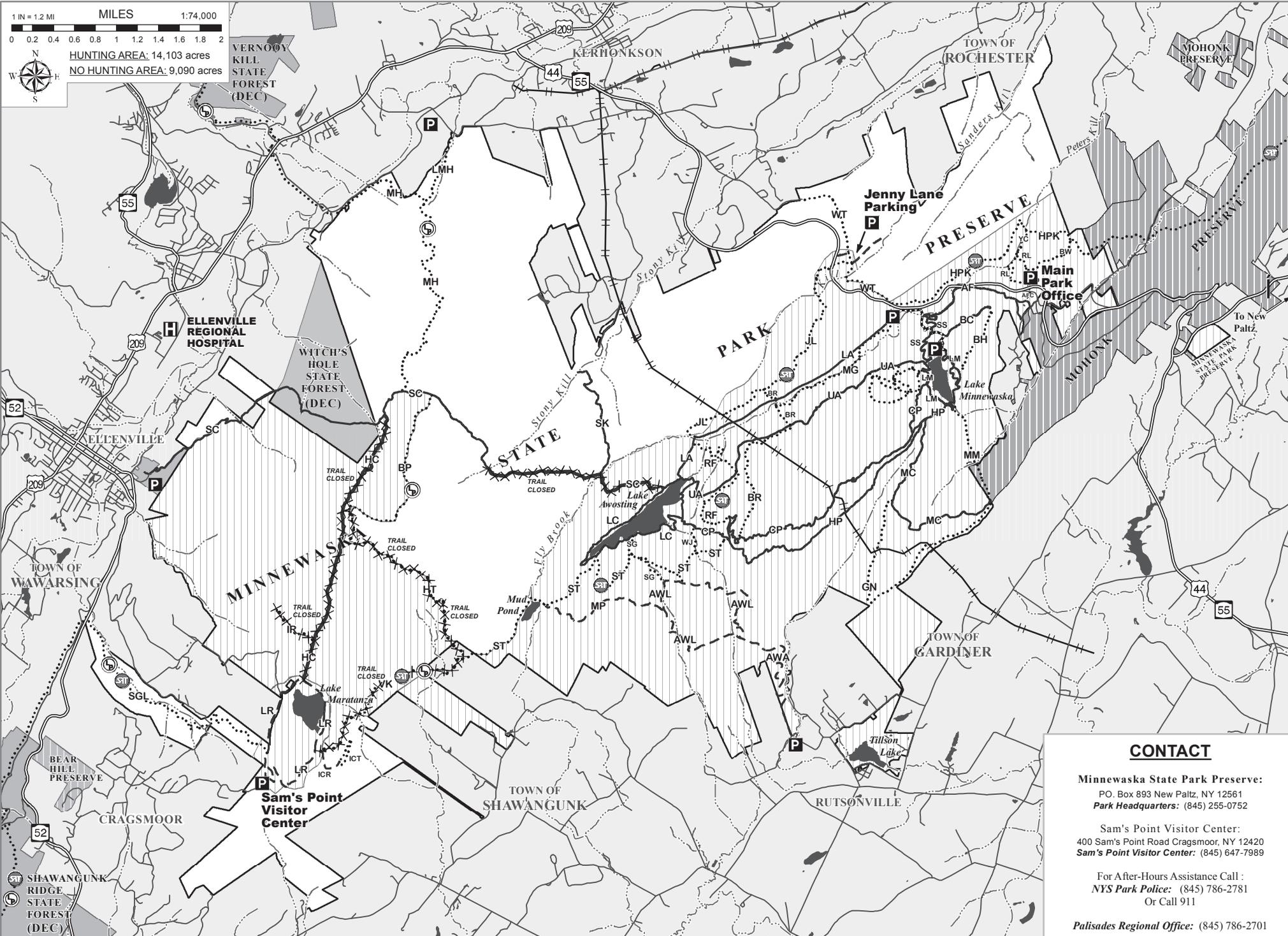


HUNTING AREA: 14,103 acres  
NO HUNTING AREA: 9,090 acres



**KEY**

- MSPP Prop
- Other Prop
- HUNTING
- NO HUNTING
- Water
- Stream
- Powerlines
- Major Road
- Minor Road
- Paved Park Road
- Carriage Road
- Woods Road
- Foot Path

**CARRIAGE ROADS**

ID	Name	Blaze
AF	Awosting Falls	Red
BC	Beacon Hill	Orange
CP	Castle Point	Blue
HC	High Point Carriage Road	None
HP	Hamilton Point	Yellow
LA	Lower Awosting	Black
LC	Lake Awosting	Black
LM	Lake Minnewaska	Red
MC	Millbrook Mountain	Yellow
SC	Smiley Carriage Road	None
SK	Stony Kill Carriage Road	None
SS	Sunset Carriage Road	Orange
UA	Upper Awosting	Green

**WOODS ROADS**

ID	Name	Blaze
AWA	Awosting Reserve Access Rd	White
AWL	Awosting Reserve Loop	Purple
ICR	Ice Caves Access Road	None
MP	Mud Pond Road	White
LR	Loop Road	None

**FOOT PATHS**

ID	Name	Blaze
AFC	Awosting Falls Connector	White
BH	Beacon Hill Trail	Yellow
BP	Berry Picker Trail	Blue
BR	Blueberry Run	Blue
BW	Bull Wheel	White
GN	Gertrudes Nose	Red
HPK	High Peters Kill	Blue
HT	High Point Trail	Red
ICT	Ice Caves Trail	White
IR	Indian Rock Trail	Yellow
JL	Jenny Lane	Dark Blue
LMH	Lower Mine Hollow	White
MG	Mossy Glen	Yellow
MH	Mine Hollow Road	Aqua (LP)
MM	Millbrook Mountain	Red
RF	Rainbow Falls	Orange
RL	Red Loop	Red
SG	Spruce Glen	None
SGL	South Gully Trail	Aqua (LP)
ST	Scenic Trail	Violet
VK	Verkeerderkill Falls Trail	Aqua (LP)
WJ	Wolf Jaw Connector	None
WT	Wawarsing Turnpike	Pink
YC	Yellow Connector	Yellow

**CONTACT**

Minnewaska State Park Preserve:  
PO. Box 893 New Paltz, NY 12561  
Park Headquarters: (845) 255-0752

Sam's Point Visitor Center:  
400 Sam's Point Road Cragmoor, NY 12420  
Sam's Point Visitor Center: (845) 647-7989

For After-Hours Assistance Call :  
NYS Park Police: (845) 786-2781  
Or Call 911

Palisades Regional Office: (845) 786-2701



**HUNTING MAP: MINNEWASKA STATE PARK PRESERVE**

**MINNEWASKA STATE PARK PRESERVE** is characterized by unique and sensitive environments, valuable for their many rare geological and ecological features. The park preserve is situated in Ulster County on the dramatic Shawangunk Mountain ridge which rises more than 2,000 feet above sea level. The ridge dominates the park preserve and its immediate environs, as well as the rolling agricultural landscape of the surrounding towns and hamlets below. The Shawangunks and the nearby Catskill Mountains have been attracting tourists and artists for over a century, spurred by the completion of railroads linking the area to the Hudson River and distant population centers such as New York City. The terrain is rugged and rocky, blanketed by dense hardwood forest encircling two lakes. Clear streams cut into valleys, incising sheer cliffs and ledges and emerging in waterfalls. Hiking, biking, horseback riding and cross-country skiing are very popular activities. Visitors also enjoy swimming, picnicking, boating and marveling at the scenery.

#### **HOURS AND FEES**

The park preserve opens daily at 9 A.M. year round. User fees and closing hours are posted at the park preserve entrances and are adjusted seasonally. Information is available at the gatehouses and park preserve office regarding Empire Passports for frequent park users, senior citizens discount, and Access Passes.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

In order to enjoy your visit at Minnewaska State Park Preserve, please remember that:

**Bicyclists** must wear helmets, remain on carriage roads, and yield to and warn pedestrians and horses. Bicycling is not permitted on hiking paths.

**Hiking** is permitted on clearly marked paths and carriage roads. Volunteer members of the NY/NJ Trail Conference maintain the hiking paths in Minnewaska State Park Preserve.

**Horseback riding** is permitted on carriage roads subject to the issuance of a permit. Keep carriage roads and parking lots clean.

**Swimming** is permitted at Lake Minnewaska and Lake Awosting in designated swim areas when lifeguards are on duty.

**Private car top boats** are permitted at Lake Minnewaska subject to the issuance of a permit.

**Scuba diving** by certified divers is permitted in Lake Minnewaska subject to issuance of a permit. Divers must report to the park preserve office prior to entering the water.

**Raised portable grills** are permitted in the designated picnic areas: the Wildmere picnic area permits portable grills. In order to protect our woodlands, ground fires are not permitted.

**Picnicking** is permitted in designated picnic areas.

**Pets** are permitted on carriage roads and footpaths. Pets must remain on a leash at all times. Pets are not permitted on any beaches.

**Deer hunting only** is permitted, subject to restrictions.

**Technical rock climbing and bouldering** are permitted in the Peter's Kill Area subject to the issuance of a permit.

**Cross country skiing** is permitted on all carriage roads. A cross country skiing brochure is available.

#### **REGULATIONS**

To insure that others enjoy their visit at Minnewaska State Park Preserve, please remember that:

- All plants and animals are protected. Please do not harass wildlife.
- Minnewaska is a "Carry In – Carry Out" park. Trash receptacles are not provided; you must take your trash out with you.
- All bicyclists must wear helmets
- Camping and camp fires are not permitted.
- Glass containers are not permitted.
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.
- Only radios used with earphones are permitted.
- Designated parking areas are provided for your safety. Parking in other areas is not permitted.
- For your safety, remain on clearly marked footpaths and carriage roads.
- Always be adequately prepared for your outing by carrying adequate food, water, appropriate clothing and footwear. Terrain is rugged.

## **Minnewaska State Park Preserve 2016 Hunting Regulations**

***Hunters are responsible to understand and obey these regulations. Violations may result in revocation of park hunting privileges and/or legal prosecution***

1. A valid NYS Hunting License is required to hunt in the Park. Hunting is permitted in accordance with State and Federal laws and regulations and hunters must present a valid hunting license upon request.
2. All hunters must hunt in designated hunting area ONLY.
3. DEER HUNTING ONLY on all Minnewaska lands, no small game, birds or bear hunting is permitted.
4. No discharging of any firearm within 200ft of any road, carriage road or trail or across any road, carriage road or trail.
5. Hunters must report any deer hunting success by calling the Park Preserve office at (845) 255-0752.
6. Entry upon any private land adjacent to the general hunting area shall be by permission of the landowner. It is the hunter's responsibility to know the park preserve boundaries.
7. The Park may be closed to hunting during periods of severe forest fire danger. Area newspapers and radio stations will be notified and signs will be placed at major access points. Call (845) 255-0752 or (845) 647-7989 for current information.
8. Vehicles are not permitted on any trails or interior roads unless specifically designated by a sign or by written permission from the Park. ATV's are prohibited in all New York State Parks at all times.
9. Cutting, placing nails or screws into, or otherwise damaging trees or other vegetation is prohibited.
10. Portable tree stands are permitted only provided they do not damage trees. Building, or using, a "permanent" tree stand is prohibited and may result in revocation of hunting privileges and/or restitution for damages. No screw-in tree steps are permitted.
11. No vegetation may be cut, removed or destroyed.
12. No person under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall hunt in the Park, and no person may carry or possess alcohol or drugs in the Park.
13. Parking is allowed in designated parking areas.
14. Vehicles blocking gates or another vehicle will be towed at the owner's expense.
15. Target and promiscuous shooting is not permitted in the Park.
16. Camping and fires are prohibited.
17. Please remove spent cartridges.
18. Littering is prohibited. Use only biodegradable paper tape to mark blood trails etc. and collect it after use. Plastic ribbon lasts a long time and degrades the natural beauty of the forest.
19. All applicable provisions of NYS Fish and Wildlife Laws are in effect, as well as applicable sections of the Rules and Regulations of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission.
20. **All hunters must return a completed questionnaire to the Park Preserve Office by 1/15/17. Mail forms to MSPP, POB 893, New Paltz, NY 12561 Attn: Terri McNeil or email them to [Terri.McNeil@parks.ny.gov](mailto:Terri.McNeil@parks.ny.gov)**
21. To obtain a hunting permit application you can call 845-255-0752 or email [Terri.McNeil@parks.ny.gov](mailto:Terri.McNeil@parks.ny.gov) or call Drew Polinsky at Sam's Point at 845-647-7989.

**We strongly suggest:**

**Be sure of your target and beyond; always wear orange.**

#### **WARNING – DANGER**

Carriage roads, trails, and overlooks throughout the park are adjacent to steep descents and cliffs. Exercise extreme caution in all areas. Keep away from cliff edges.