

## About Wings Section

From 1959 until 1975, some of this land was incorporated into a 200-acre farm belonging to William and Mary Ann Wing. William and his brother Walter operated a produce shipping company known as “WilWal, Incorporated,” selling fruits and vegetables to Asian farm markets across the New York City metropolitan region. The county acquired 60 acres of the farm and floodplain along the South Branch in 1975. Additional acreage was purchased later, bringing the present total to 90 acres.

The Wings Section is part of the 1000-acre South Branch Reservation, a preserved greenway along the South Branch of the Raritan River offering recreational opportunities to explore its amazing natural resources up close.



*Eastern Cottontail*

The Hunterdon County Division of Parks & Recreation is dedicated to preserving open space and natural resources, providing safe parks and facilities, and offering educational and recreational opportunities, all contributing to an enhanced quality of life for present and future generations.

## Wings Section

**Location:** The Wings Section is located at 52 Deer Path Road, Flemington 08822 (Readington Township). The park is open from sunrise to sunset. *No restroom facilities are available.*

**Directions from the Flemington Area:** Take Route 31 north past the Hunterdon Medical Center. Immediately after crossing the bridge over the South Branch of the Raritan River, turn right onto Deer Path Road. Proceed to the first sharp bend to the left. Only roadside parking is available; please do not block the gate.

**Directions from the Clinton Area:** Take Route 31 south past the Hunterdon County Arboretum. Use the jug-handle for West Woodschurch Road and cross over Route 31. At the top of the hill, turn right onto Deer Path Road. Proceed about 1/2 mile to the bend just past Newell Road.

## Fishing

Adjacent to the South Branch of the Raritan River, Wings offers access to the river’s edge for fishing. The river is stocked with Rainbow, Brook, and Brown Trout. A state fishing license with a trout stamp must be displayed.

## Hunting

In order to control the population of deer on park property, hunting is permitted. Hunters must obtain a special permit issued by the Division to be able to hunt on the preserve. Visitors between September and February are strongly encouraged to wear blaze orange or confine visits to Sundays.

## Trail System

The Wings trail system offers moderate hiking along the Raritan River. There are several access points on the trail that lead to the river’s edge. Please note that mountain bikers and horseback riders share the trails. One trail branches off onto Readington Township Open Space and connects to the trail system of Deer Path Park. Readington Township Parks can be reached at (908) 534-9752 or [http://www.readingtontwp.org/parks\\_main.html](http://www.readingtontwp.org/parks_main.html).



*Wood Turtle*

## Other County Park Areas

**Deer Path Park:** Our main developed park facility; Deer Path offers pavilions, a picnic grove, and a 2.5-mile running trail for public use. Trail linkage also exists with the Round Mountain Section of Deer Path Park.

**Assiscong Marsh:** Part of the South Branch Reservation and the largest freshwater marsh in the County. This location offers wonderful viewing opportunities of resident and migratory waterfowl and shorebirds. Parking is in a small lot just off of River Road.

See the guides for these locations to obtain more information about the sites.

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## of the South Branch Reservation Trail Map and Guide



*Green Heron*



### County of Hunterdon Division of Parks and Recreation

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**SUMMARY OF RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The rules and regulations governing use of facilities or properties administered by the Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation are promulgated in accordance with provisions of the N.J. Statutes Title 40:32-7.12, which reads as follows:

"The Board of Chosen Freeholders may by resolution make, alter, amend, and repeal rules and regulations for the supervision, regulation and control of all activities carried on, conducted, sponsored, arranged, or provided for in connection with a public golf course or other county recreational, playground, or public entertainment facility, and for the protection of property, and may prescribe and enforce fines and penalties for the violation of any such rule or regulation."

**These rules and regulations** have been promulgated for the protection of our patrons and for the facilities and natural resources administered by the Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation.

**Permits:** A fully executed Facility Use Permit, issued by the County of Hunterdon for any activity, shall authorize the activity only insofar as it may be performed in strict accordance with the terms and conditions thereof. The State of NJ, County of Hunterdon, or the local municipality may require additional permits.

**Prohibited Acts:** The violation of any Municipal, State, or Federal law. Advertising, solicitation, ice skating, ice fishing, any other on-ice activities, downhill skiing, bathing, fuel-powered modeled aircraft, the release of any animal, explosives of any kind, poisons of any kind, after-hours use, alcohol without a permit in a non-designated area, controlled dangerous substances, weapons, posting of signage, inappropriate attire, and climbing on, or rappelling from any cliff, rock face, or boulder, with, or without the use of specialized equipment.

**Regulated Activity:** The sale of merchandise, aviation, boating, cross-country skiing, bicycling, and sledding. Battery-powered modeled aircraft and horses must be in designated areas, dogs must be restrained with a leash not exceeding six feet, pet waste must be removed, camping/fires are by permit only. All groups of 15 or more must obtain a permit for use of any Park area.

**Prohibited Acts for the Protection of Property:** No person shall make, excavate on, destroy, paint, fill in, cut, remove or tamper with any property, organic or inorganic.

**Prohibited Acts for the Protection of Natural Resources:** No person shall disturb wildlife or vegetation in any manner. No person shall pollute waters, litter, dump debris, or release helium balloons in any property. It is illegal to remove any natural resource from, or introduce any plant material, bulbs, or seeds to any property without a proper permit or license.

**Prohibited Acts for the Protection of People:** No person shall obstruct a county employee/official, interfere with a visitor, conduct any unsafe act, or cause a hazardous condition.

**Vehicles:** All the provisions of the NJ State Motor Vehicle Act apply. Vehicles are not allowed in unauthorized areas. Parking is allowed in designated areas only. **ATVs, dirt bikes, and snowmobiles are prohibited on County Park lands.**

**Enforcement:** The rules and regulations of the County shall be enforced by duly authorized Rangers or representatives of the County under the provision of N.J.S.A. 40:32-2. thru 40:32-7.13. Any person who enters into a County Park for any purpose whatsoever has a duty and is presumed to be aware of the provisions of these rules and regulations governing the use of the facilities and properties administered by the Hunterdon County Division of Parks & Recreation.

**Penalties:** Any person violating any of the provisions of these regulations shall, upon conviction before a court or other adjudicative body of jurisdiction, be liable for the replacement, repair or restoration of damaged property, if any, and shall pay a penalty of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or other amount in the discretion of the court or other adjudicative body, or may be sentenced to imprisonment in the County jail for the term not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both, provided that this section shall not supersede any applicable penalty provision for specific offenses, which may be set forth in the New Jersey Code of Criminal Justice, N.J.S.A. 2C:1-1, et seq., or in any other applicable state or federal law.

**NOTE:** County Park Rangers of the Division of Parks and Recreation have the authority to issue summons and make arrests for violations of rules and regulations governing the use of facilities and properties administered by the Division of Parks and Recreation. This is only a summary of the rules and regulations. Rules applying to special conditions, activities, or situations may be supplemental to these rules and regulations. When special rules apply, they will be posted at affected areas. The complete text of regulations is available for inspection at the Park administration office in Clinton Township during regular business hours.

