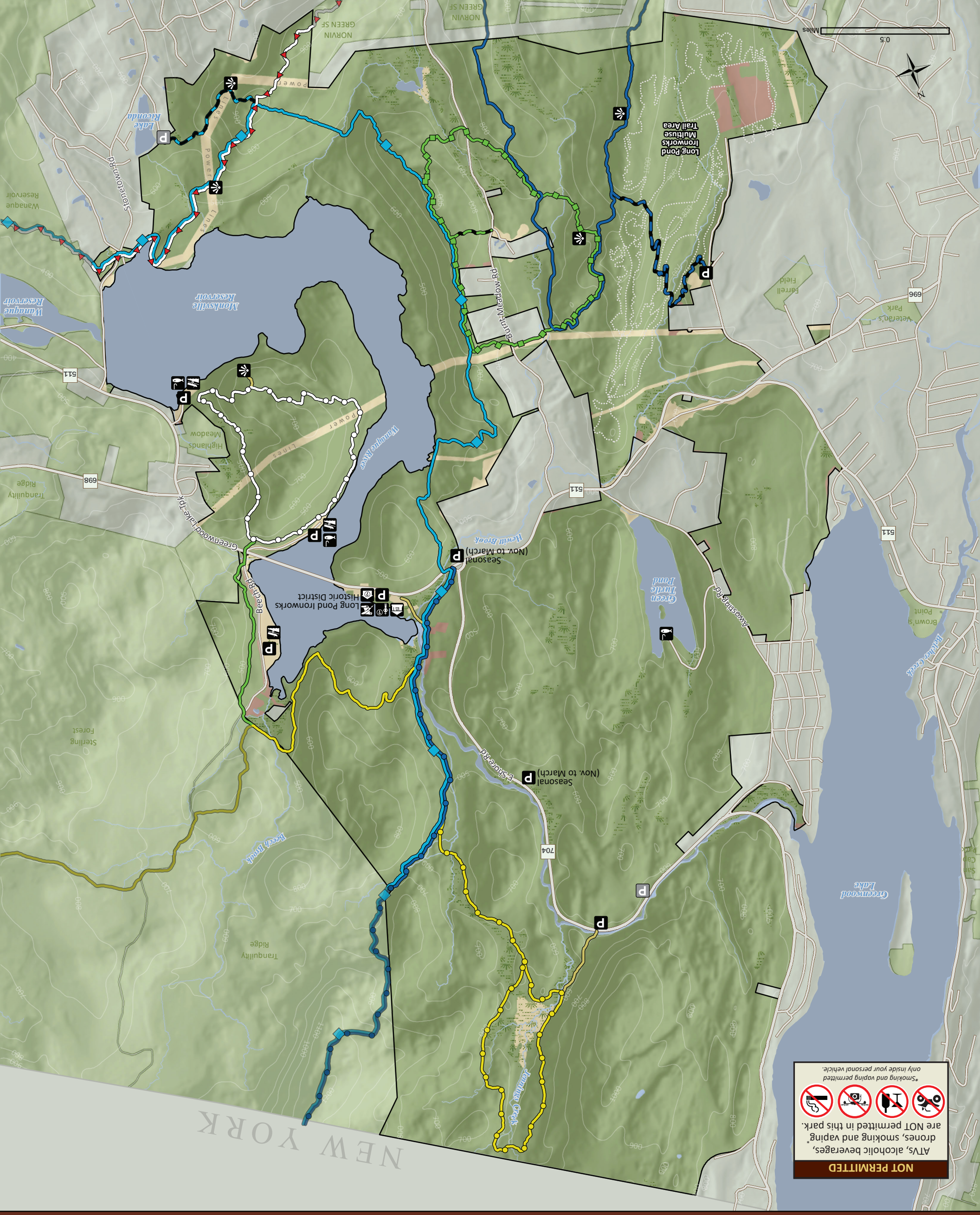
**Trailhead:** Monks Trail or east of parking area on Beech Road. **Monks Connector Trail** heads north from Monks Trail and descends a small hill to cross Route 511. The trail continues north along Beech Road and turns right into the woods beyond the guard rail. After ascending a hillside and along a boulder-covered forest, the trail connects with Hasenclever Iron Trail.



**Sterling Ridge Trail**  
*Blue • 1.7 miles • Hiking*  
*Moderate • Trail passes through ironworks*

**Trailhead:** Parking area at Route 511 & East Shore Road. (*Parking area closed April - October*) **Sterling Ridge Trail** heads north and passes by the Long Pond Ironworks sawmill, house foundations, company store and furnace site. At the furnace site, the trail turns east and crosses a bridge over the Wanaque River. It continues along the east side of the river and then along a small tributary stream and onto the hillsides of Big Beech Mountain.

# LONG POND IRONWORKS State Park



**NOT PERMITTED**  
 ATVs, alcoholic beverages, drones, smoking and vaping are NOT permitted in this park.

\*Smoking and vaping permitted only inside your personal vehicle.

- Open Field or Grass
- Forest
- Developed Area
- Water
- Wetlands
- Improved Road
- Burnt Meadow Trail (2.9 mi)
- Burnt Meadow Spur Trail (0.2 mi)
- Hasenclever Iron Trail (1.3 mi)
- Highlands Trail (5.8 mi)
- Highlands Spur Trail (0.58 mi)
- Jennings Hollow Trail (2.7 mi)
- Tapawingo Trail (2.8 mi)
- Tapawingo Spur Trail (1.2 mi)
- Monks Connector Trail (0.85 mi)
- Monks Trail (2.4 mi)
- Sterling Ridge Trail (1.7 mi)
- Stonetown Circular Trail (1.8 mi)
- Fishing
- Historic Site
- Interpretive Center
- Museum
- Parking Lot
- Boat Launch
- Pull Off Parking
- Scenic View
- Tours