

Access by authorized guided programs ONLY. Please contact the Sam's Point Visitor Center.

Sam's Point Area
845-647-7989
Reservations are required weekends & holidays April 15–November 15

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.
Patterson's Pellet	3.0 miles	2 hrs.

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
MM	Millbrook Mountain	Red	1.2
MH	Mine Hole	Aqua	3.4
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
LR	Loop Road	None	3.0
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

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.

Welcome to Minnewaska State Park Preserve

Rules and Regulations

Patrons should learn and follow all Park Preserve rules and regulations. Violations may result in loss of access and/or legal action.



Trash receptacles are not provided. Please help keep your state parks clean by carrying out your waste.



Dogs are permitted on a maximum six-foot leash at all times.



For your safety and to protect the Park Preserve, please remain on designated trails.



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 when lifeguards are on duty.



Day use only. Camping, barbecuing/cooking, and fires are not permitted.



All plants and animals are protected. Do not feed or approach wildlife.



Alcoholic beverages and glass containers are not permitted.



Drones are not permitted within the Park Preserve.



Amplified music is not permitted. Use headphones or earbuds only.

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.

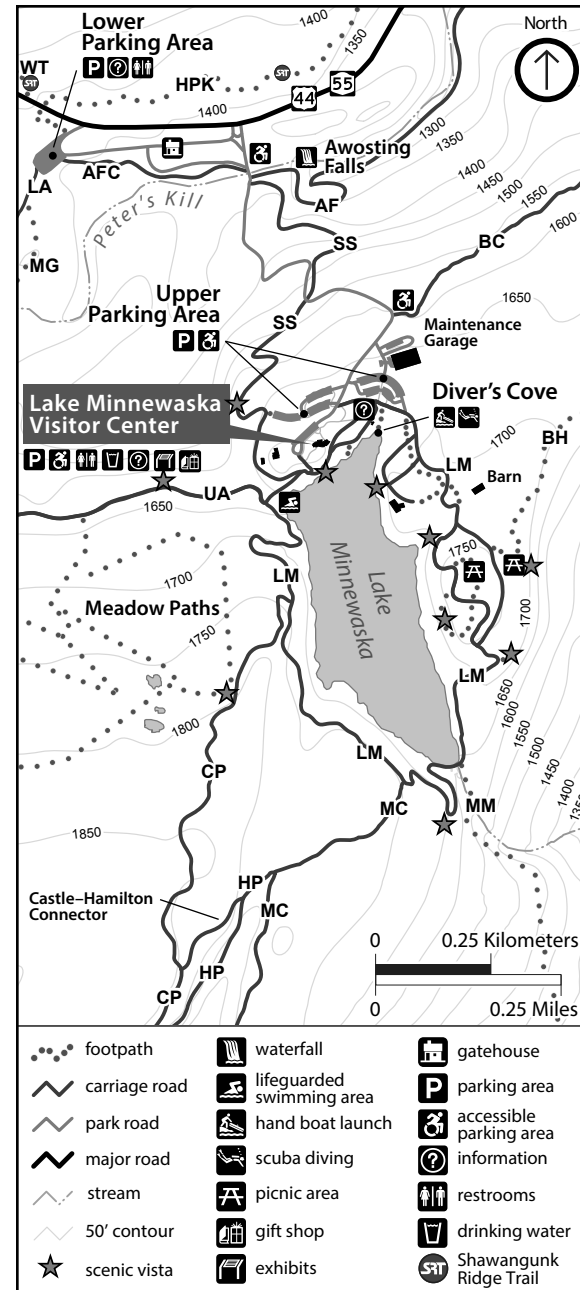
DANGER: KEEP AWAY FROM CLIFF EDGES



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.

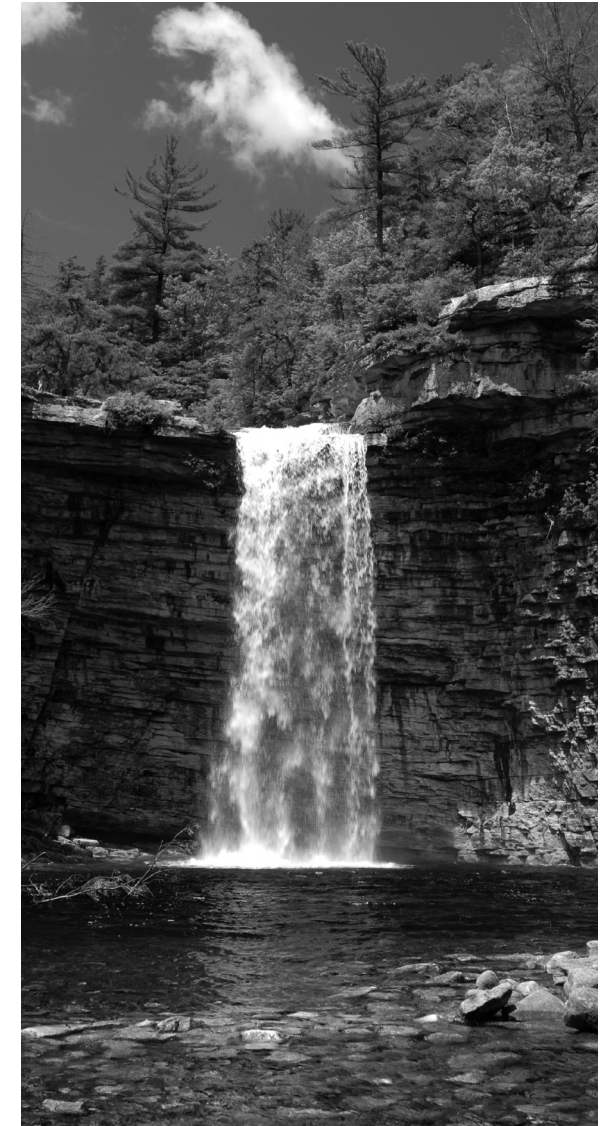


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Trail Map & Information

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