

<u>Appalachian Trail</u> <u>Backpacking</u> <u>Guidelines–</u> New Jersey

- AT covers 72.2 miles in New Jersey
- Marked with White blazes
- Overnight shelters for camping only
- 10 people maximum per campsite or shelter
- Limited to one night per campsite or shelter
- Pets must be on leash at all times
- No fires permitted on state property
- Carry sufficient water for entire hike as water along trail may not be suitable for consumption
- All water should be chemically treated or boiled for 5 minutes
- All types of motorized vehicles are prohibited on AT except authorized emergencies vehicles
- Carry out all trash
- Cutting, defacing or removing any natural feature is prohibited

Appalachian Trail Guide-

Northern New Jersey State Parks and Forests

Worthington State Forest (908)841-9575 Columbia, NJ

- 7 miles of AT
- Sunfish Pond is one of New Jersey's Natural Wonders
- Back Packer campsite designated for overnight thru hiking use only
- Bear boxes and pit toilets available at site
- Camping at Sunfish Pond <u>Prohibited</u>
 Overnight parking at
- Overnight parking at Dunnfield Creek or state forest office

High Point State Park (973)875-4800 Wantage, NJ

- 18 miles of AT
- Highest point in NJ– Elevation 1803 ft.
- Mashipacong shelter, Rutherford shelter and High Point shelter designated sites
- Bear boxes at all shelters
- Water sources from stream at High Point shelter and park office
- Overnight parking at Appalachian Trail Hiker Parking lot on Rt. 23 south of the park office
- Permit from park office is required for overnight parking



Stokes State Forest (973)948-3820

Sandyston, NJ

- I 2. 5 miles of AT
- Sunrise Mountain-Elevation 1,653 ft.
- Brink Road shelter and Gren Anderson shelter designated sites
- Water source at both, but needs to be treated
- Bear boxes and pit toilets at both
- Overnight parking at Culver's Gap just south of park office
- Permit from park office is required for overnight parking

Wawayanda State Park

(973)853— 4462 Hewitt, NJ

- 20 miles of AT
- Wawayanda means Winding, winding water' in Lenape
- Pochuck shelter and Wawayanda shelter designated sites
- Water accessible at park office and at Pochuck shelter
- Bear boxes and pit toilets at both shelters
- Overnight parking at main office

To report an emergency, accident or violation of law, contact <u>DEP</u> <u>dispatch</u>:

877–WARN– DEP (877- 927-6337)