

Crosscountry Trails

HIKING AND CROSSCOUNTRY SKIING

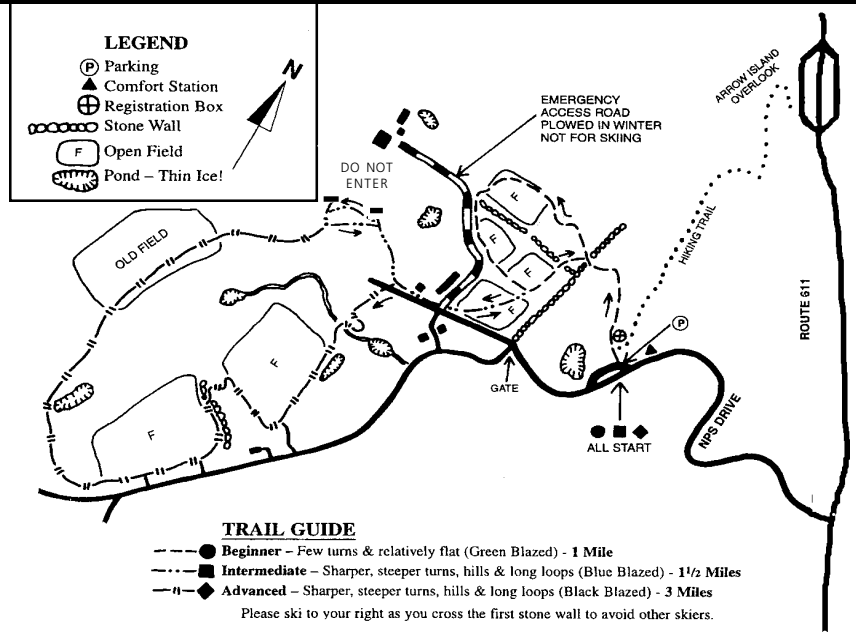
Delaware Water Gap
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Slateford Trails PA

At Slateford Farmhouse, three short trails offer cross-country skiing at a variety of skill levels. **Hiking** is also permitted on these trails.

Slateford parking is located on National Park Drive off Route 611, 3 miles south of the village of Delaware Water Gap PA and 1 mile north of Portland PA. The 1/2-mile approach road to Slateford parking is paved but steep. *Public pay phones are located in the village of Delaware Water Gap PA and in the town of Portland PA on Rt. 611.*



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1-800-543-HAWK
1-800-543-4295



Your 24-hour toll-free phone number for reporting crimes or emergencies in the recreation area

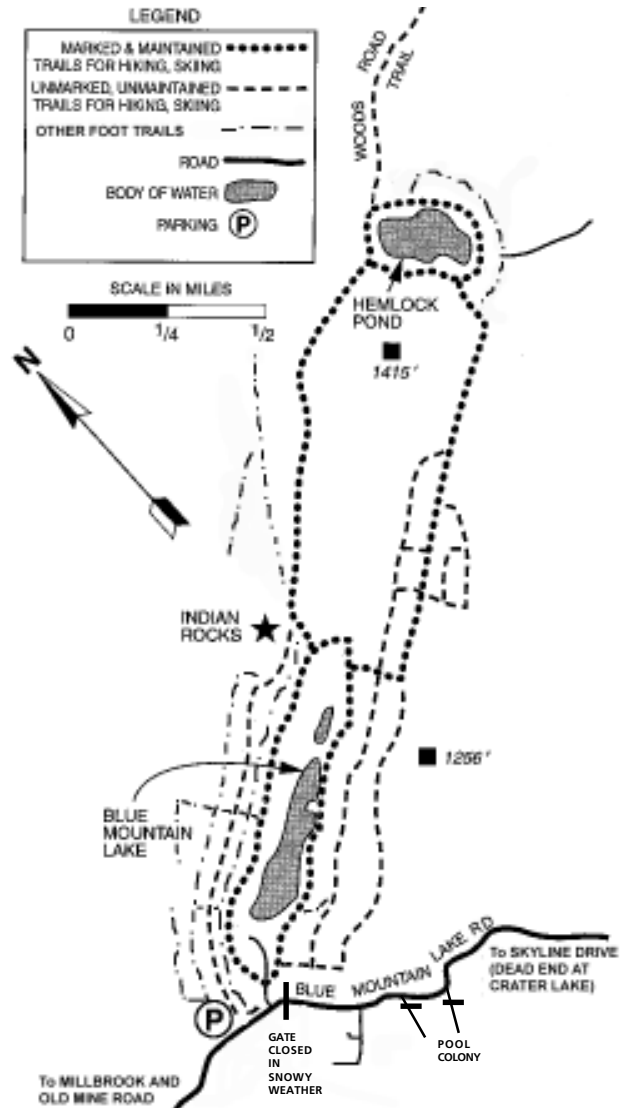
Blue Mountain Lakes NJ

Blue Mountain Lakes has approximately 10 miles of pulverized stone trails for crosscountry skiing, from a relatively easy inner loop to a scenic and varied 5-mile loop to Hemlock Pond. **Hiking** is also permitted on these trails. **Mountain biking is NO LONGER permitted at this site.**

Blue Mt. Lakes is located along Blue Mt. Lake (Flatbrook-Stillwater) Road NJ. The beginning of Blue Mt. Lakes Road is at Old Mine Road, 2 miles north of Millbrook Village, and 11 miles south of Peters Valley NPS 615 to the Flat Brook Bridge, the Old Mine Road. Note that vehicles can only enter this road from the *west*, along Old Mine Road within the recreation area. Vehicles can *NOT* reach Blue Mountain Lakes directly from Stillwater NJ to the east.

With the first heavy snowfall in winter, Blue Mt. Lakes Road is usually gated and closed to vehicles just past the Blue Mt. Lakes parking lot. This enables skiers to use Blue Mt. Lakes Road (1-1/2 miles, ascends about 100 ft.) to Skyline Drive, and to ski Skyline Drive (1-3/4 miles, level) to the Crater Lake Access Road, as well as to reach the Pool Colony on skis. Skyline Drive is a level dirt road and Crater Lake Access Road (about 1 mile) is a rough unpaved road with some hills.

A detailed topographical or hiking map and a compass are recommended. *There is a public pay phone at Millbrook Village NJ, 2 1/2 miles south on Old Mine Road.*



McDade Recreational Trail PA (□ Separate bulletin)

Crosscountry skiing, as well as **hiking and biking**, are permitted along McDade Recreational Trail PA. Two segments of the planned 37-mile trail are open: 5 miles of trail paralleling River Road from Hialeah Picnic Area (on River Road 2 miles north of Shawnee PA) to Turn Farm Trailhead (on River Road 1.1 miles south of park headquarters), and 2.7 miles from Milford Beach (Milford PA) to Pittman Orchard (on Rt. 209 near Raymondskill Road.)

See the **McDade/Biking Bulletin** for maps and directions.