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Taconic State Park announces Hudson Valley Rail Trail Construction Update and Limited Trail Access during Massachusetts Bash Bish Park Improvements

COPAKE FALLS, N.Y. (3/7/24) - Bash Bish Brook Trail will be closed starting March 11 during the renovation of the Bash Bish Falls parking lot and overlook. Access to Bash Bish Falls is not permitted during construction.

The .75-mile Bash Bish Brook Trail from Taconic State Park trailhead parking lot on NY-344 to Massachusetts Bash Bish Falls Overlook will be CLOSED starting March 11 for Massachusetts Dept of Conservation & Recreation's construction project. Taconic State Park's trailhead parking lot will remain open for trail access to Cedar Brook and South Taconic trails.

The 3+ mile section of the Harlem Valley Rail Trail from Under Mountain Road in Ancram to NY-344 in Copake Falls will be closed beginning March 12. The Harlem Valley Rail Trail will be closed in both directions from NY-344 to Under Mountain Road for OPRHP/HVRTA construction resurfacing project starting March 12. The parking lot at Under Mountain Road will be closed during construction. Parking is available at Orphan Farm Road for access north of NY-344, while parking is available in Millerton for portions that will remain open south of Under Mountain Road.

Please call the Taconic State Park Office for more information 518- 329-3993.

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation oversees more than 250 parks, historic sites, recreational trails, golf courses, boat launches and more, which saw a record 84 million visits in 2023. For more information on any of these recreation areas, visit parks.ny.gov, download the free [NY State Parks Explorer app](#) or call 518.474.0456. Join us in celebrating our Centennial throughout 2024, and connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#) (formerly Twitter), and the [OPRHP Blog](#).

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