

## 1.19 Recreation

Recreational facilities in Watershed Management Area 6 are shown on Plate 1.18.1, Table 1.19.1 lists major open space areas with recreational offerings. Some of the more exceptional areas are highlighted below:

- Morristown National Historical Park, Morristown – Park incorporating several historic sites, including Fort Nonsense, Jockey Hollow, and Ford’s Mansion, over 27 miles of trails;
- Great Swamp Wildlife Refuge, Harding NJ – 7,500 acres of Federally-protected land, including 8 miles of marked trails, wildlife blinds, and education centers;
- Loantaka Brook Reservation, Chatham Township NJ – Linear 570-acre park with 4½ miles of paved trail;
- Farny State Park, Rockaway Township NJ – 1,261 acres adjacent to Split Rock Reservoir, popular for hiking, bird watching, and fishing;
- Patriot’s Path, Morristown and surrounding areas – Network of trails under development, 45 miles of non-contiguous trails completed;
- Frelinghuysen Arboretum, Morristown NJ – 127 acres of botanical gardens and educational center;
- Lewis Morris County Park, Morris Township NJ – 1,154 acres including a lake, trails, camping facilities, and sports facilities;
- Mahlon Dikerson Reserve, Jefferson and Sparta NJ – 3,000 acres offering hiking, sightseeing, and camping opportunities;
- Berkshire Valley Wildlife Management Area, Jefferson and Roxbury NJ – 1,700 acres offering fishing, hunting and hiking opportunities;
- Wildcat Ridge Wildlife Management Area, Rockaway Township NJ - 2,500 acres offering hiking, hunting, observation towers, and bird watching.

In addition to the major facilities listed above, WMA 6 has many smaller county and local parks and recreational facilities. Tables 1.19.2 and 1.19.3 list lakes and streams (respectively) open to public access along with their recreational facility offerings. The watershed also contains many golf courses (depicted on Plate 3.7.1) including; Basking Ridge, Bowling Green, Brooklake, Canoe Brook, Cedar Ridge, Crestmont, East Orange, Essex Fells, Fairmount, Green Pond, Knoll, Madison, Meadows, Mendham, Millburn, Morris County, Mount Tabor, New Jersey National, Peace Pipe, Picatinny, Pinch Brook, Rockaway River, Society Hill, Spring Brook, and Summit.

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