



# BASS RIVER STATE FOREST

## HIKING TRAILS

<b>RED TRAIL</b>	0.61 miles	Starting either at the South Shore Campground or at the Lake Absegami Beach Parking Lot, this trail acts as a conduit for all the trails.
<b>BLUE TRAIL</b>	0.69 miles	Like the Red Trail, this trail is a conduit for all the trails and begins either at the North Shore Campground or the Lake Absegami Beach Parking Lot.
<b>ORANGE TRAIL</b>	0.60 miles	This trail follows a wide utility right of way and is good for large groups or night hikes.
<b>SILVER TRAIL (Absegami Trail)</b>	0.41 miles	This is the "Interpretive Nature Trail" in the Absegami Natural Area of Bass River State Forest. It traverses through a Pine-Oak forest then crosses the Falkenburg Branch of the East Branch of the Bass River traversing a cedar forest via a boardwalk. The informational signs along the way inform the hiker of some of the features that make the Pine Barrens of New Jersey a special place.
<b>YELLOW TRAIL</b>	2.96 miles	This trail traverses through a variety of habitats of a Pine-Oak forest. A section of this trail passes through the Group Camping area and is a route to and from the Lake Absegami Beach from the Group Camping area. The trail east of Dump Road is adjacent to an area that had a prescribed burn in 2006.
<b>PLUM TRAIL</b>	2.40 miles	This trail traverses various Pine Barren habitats including a Pine Plantation planted in 1920 and 1930's by the CCC.
<b>GREEN TRAIL</b>	1.27 miles	The Green Trail follows an old woods road and utility right-of-way and is suited for large groups or night hikes. This trail has views of a Pine Plantation.
<b>PINK TRAIL</b>	3.15 miles	Being the longest developed trail, thus far, that is wholly within Bass River State Forest, this trail traverses varied habitats including Cedar Swamps, Pine Plantations, and Pine-Oak forests and some views along the Bass River. This trail, in some areas, is very close to private property so please respect it and <b>STAY ON THE TRAIL</b> .
<b>BATONA TRAIL*</b>		Many think of the 50 mile BATONA (BACK TO NATURE) Trail as the spine of the Pinelands. It links Wharton State Forest, Brendan T. Byrne State Forest (formerly known as Lebanon State Forest), and Bass River State Forest. The southern terminus is here in Bass River State Forest.

**NOTES:** In reference to the map on the reverse side:

- The area that is enclosed within  is a NO HUNTING ZONE (approximate).
- The mileages given are those between trail junctions or trail segments.

\*Note the trailhead \* for the BATONA trail is **across** the East Branch Bass River bridge on Stage Road.