

Some Open Space is Open

Limiting Access to Outdoors for Safety

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

