

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Each person who wishes to hike on Newark Watershed property must obtain a valid NWCDC Hiking Permit.
2. Hiking is restricted to those marked trails indicated on the accompanying map.
3. Hikers must carry their permit while hiking and should conspicuously display the NWCDC decals on their vehicle's inside left rear window in the lower right hand corner.
4. Hiking is prohibited on or through those areas posted or designated as restricted.
5. Related uses such as photography, birdwatching, and cross country skiing are permitted under this permit. Camping is not permitted on Watershed property.
6. No fires, swimming, littering, unleashed pets, sunbathing or picnicing, or all-terrain vehicles on Watershed property.
7. Hiking is permitted from sunrise to sunset.

SEASON

- JAN. 1 - APR. 12: Hiking is permitted on all approved Watershed Hiking Trails on all days.
- APR. 13 - MAY 22: Hiking is permitted on all approved Watershed Hiking Trails after 1:00 p.m. on all weekdays and Saturdays to avoid conflict with the Wild Turkey Hunting Season.
- MAY 23 - OCT. 2: Hiking is permitted on all approved Watershed Hiking Trails on all days.
- OCT. 3 - DEC. 31: Hiking is permitted on all approved Watershed Hiking Trails on Sundays only to avoid conflict with hunters.
- ALL YEAR: Hiking is permitted in the Echo Lake Conservation area bounded by Echo Lake Road, Kanouse, Gould, Macopin Roads and Rte. 23 on all days and the Hanks Pond Conservation area bounded by Van Orden, Clinton, Union Valley and Stephens Road (excepting Cedar Pond and its northern bog.)

PARKING

Vehicle parking is permitted only in Watershed designated parking areas and at the head of most trails. If these areas are full, please park on road shoulder well off the road.

GROUP PERMITS

Permits for organized group hikes are available provided a written request is received two weeks in advance of intended use. The imposition of a minimal fee will be left up to the discretion of NWCDC. Please address this correspondence to: NWCDC, P.O. Box 319, Newfoundland, New Jersey 07435. Include stamped self-addressed envelope.