

Allamuchy Mountain State Park

County: Sussex & Warren

Contact agency: NJDEP Division of Parks and Forestry

Website: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/>

Acreage: 2,440

Trail Info: Described below

Parking: Limited; busy on weekends. Room for 1 or 2 two horse trailers; stay near the entrance of the lot, there is very limited room for turning especially if other vehicles are in the lot. Strongly recommend backing into parking area and keeping the trailers near the parking lot entrance.

Facilities: a Port-a-john only.

Permit/Fee required: No

Maps available: Yes but not at trail head

Length of trail(s): 14 miles marked, 20 miles unmarked

Footing: Rocky

Terrain: Hilly

Shoes recommended: Yes

Water on Trail: Yes

Carts/Carriages Allowed: No

Local Services Available:

Feed/Tack Stores: Outlaw Outfitters, (closed Mon and Tues)

530 US Hwy S 206, Andover, NJ. 07860

Phone: 973-300-5939 (exit 25 of Rte 80)

Food/Pharmacies: Route 206

Gas Stations (diesel available?) Route 206

Overnight Accommodations: No

Directions: Take Route 80 to exit 25 and follow Route 206 North to Route 604 (2nd light) turn left (West). Approximately 2 miles the lot will be on your right. Consider backing into the lot.

Trail Description: Horses need to be in shape.

Waterloo/517 Trail	white	5.3miles	
Pebble Loop	yellow	3.1	
Ranger Loop	red	2.6	
Iron Mine Loop	blue	1.3	
Waving Willie Trail	green	3.4	
Dutch/Cardiac Trail	purple	3.2	
Switchback Loop	orange	2.0	
Highland Trail	Teal	3.8	horses should avoid this trail

For a 3 ½ hour loop ride you will be following the white (Waterloo/517) trail to the green (Waving Willie Trail) trail which enters the Sussex Branch Rail-Trail; turn right or South for a nice 3 mile ride back to the trailer. You will be riding on the trail next to Route 206, through a small parking lot, Cranberry Lake will be on your right and then the trail becomes nice, quiet and scenic.

The white trail is rocky, hilly and the most challenging. From the parking lot, past the gate there is a bridge on the left (West) side of the trail. This is the **WHITE** trail. Waterloo/517 Trail.

The green trail is much nicer, and the rail-trail back to the trailer is the icing on the cake.

with trails that have large slabs of rocks that aren't safe for metal shoes. There are trails off to the side (not marked).

There are more than 14 miles of marked trails available for hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding in the Allamuchy Natural Area.

There also are more than 20 miles of unmarked trails available for hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding in the Northern Section of Allamuchy Mountain State Park.

A 3 mile section of the Sussex Branch Trail starts at Waterloo Road and goes northwest to Cranberry Lake. Using an old railroad bed, this trail provides hikers, mountain bikers and

horseback riders easy access from Waterloo Road through Kittatinny Valley State Park to Branchville, New Jersey.

A 10 mile section of the Highlands Trail goes from the northern boundary of Allamuchy Mt. State Park off Route 206 through Stephens State Park. The difficulty of the trails range from moderate to rugged, horses should avoid the Highland Trail.