

Appendix A – Private Recreation Facilities

Camping Facilities

Andover	Panther Lake Camping Resort	6 Panther Lake Rd.	(973)347-4440
Augusta	Skylands Park	94 Champion Place	(973)875-3887
Branchville	Kymer Campground	69 Kymer Rd.	(973)875-3167
Branchville	Sussex County Fair Grounds	PO Box 2456	(973)948-5500
Byram	Columbia Valley Campground	Lackawanna Dr.	(973)691-0596
Frankford	Harmony Ridge Farm and Campgrd.	23 Risdon Dr.	(973)948-4941
Hamburg	Beaver Hill Campground	270 Big Spring Rd.	(973)827-0670
Lafayette	Old Lafayette Village	PO Box 440	(973)383-8323
Lafayette	Beaver Run Farms/Shotmeyer Bros.		(973)875-5555
Layton	Walpack Valley Campground Inc.	9 Walpack Flatbrook Rd.	(973)948-4384
Montague	Cedar Ridge Camp Grounds	205 River Rd.	(973)293-3512
Montague	Rockview Valley Campground Resort	59 River Rd.	(973)293-3383
Newton	Green Valley Beach Campgrounds	68 Phillips Rd.	(973)383-4026
Newton	Rabbit Patch Campground	974 County Rd. 619	(973)383-7661
Newton	Fairview Lake YMCA Campground	1035 Fairview Lake Rd	(973)383-9282
Newton	Mountain Shadows Lake Assoc. Inc.	946 Owassa Road	(973)383-5008
Sussex	Pleasant Acres Farm Campground	61 Dewitt Rd.	(973)875-4166
Sussex	Toye's Recreation	7 Babtown Rd.	(973)702-8167
Sussex	High Point State Park	State Road 23	(973)875-4800
Sussex	Tall Timbers Campground	100 Tall Timbers Rd.	(973)875-1991
Vernon	Mountain Creek	200 State Rd. 94	(973)827-2000
Various	Appalachian Trail Shelters – 8 of them	Sussex County	

Golf Courses

Golf Course	Holes	Access	Municipality
Ballyowen Golf Club	18	Public	Hamburg
Bear Brook Golf Club	18	Public	Fredon
Black Bear Golf and Country Club	18	Public	Franklin
Crystal Springs Golf Club	18	Public	Hamburg
Culver Lake Golf Club	9	Public	Branchville
Farmstead Golf and Country Club	27	Public	Lafayette
Great Gorge Country Club	27	Public	McAfee
Hidden Acres Golf Course	9	Public	Layton
Highpoint Country Club	18	Public	Montague
Lake Lackawanna Golf Club	9	Public	Byram
Lake Mohawk Golf Club	18	Private	Sparta
Newton Country Club	18	Private	Newton
Rock View Golf Club	9	Public	Montague
Rolling Greens Golf Club	18	Public	Newton
Sky View Golf Club	18	Semi-Private	Sparta
The Spa Golf Club	9	Public	McAfee
Wallkill Country Club	9	Private	Franklin
Wild Turkey Golf Club	18	Public	Hamburg
Totals - 18 Golf Courses	288	3 Private, 1 Semi Private, 14 Public	

Services and Amenities Available at some of the Golf Courses in Sussex County

- Black Bear Golf and Country Club is an 18-hole course located in Franklin Township and open to the public. It opened in 1996, features a 6,673-yard layout and is intended for golfers of all skill levels. Its amenities include a pro shop, lighted driving range, putting greens, a chipping area, lockers, restaurant/bar and snack bar. It is the National Headquarters of the David Glenz Golf Academy and has 100,000 square ft. natural grass teeing area. This club also features the Black Bear Clubhouse, a 12,000 ft² facility that includes the Bear Den Grille, with a 180° view of the Hamburg Mountain Range.
- Ballyowen Golf Club is a public, 18-hole course that opened in Hamburg June of 1998. It was designed in the links style to provide a Celtic feel. In 2002 it was rated the best public course in New Jersey by a number of publications, including: Golf Week, Jersey Golfer Magazine and the New Jersey Golf Course Owners Association. This course was created with golfers of all skill levels in mind and offers multiple tee locations to choose from. Ballyowen also provides standard amenities, such as a pro-shop, driving range, putting greens, a chipping area, lockers, showers, a restaurant/bar, caddies, club rentals and lessons.
- Crystal Springs Golf Club is another public course in Hamburg. It has been open since 1991 and has been recognized as one of the finest golf facilities in the Northeastern United States. It features 18 holes as well as a pro shop, driving range, putting greens, chipping area, showers, and restaurant/bar.
- The Farmstead Golf and Country Club in Lafayette Township is currently celebrating the 40th anniversary of its opening. It is open to the public and features 27 holes situated on 275 acres of converted farmland. This country club has a pro shop as well as a clubhouse that was originally built in 1839 as a barn.
- Sky View Golf Club is a semi-private course that opened in Sparta Township in June of 2000. It is a 190-acre facility that includes an 18-hole championship golf course, a driving range, and catering facilities. PubLinks Golfer Magazine described it as the most scenic golf course in New Jersey. Sky View Golf Club is intended for golfers of all skill levels. This facility also includes a pro shop and a clubhouse.
- The Spa Golf Club is a public 9-hole executive golf course in Vernon. The course offers the traditional services of a first rate golf course such as a pro shop, putting greens, chipping area, and a restaurant/bar. Additionally, located at the base of the Mountain Creek Ski area and

adjacent to the Spa Golf Club, the Hotel and Spa at Crystal Springs features luxurious condominium-style accommodations and a multi-million dollar sport and spa facility which includes: 7 indoor and outdoor heated pools, indoor and outdoor tennis courts, a fitness center with running track, gymnasium, basketball courts, a steam room and saunas.

- Wild Turkey Golf Club is an 18-hole public golf course notable for its basin and ridge topography and layout. Its facilities also include a pro shop, driving range, putting greens, chipping area, and restaurant/bar.
- Highpoint Country Club, located in Montague, NJ is an 18-hole golf course open to the public. The country club is unusual in that it is one of the only “links style” courses in the county and the area.
- Driving ranges - there are three in Sussex County that are open to the public:
 - Newton Golf Driving Range, Rte 206, Newton
 - Play Action, Rte. 23, Stockholm
 - Sky View Golf Club, 226 Lafayette Rd., Sparta

Horseback Riding and Stables

Town	Stable	Phone
Andover Twp	Fair Fox Farm	973-786-7881
Andover Twp	Springbrook Riding	908-850-1005
Branchville	Mosefund Arabian Farm	973-948-2473
Branchville	Windsong Farms	201-702-8003
Frankford	Aja Stables	973-875-5655
Frankford	Northbrook Stables	973-579-9781
Franklin	Stable	973-827-8328
Green	Bridle Vale Farms	973-579-6676
Green	Sultana Stables	973-383-8138
Hamburg	J & L Stables	973-209-8233
Hamburg	Oxbow Stables	973-209-8902
Lafayette	Beaver Brook Farm	973-383-0919
Lafayette	Enterprize Farm Lattig	973-383-0917
Lafayette	Hidden Valley Farm	973-579-2075
Montague	Big Z Stables	973-293-3088
Newton	Equidae Ltd.	973-579-3505
Newton	Morning Star Classics	973-579-1226
Newton	River Valley Stables	973-579-3103
Newton	Roman Acres Farm	973-383-8415
Newton	Upper River Valley	973-579-1636
Sparta	Carrousel Farm	973-729-9599
Sussex	High Time Farm	973-875-8355
Sussex	Hillhaven Farms	973-702-1972
Sussex	Primrose Equine Inc.	973-875-4426
Vernon	Mountain View Stables	973-827-8332
Vernon	Spring Hollow Equestrian	973-764-9599

Downhill Ski Facilities

- Mountain Creek, has undergone an enormous renovation in recent years. Since 1998 they have spent more than \$38 million in order to improve lifts, snowmaking and lodge facilities. There are 45 trails dispersed throughout four separate peaks and serviced by 11 ski lifts. There are 10 beginner slopes, 19 intermediate slopes, 15 advanced slopes and even 1 expert slope, providing opportunities for skiers of all levels. In all there are over 16 miles of trails and 170 ski-able acres. In addition to this there are 5 terrain parks, 6 snowtubing runs as well as the only “superpipe” in the region. This superpipe is 500’ long with walls 18’ high. The resort is 100% lit for nighttime skiing and also has snowmaking ability to supplement the average annual natural snowfall of 65”. Onsite amenities include ski lessons and rentals, and a variety of restaurants and bars. Following the 2002-2003 season Mountain Creek will open the Black Creek Sanctuary luxury townhouses. Currently lodging is provided by approximately one dozen hotels and lodges within the area. The ski area is open from mid-December through March and offers an assortment of activities throughout the year.
- Hidden Valley Ski Area features 12 trails serviced by 4 ski lifts. It has 3 trails for beginners, 4 for intermediate and 5 for experts. Additionally, it features a wide “easy access” area designed specifically with beginners in mind. Onsite rentals of skis and snowboards are available and lessons are also offered. Snowmaking machines cover all the trails, which are also all lit for nighttime skiing.

Other Private Recreation Facilities

Skydiving & Parachuting

Newton	Sky's the Limit	248 Stickles Pond Rd.	(973)940-6998
Sussex	Skydive Sussex	55 County Rd. 639	(973)702-7000
Vernon	Aerodium Inc.	Red Lodge Dr.	(973)827-5853

Tennis

Sparta	Sussex County Racket Fitness	115 Sparta Ave.	(973)729-9141
Vernon	Hidden Valley Swim and Tennis Club	44 Breakneck Rd.	(973)764-4200

Skeet shooting

Wantage	Fox Ridge Range	44 Clove Road	(973) 875-5791
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Youth Camps

- Camp Allamuchy - This is a **910-acre** Boy Scout camp facility that operates within Allamuchy Mountain State Park. The land is owned by the Boy Scouts, but NJ Green Acres purchased a conservation and preservation easement in 1984. The camp focuses on scouting and preparing scouts to become Eagle Scouts.
<http://www.ppbsa.org/cam/camwb30.htm>
- Fairview Lake YMCA Summer Camp – Blue Mountain Day Camp - Two separate camp facilities are operated out of the YMCA's **600 acre** Fairview Lake facility in Stillwater Twp. Affiliated with Metro YMCA's of the Oranges, these camps offer extensive outdoor recreation programs and opportunities for children. This facility is located adjacent to the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area on the 110 acre Fairview Lake, adjacent to the Kittatinny mountain range, and offers traditional camping and recreational experiences.
http://www.fairviewlake.org/summer_camp/index.html
- Camp Lou Henry Hoover - This **328-acre** Girl Scout camp adjacent to Swartswood Lake in Stillwater Twp. opened in 1953. Programs are geared to girls entering grades 2-12 and focus on camping, hiking sports and lake based activities such as swimming, canoeing, fishing, etc. <http://www.edisonacademy.com/camphoover/frames/index.html>
- Jewish Community Center (JCC) on the Hudson Camp Louemma Sleep-a-Way Activities at this **152 acre** camp in Sussex Borough include arts & crafts, basketball, softball, football, hockey, tennis, swimming, boating, and canoeing on their private lake, campfires and cookouts, hiking, dance, music and dramatics.
<http://www.jcconthehudson.org/camp.htm>
- Willow Lake Day Camp - Approximately **5 acres** of this 35 acre camp are in Sussex County in the Borough of Hopatcong. The remainder of the camp is in Morris County. This is a co-ed camp that serves youth aged 3-15 years. Camp facilities include a fresh water private lake, nature trails, 3 pools, 15 athletic fields, 2 theaters, 5 art studios, dance and gymnastics pavilions and a nature studio. Programs include land and water sports, multi-media arts and crafts, ceramics, theater, nature, fishing, kayaking, dance, mini-golf course, and gymnastics. This camp is very close to Lake Hopatcong and some activities take place on the lake.
<http://www.willowlakedaycamp.com>

- Jefferson Lakes Day Camp - This is a private co-ed camp for ages 3-15. It is located in Byram Twp. on **20 acres** and is surrounded by Allamuchy Mountain State Park. Jefferson Lakes Camp facility utilizes the 50-acre state owned Jefferson Lake for boating. Athletic programs include professional soccer and lacrosse coaching, fishing, a 35-foot rock climbing wall, 4 heated pools with a water slide, archery, mini-golf, pottery, art and design, gymnastics, drama, tennis, and trampoline. Transportation is available.
<http://www.jefflakecamp.com>

- Trailblazers Camp – Serves youth from the urban centers of New York and New Jersey. Set on approximately **1,000 acres** in Montague, containing 53 acre Lake Mashipacong. The property was purchased with the assistance of the Nature Conservancy and the Duke Foundation.

- Kittatinny Mountain Scout Reservation – This Boy Scouts of America camp is located in Sandyston Township and is surrounded by Stokes State Forest. The camp encompasses over **500 acres** and contains the 60 acre Lake Ashroe.

- Lindley G. Cook 4-H Camp – This **108 acre** camp is located in Stokes State Forest in Sandyston Township and serves youth who have completed 3rd through 10th grade.

In addition to the above listed Youth Camps there is also an adult facility:

- Fountain House – This organization is dedicated to assisting and supporting individuals suffering from mental illness. It owns and operates a **480 acre** property known as High Point Farm in Montague.

Cross Country Ski Facilities

- High Point Cross Country is located at High Point State Park. With an elevation of approximately 1600' it is the snowiest area in the region, and typically 5 -10°F cooler than surrounding areas, allowing for longer seasons and better snow. There are 16km of groomed trails, including trails specially designed for children and handicapped skiers. It also offers another 50 km of “make your own” backcountry trails through the remainder of the park’s 14,000 acres. High Point also features the only trail in the region designated specifically for snowshoeing. Group and private lessons are offered, and equipment can be rented onsite. There is an on slope lodge that overlooks Lake Marcia.ⁱ
- Fairview Lake Cross Country is a privately operated facility that maintains more than 12 miles of groomed trails. Located at the 600 acre Fairview Lakes YMCA camp Fairview Lake Cross Country offers equipment rentals, lessons, cabins, a ski lodge and lounge. Trails are marked according to their level of difficulty, and traverse woods, fields and the lake itself.ⁱⁱ

ⁱ New Jersey Skylands. “Cross Country Skiing”. www.njskylands.com/odski2.htm. Accessed: January – June 2003.

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