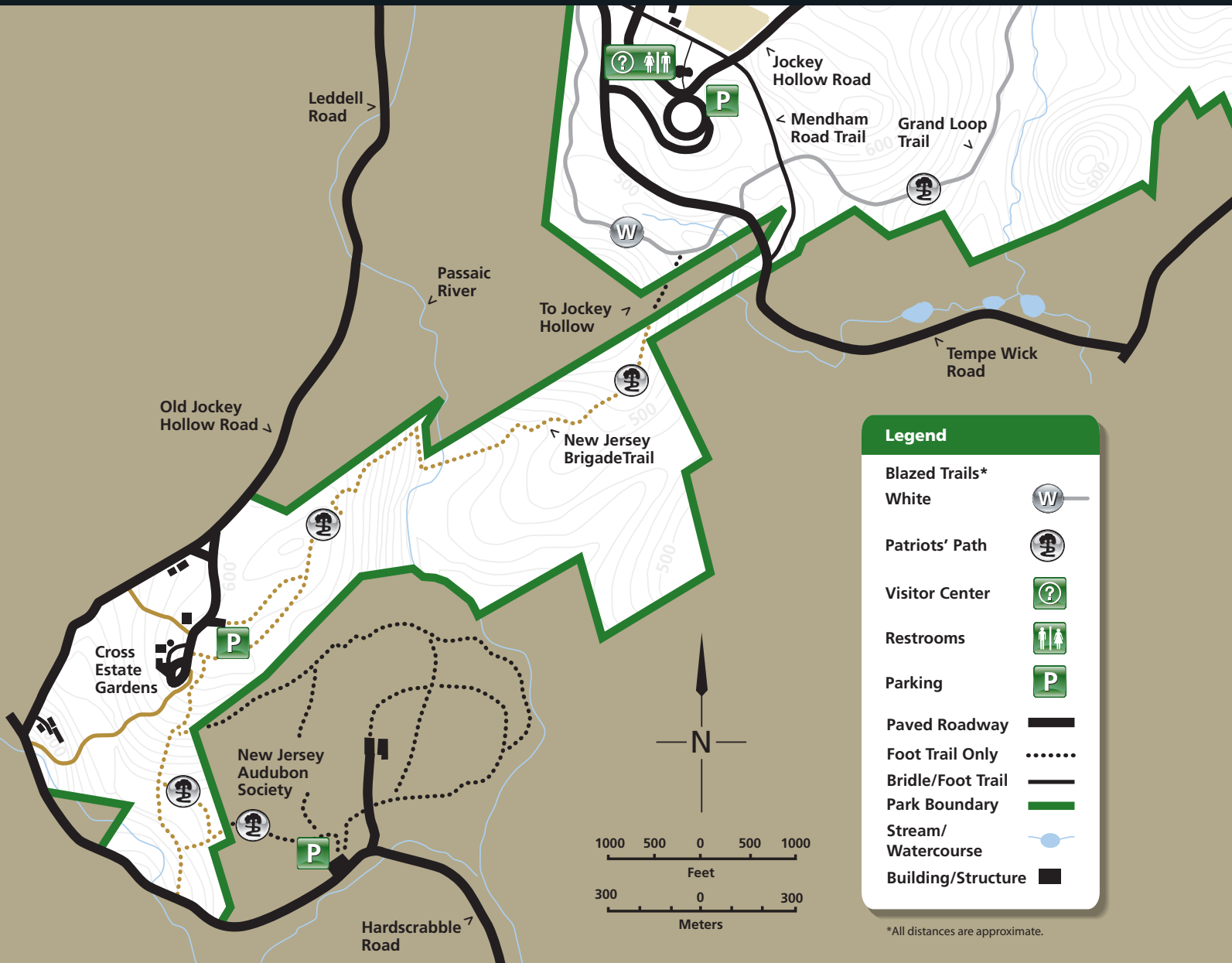


Morristown National Historical Park



New Jersey Brigade Area

In the “hard” winter of 1779–80, about 900 soldiers from the New Jersey Brigade encamped here at what was known as “Eyre’s Forge.” The existence of a forge in this area is not surprising. At the time of the Revolution, iron was one of Morris County’s main sources of income. The New Jersey Brigade was the last of the Continental Army to arrive for the big 1779–80 encampment. The soldiers started building their huts on December 17th and moved into them on the 25th, Christmas Day.

Hiking Suggestions

Easy Trails

Red Trail: 1.13 miles. | Yellow Trail: 2.25 miles.

Moderate Trail

Blue Trail: 3.0 miles.

Strenuous Trails

White Trail: 6.5 miles. | New Jersey Brigade Trail: 2.75 miles one-way (5.5 round trip).