

# Welcome to Minnewaska State Park Preserve

## Rules and Regulations

Patrons should understand and follow all park rules and regulations. Violations may result in revocation of park privileges and/or legal prosecution.



This Park Preserve is limited to day use only. Camping, barbecuing/cooking, and fires are not permitted.



All plants and animals within the Park Preserve are protected. Please do not feed or disturb the wildlife.



This is a carry-in/carry-out New York State Park. Trash receptacles are not provided; you must take your trash out with you.



Dogs are permitted on a maximum six-foot leash.



Alcoholic beverages and glass containers are not permitted.



For your safety and to protect the Park Preserve, please remain on designated carriage roads, footpaths, and woods roads.



Bicyclists must wear helmets, ride on maintained carriage roads, yield and give warning to pedestrians and horses, and ride in a safe manner.



Swim only at designated areas at Lake Minnewaska and Lake Awosting when lifeguards are on duty.

## Hours and Fees

The Park Preserve opens daily at 9:00 am year-round. Closing hours are posted at the Park Preserve entrance and are adjusted seasonally. Please inquire at the Visitor Center about various admission programs including the annual Empire Pass, Golden Park Program, and Access Passes.

- Vehicle use fee: \$10 per car
- Empire Pass: \$80 calendar year (1/1–12/31)

## Recreational Activities

Hiking, biking, horseback riding, scuba diving, swimming, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, picnicking, non-motorized boating, bouldering, and rock climbing.

## Public Programs

Guided hikes and nature programs, which are listed on the Park Preserve's website, are provided for the public every month. Education programs are available upon request for interested parties. Stop by or call the Visitor Center for more information.

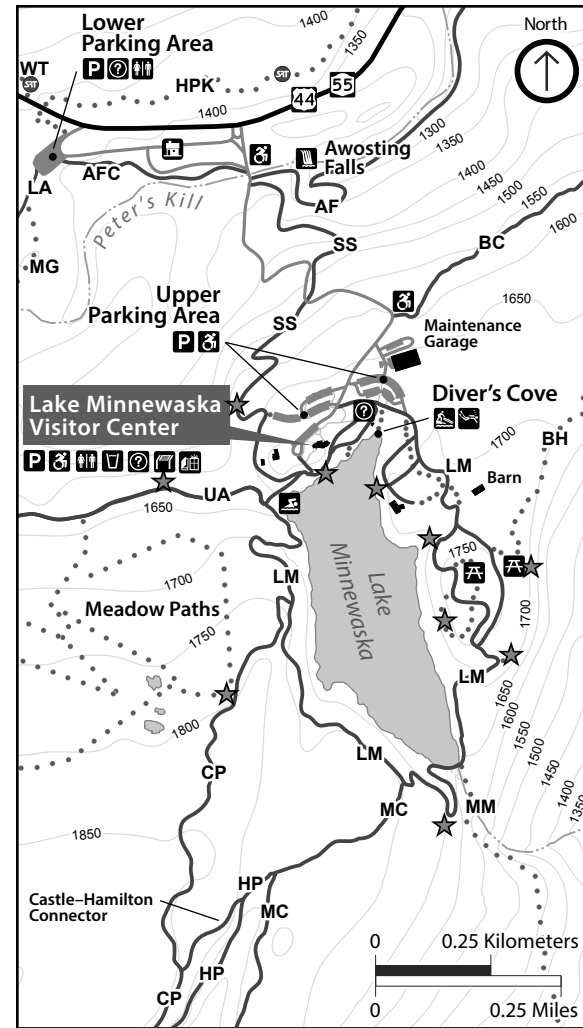
### **DANGER: KEEP AWAY FROM CLIFF EDGES**



Cliffs and steep drops are present on carriage roads, trails, and overlooks through the Park Preserve. Falling can result in serious injury or death.

### **CAUTION: WATCH OUT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES**

Use caution when on all carriage roads. Park staff and private landowners drive motor vehicles in the Park Preserve.



footpath	waterfall	gatehouse
carriage road	lifeguarded swimming area	parking area
park road	hand boat launch	accessible parking area
major road	scuba diving	information
stream	picnic area	restrooms
50' contour	gift shop	drinking water
scenic vista	exhibits	Shawangunk Ridge Trail

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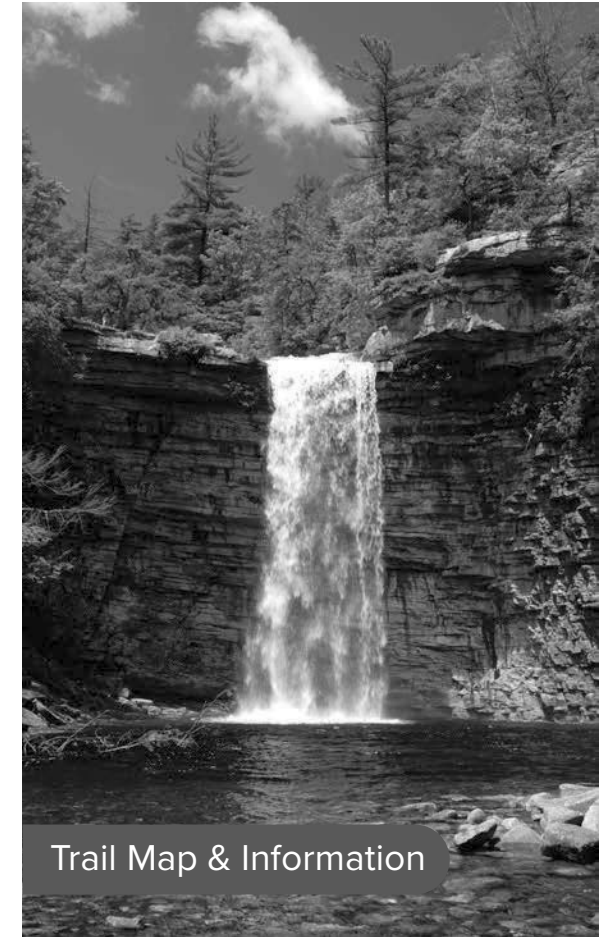
**Emergencies & After Hours Assistance**



Call **911** or **845-786-2781** NYS Park Police

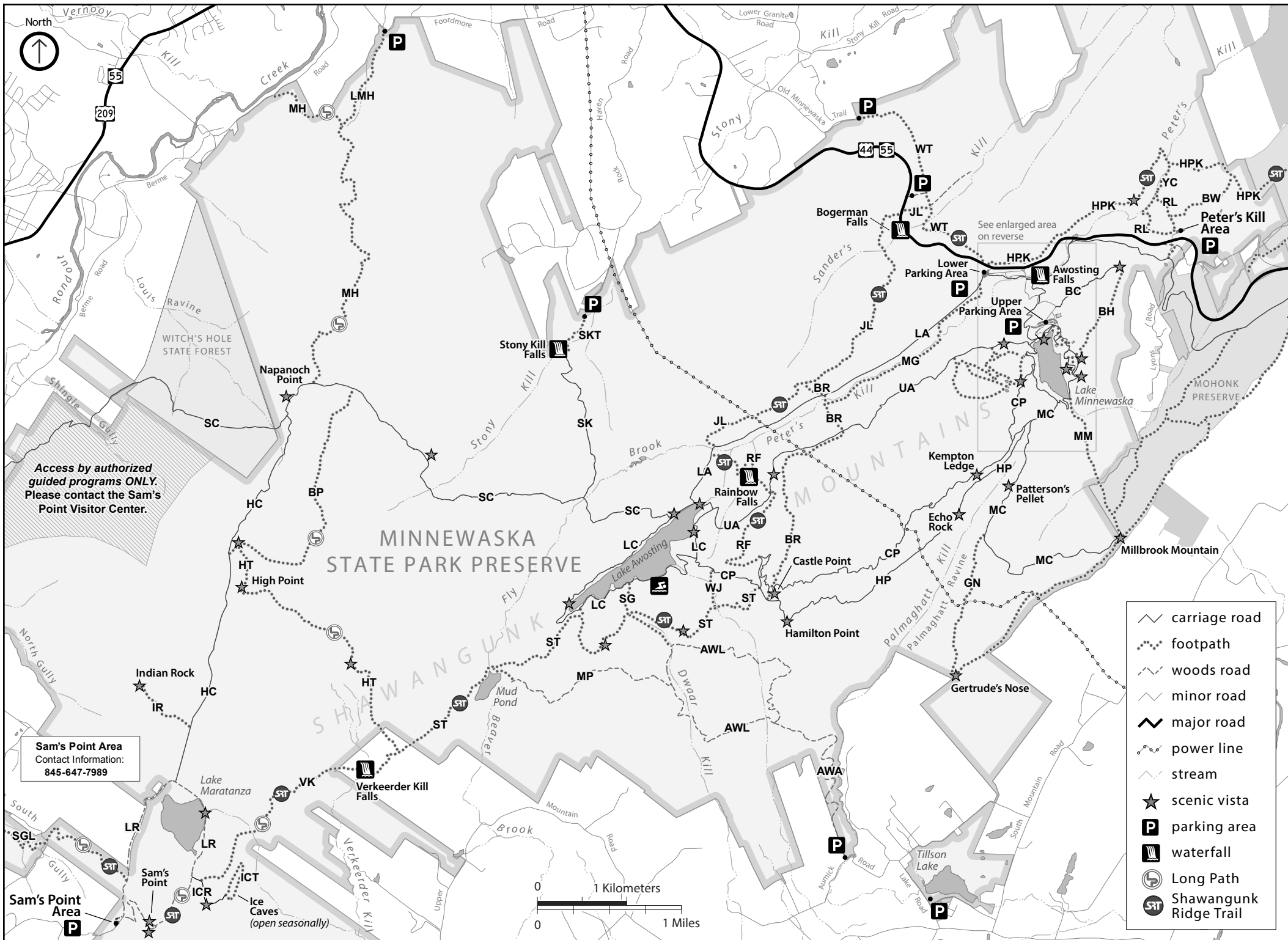


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Trail Map & Information

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**FOOTPATHS & WOODS ROADS**

ID	Name	Color	Miles
AFC	Awosting Falls Connector	White	0.2
AWA	Awosting Reserve Access Rd	Wht/Bwn	1.7
AWL	Awosting Reserve Loop	Purple	3.5
BH	Beacon Hill	Yellow	0.9
BP	Berry Picker	Blue	2.2
BR	Blueberry Run	Blue	2.2
BW	Bullwheel	White	0.5
GN	Gertrude's Nose	Red	2.7
HPK	High Peter's Kill	Blue	2.8
HT	High Point	Red	2.4
ICT	Ice Caves Trail	White	0.6
IR	Indian Rock	Yellow	0.6
JL	Jenny Lane	Light Blue	2.9
LR	Loop Road	None	3.0
LMH	Lower Mine Hole	White	0.8
MM	Millbrook Mountain	Red	1.2
MH	Mine Hole	Aqua	3.5
MG	Mossy Glen	Yellow	1.7
MP	Mud Pond Road	Wht/Yel	1.4
RF	Rainbow Falls	Orange	2.0
RL	Red Loop	Red	0.8
ST	Scenic Trail	Violet	4.3
SG	Spruce Glen	None	0.7
SGL	South Gully Trail	Aqua	2.6
SKT	Stony Kill Trail	White	0.5
VK	Verkeerder Kill Falls	Aqua	2.0
WJ	Wolf's Jaw Connector	None	0.4
WT	Wawarsing Turnpike	Pink	1.7
YC	Yellow Connector	Yellow	0.2

**CARRIAGE ROADS**

ID	Name	Color	Miles
AF	Awosting Falls	Red	1.4
AFC	Awosting Falls Connection	Red	0.3
BC	Beacon Hill	Orange	0.7
CP	Castle Point	Blue	4.6
HP	Hamilton Point	Yellow	2.9
HC	High Point	None	2.9
ICR	Ice Caves Road	None	0.4
LC	Lake Awosting	Black	3.5
LM	Lake Minnewaska	Red	2.0
LA	Lower Awosting	Black	2.7
MC	Millbrook Mountain	Yellow	2.5
SC	Smiley	None	7.4
SK	Stony Kill	None	1.5
SS	Scenic Sunset	Orange	0.8
UA	Upper Awosting	Green	3.1

**ESTIMATED ROUND TRIP HIKES**

from the Lake Minnewaska Visitor Center

Destination	Distance	Time
Awosting Beach	8.2 miles	4.5 hrs.
Awosting Falls	2.5 miles	1.5 hrs.
Castle Point	7.2 miles	4.5 hrs.
Echo Rock	3.8 miles	2.5 hrs.
Gertrude's Nose	7.0 miles	5.5 hrs.
Hamilton Point	7.0 miles	4 hrs.
Kempton Ledge	2.8 miles	2 hrs.
Lake Minnewaska	2.0 miles	1 hr.
Millbrook Mountain	5.3 miles	4 hrs.

A color 16" x 20" (40.6 cm x 50.8 cm) tear-resistant topographical map is for sale at the Visitor Centers and gatehouses for \$5.