

# Some Open Space is Open

## Limiting Access to Outdoors for Safety

Yesterday NJ Governor Phil Murphy ordered closed all state and county parks and forests to further reduce transmission of the COVID-19 virus, based on evidence people were not sufficiently distancing themselves in these locations. Municipalities are to decide whether local parks would be open or closed.

In respect for public safety, D&R Greenway is limiting access to trails where local officials support keeping open space open for residents.

**We recognize the importance of daily exercise and natural surroundings, especially now. You have told us you value walking on our trails for well-being. Only these preserves will remain open, so long as social distancing is respected:**

- ❑ [St. Michaels Farm Preserve](#) (btw. Princeton Ave. & Aunt Molly Road ONLY) in Hopewell
- ❑ [Cedar Ridge Preserve](#) in Hopewell
- ❑ [The Sourlands Ecosystem Preserve](#) (D&R Greenway trailheads) in Hopewell
- ❑ [Kate's Trail](#) in Hopewell
- ❑ [Greenway Meadows, Iron Mike Trail & Labyrinth](#) at Johnson Education Center in Princeton
- ❑ [Children's Discovery Trail](#) in Princeton
- ❑ [Penn View Heights](#) (from Kunkle Park) in Pennington
- ❑ [Omick Woods](#) in East Amwell

**Please respect safety measures to ensure we can continue to enjoy open space:**

- Other than your own companions, remain 10 feet from anyone you see on the preserve.
- Groups are prohibited with the exception of people who share a household.
- We encourage you to wear a mask.
- If the parking area is full, please leave and come back at another time.

**If you are in a high risk group, we encourage you to enjoy our regular messages, art, and photographs from your own home.**



Full moon over central New Jersey. Photo by Christopher DeGrezia.

**"D&R Greenway is helping our community weather the global health emergency by reminding you of beautiful preserved lands.**

**While physical access to these preserves may become more limited, we will continue to share with you stories, poems, art, and photographs inspired by these special lands."**

**- Linda Mead, President & CEO, D&R Greenway**