Palisades Interstate Park

In New Jersey

APRIL – OCTOBER:
PARK OPEN 6 AM – 9 PM

NOVEMBER – MARCH:
PARK OPEN 6 AM – 7 PM

Metered parking may be in effect at park areas!
Check before you go: njpalisades.org/parking

PARK HEADQUARTERS (Administrative Offices) open Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM.

Phone: 201-768-1360.

PARKWAY POLICE DESK is staffed at all times:
201-768-6001

In an emergency, call the Parkway Police before calling 9-1-1.

BOATING
Trailer-pulled jet skis & boats up to 24 feet long can be launched at Hazard's Ramp (closed during winter months).

Car-top boats (kayaks & canoes) can be launched year-round at the beaches at Englewood & Alpine Picnic Areas.

CYCLING is allowed on Henry Hudson Drive and Old Route 9W. Cycling is not allowed on any trail, paved pathway, or Dyckman Hill Road (Englewood Cliffs park entrance). Bicycles on park roadways must have wheels at least 15 inches wide, cyclists must wear helmets and stay right, and groups must ride single file and obey all traffic and park regulations.

FISHING & CRABBING are allowed along the Hudson River shore throughout the park. Licenses are not required, but visitors must comply with all NJ DEP regulations, such as limit and size restrictions, and should follow advisories for what is safe to eat.

FORT LEE HISTORIC PARK VISITOR CENTER is open Wednesday through Sunday, 10 AM – 4:45 PM. For school group information, please call 201-461-1776.

GREENBROOK SANCTUARY is open to members of Palisades Nature Association only. PNA membership is available to all: Learn more at njpalisades.org/greenbrook.

HIKING & SKIING
Hiking trails are marked with colored rectangular markers. Both the riverfront Shore Trail and the cliff-top Long Path traverse the length of the park. Five connecting trails and both ends of the Shore Trail link shoreline to summit.

Over 5 miles of cross-country ski trails, marked A–F, are accessible at State Line Lookout (these trails are open to hikers year-round). Skiing is also allowed on regular hiking trails, but skiers should scout these trails before attempting them.

Hikers and skiers can find route descriptions, tips, and more at njpalisades.org.

THE KEARNEY HOUSE (park history house) is open from May through October on most weekend and holiday afternoons and for special events.

PETS, where allowed, must be leashed at all times. Please clean up after your pet.

PICNICS & BARBECUES
Picnicking is allowed throughout the park – all garbage is "carry-in, carry-out."

Barbecues are allowed only at the park's riverfront picnic areas. Some grills are provided, or visitors may bring their own (grills may not be placed on tables). Campfires are not allowed in the park.

For group picnic information, please go to njpalisades.org/permits.

SPECIAL EVENTS & PUBLIC PROGRAMS are held throughout the year and are open to all at no or minimal cost. For more information, see njpalisades.org/programs.

STATE LINE LOOKOUT "LOOKOUT INN" refreshment stand is open most days 9:30 AM – 5 PM.

Park visitors are required to follow all regulations for the use of PIPC parklands, as well as regulations posted within the park. Find a full listing of PIPC regulations at njpalisades.org

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The Palisades Interstate Park In New Jersey

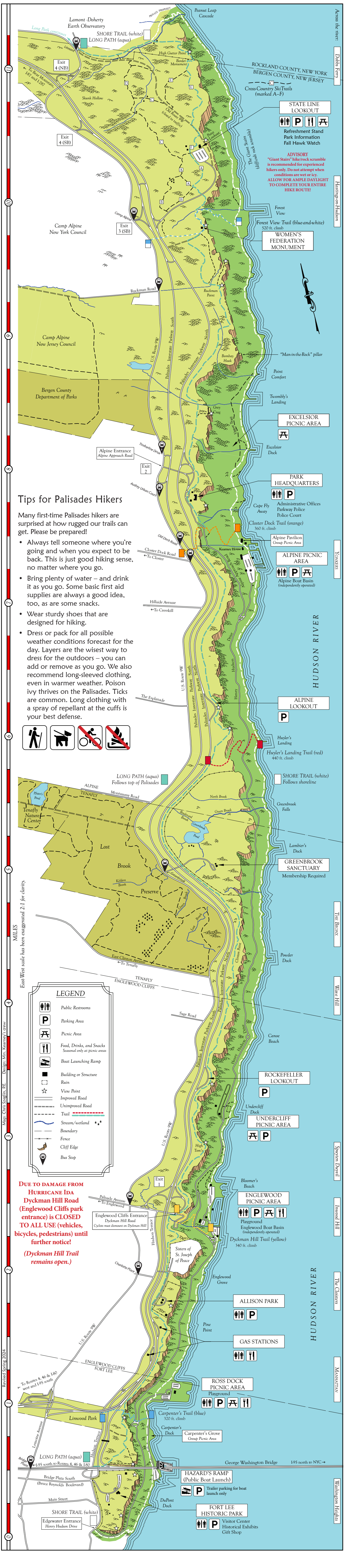
is part of more than 100,000 acres of parks and historic sites that the PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK COMMISSION manages for New York and New Jersey. The two states formed the Commission in 1900 to stop the destruction of the Palisades by stone quarries, which were blasting the famous cliffs for crushed stone.

THE NEW JERSEY PARK is about twelve miles long and half a mile wide, containing 2,500 acres of wild Hudson River shorefront, uplands, and cliffs.

VISITORS FIND IN THIS PARK more than thirty miles of hiking and ski trails, a boat launching ramp, a scenic riverside drive, a cliff-top parkway and overlooks, riverfront picnic areas and playgrounds, a nature sanctuary, historic sites and markers — and mile after mile of rugged woodlands and vistas just minutes from midtown Manhattan!

The Palisades Interstate Park is a National Historic Landmark.

The Palisades Cliffs are a National Natural Landmark.

The Long Path and the Shore Trail are National Recreation Trails.

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