Minnewaska State Park Preserve

Welcome to Minnewaska State Park Preserve

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Rules and Regulations
Patrons are responsible to understand and obey these regulations. Violations may result in revocation of park privileges and/or legal prosecution.

This park is limited to day use only. Overnight camping and camp fires are not permitted.

All plants and animals are protected. Please do not harass the wildlife.

This is a carry-in/carry-out New York State Park. Trash receptacles are not provided; you must take your trash out with you. Help keep our state parks clean.

Pets are permitted on a six-foot leash only.

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

For your own safety, remain on designated carriageways and footpaths.

Bicyclists Must: Wear helmets, only ride on established carriageways, yield and give warning to pedestrians and horses, ride in a safe manner, and obey all park rules and regulations.

Swimmers Must: Swim only at designated areas in Lake Minnewaska and Lake Awosting when life guards are on duty.

Hours and Fees
The Park Preserve opens daily at 9:00 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. Empire Passports are not valid when the Park Preserve is charging a per head trail fee.

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 are provided for the public every month. Educational programs are available for school groups, clubs and other interested parties upon request. Pick up the current Public Programs brochure, or call the Park Office at 845-255-0752 for more information.

WARNING - DANGER
CARRIAGEWAYS, TRAILS AND OVERLOOKS THROUGHOUT THIS PARK ARE ADJACENT TO STEEP DESCENTS AND CLIFFS. EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION IN ALL AREAS. KEEP AWAY FROM CLIFF EDGES.

CAUTION: PRIVATE LANDOWNER HAS VEHICULAR ACCESS. PARK STAFF USES MOTORIZED VEHICLES.

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For after-hours assistance, call: NYS Park Police: 845-786-2781 or call 911

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