The Palisades Interstate Park

In New Jersey

is part of more than 100,000 acres of parks and historic sites that the Palisades Interstate Park Commission manages for New York and New Jersey. The two states formed the Commission in 1900 to stop the destruction of the Palisades by stone quarries, which were blasting the famous cliffs for crushed stone.

The New Jersey Park is about twelve miles long and half a mile wide, containing 2,500 acres of wild Hudson River shoreline, uplands, and cliffs.

Visitors find within this park more than thirty miles of hiking and ski trails, a boat launching ramp, a scenic riverside drive, a cliff-top parkway and overlooks, riverfront picnic areas and playgrounds, a nature sanctuary, two boat basins, historic sites—and mile after mile of rugged woodlands and vistas just minutes from midtown Manhattan.

The Palisades Interstate Park is a National Historic Landmark, and the Palisades Cliffs are a National Natural Landmark.

The Long Path and the Shore Trail are National Recreation Trails.

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**Huyler’s Picnics & Barbecues**

**The Kearney House**

**Green Brook Sanctuary**

**Fort Lee Historic Park**

**Fishing & Crabbing** are allowed along the Hudson River shore throughout the park. Licenses are not required, but visitors must comply with all NJ DEP regulations, such as limit and size restrictions, and should follow advisories for what is safe to eat.

**Boating**

Trailer-pulled boats up to 24 feet long can be launched at Hazard’s Ramp (closed during winter months). Car-top boats can be launched at Hazard’s Ramp and at the beaches at Englewood, Alpine, and Ross Dock Picnic Areas. For Alpine Boat Basin slip rental information, go to njpalisades.org/permits. For Englewood Boat Basin slip rental information, call 201-568-1328 (J.M. Englewood Marina, LLC).

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**For Boating**

- **Englewood Boat Basin**
- **Alpine Boat Basin**

**Boat Launching Ramp and Car-top boats**

- **Up to 24 feet long can be launched**
- **During winter months**

**Trailer-pulled boats**

- **Slip rental in Englewood, Alpine, and Ross Dock Picnic Areas.**

In an emergency, call the **Parkway Police before calling 9-1-1.**

**Visitor Center** (exhibits, gift shop, and interpretive staff) is open Wednes–Sunday. Visitor Center (exhibits, gift shop, and interpretive staff) is open Wednes–Sunday, 10 AM – 4:45 PM. For school group information, call 201-461-1776.

**Green Brook Sanctuary** is open to members of Palisades Nature Association. To learn more, go to njpalisades.org/greenbrook.

**Hiking & Skiing**

Both the riverfront Shore Trail and the cliff-top Long Path traverse the length of the park. Five connecting trails and both ends of the Shore Trail link shoreline to summit. Hiking trails are blazed with colored rectangular markers.

More than five miles of cross-country ski trails, marked A – F, are accessible at State Line Lookout (these trails are open to hikers year-round). Skiing is also allowed on regular hiking trails, but skiers should scout these trails before attempting them. Hikers and skiers can find route descriptions, tips, and more at njpalisades.org.

**The Kearney House** (historic house with interpretive staff) is open May–October on most weekend and holiday afternoons.

**Pets**, where allowed, must be leashed at all times. Please clean up after your pet.

**Picnics & Barbecues**

Picnicking is allowed at designated areas throughout the park. Barbecues are allowed only at the park’s riverfront picnic areas. Some grills are provided, or visitors may bring their own (grills may not be placed on tables). Ground fires are not allowed. For group picnic information, go to njpalisades.org/permits.

**Special Events & Public Programs** for all ages are held throughout the year. Go to njpalisades.org/calendar for a full listing.

**State Line Lookout** grounds are open daylight hours. “Lookout Inn” (State Line Café and bookshop) is open daily year-round, 9:30 AM – 5 PM.

Park visitors must comply with all regulations for the use of PICP parklands, as well as all regulations posted within the park. Find a full listing of PICP regulations at parkwaypolice.org.