



Please help us keep the Montour Preserve a safe and beautiful natural recreation area. For your safety and the protection of the natural resources, please follow these rules while at the Preserve:

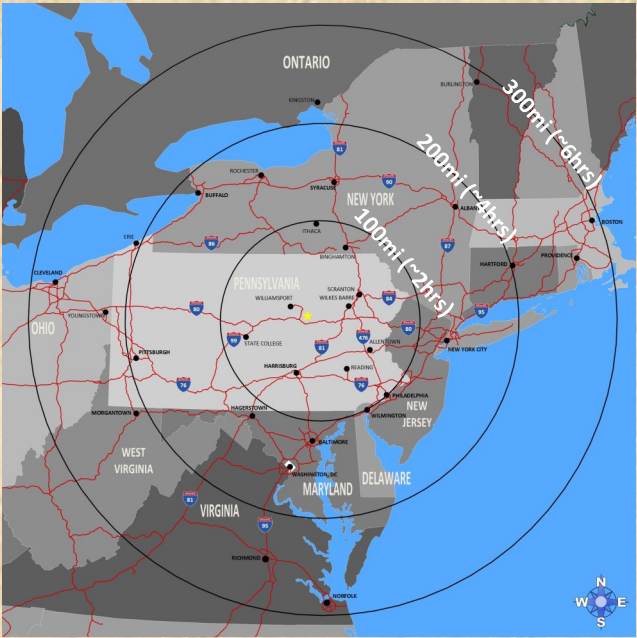
- Preserve hours are dawn to dark, except that the Heron Cove boat launch is open 24-hours from May 1—March 14.
- Leave all pets at home. Dogs (except service dogs) are not allowed.
- Trails are open to pedestrians only; pets, horses, bicycles, and motorized vehicles are not allowed.
- Vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas.
- Do not swim in the lake, ponds, or streams.
- Alcoholic beverages, narcotics, and discharging of firearms are prohibited.
- Boating in Lake Chillisquaque is prohibited from March 15 – April 30.
- Fishing and boating in the Goose Cove wildlife refuge area are prohibited year-round.
- Gasoline engines may not be used on the lake; electric trolling motors are allowed.
- Visitors must obtain a permit from MARC before entering the wildlife refuge and observation blinds.
- Fishing is allowed in Lake Chillisquaque, but not in preserve ponds or streams.
- Do not move picnic tables.
- Hunting and trapping are not allowed in the Preserve.
- Collecting of plants, animals, and other natural resources is not allowed except in the Fossil Pit.
- Open fires are not allowed except in charcoal grills.
- Radios and other sources of noise must be kept at a level that will not disturb other Preserve visitors.
- Camping is not allowed in the Preserve.



The Montour Preserve offers a wide range of year-round opportunities for free, family-friendly, outdoor activities. With a variety of fields, forests, and streams and features like the sugar shack, fossil pit, boat launch, fishing pier, wildlife observation blinds, visitors’ center / environmental education center, pavilions, children’s play areas, more than seven miles of trails, and more, all centered around the Preserve’s signature feature – the 165-acre Lake Chillisquaque – the Montour Preserve offers something for everyone. Enjoy ice fishing, cross-country skiing, maple sugaring, birding, nature study, photography, fishing, boating, picnicking, hiking, trail running, fossil collecting, quiet reflection ... the possibilities are nearly endless!

Learn more by visiting:

[www.MontourPreserve.org](http://www.MontourPreserve.org)



The Montour Preserve is open to the public at no charge year-round from dawn to dark. The Visitors’ Center / Environmental Education Center building is open daily from 8am—4pm.

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To learn more about places to eat, stay, and play while you’re here, please visit:

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# MONTOUR PRESERVE

## SITE MAP

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MONTOUR PRESERVE TRAILS (7.3mi TOTAL)				
TRAIL	TRAIL LENGTH (mi)	TRAIL SURFACE	LOOP TRAIL?	COMMENTS
BLUEBIRD TRAIL	0.6	GRASS	YES	ACCESS TO BLUEBIRD BOXES
CHILISQUAGI TRAIL	3.9	GRASS / GRAVEL / FOREST	YES	TRAIL ENCIRCLES LAKE CHILISQUAQUE
GOOSE WOODS TRAIL	0.8	GRAVEL / MULCH	YES	ACCESS TO SUGAR SHACK AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY POND
HUMMINGBIRD TRAIL	0.2	FINE GRAVEL	YES	ACCESSIBLE TO USERS WITH MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS
RIDGEFIELD POINT LOOP TRAIL	0.9	GRASS / FOREST	YES	ACCESSIBLE FROM CHILISQUAGI TRAIL
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT TRAIL	0.8	GRASS / FOREST	YES	ACCESS TO WILDLIFE HABITAT AREAS

Great Outdoor Recreation is Just the Beginning

Find more great places nearby to eat, stay, and play at:

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### Tips for a safe and fun day at the Montour Preserve

- Wear sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher — and remember to reapply it throughout the day.
- Wear a hat outdoors, as well as a good pair of sunglasses to protect your eyes.
- Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water, especially if you're in the sun or sweating heavily.
- If you feel faint or nauseated, get to a cool place immediately.
- If you're on the water, it's always a good idea to use a personal flotation device. Be sure to wear it rather than holding on to it. Make sure it fits properly and has recently been inspected.

Long live outdoor adventures.

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#### MAP LEGEND

**FOSSIL PIT**

**FISHING PIER (MAY—OCT)**

**HERON COVE B PAVILION**

**HERON COVE RESTROOMS**

**HERON COVE A PAVILION**

**HERON COVE BOAT LAUNCH**

**VISITORS' / ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER**

**SUGAR SHACK**

**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY POND**

**GOOSE COVE OVERLOOK PAVILION**

**GOOSE COVE #1 PAVILION**

**GOOSE COVE BOAT LAUNCH**

**LAKE DEPTH CONTOUR**

**BRIDGE**

**BOAT RAMP**

**BOAT RENTAL / CONCESSIONS**

**WILDLIFE BLIND**

**GOOSE COVE RESTROOMS**

**GOOSE COVE #2 PAVILION**

**GOOSE COVE #3 PAVILION**

**MUSKRAT BLIND (PERMIT REQUIRED)**

**SMOKEHOUSE BLIND (PERMIT REQUIRED)**

**WILDLIFE REFUGE DO NOT ENTER**

**ROAD / PARKING LOT**

**FOREST**

**POND / STREAM**

**RESTROOMS**

**FISHING PIER**

**VISITORS CENTER**

**MONTOUR PRESERVE BOUNDARY**

**SERVICE ROAD**

**FIELD**

**DAM**

**PAVILION**

**FOSSIL PIT**

**GATE**

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