

PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK New Jersey Section

PARK GROUNDS & TRAILS OPEN DAYLIGHT HOURS

PARK HEADQUARTERS (Administrative Offices) are open Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM (closed on New Jersey State holidays).

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PARKWAY POLICE DESK is staffed at all times: 201 768-6001—in an emergency, call Parkway Police before calling 9-1-1.

BOATING

Trailer-pulled boats up to 24 feet long can be launched at the Hazard's Dock ramp (closed during winter months).

Car-top boats can be launched at the beaches at Alpine, Englewood, and Ross Dock Picnic Areas and at the Hazard's Dock ramp.

For Alpine Boat Basin slip rental information: 201 768-1360 or njpalisades.org.

For Englewood Boat Basin slip rental information: 201 568-1328 (J.M. Englewood Marina, LLC).

CYCLING is permitted on Henry Hudson Drive and Old Route 9W during daylight hours, conditions permitting. Bicycles are prohibited on all hiking and ski trails, Dyckman Hill Road (Palisade Avenue), and the pathways at Allison Park and Fort Lee Historic Park.

DOGS, where permitted, must be leashed at all times. Please clean up after your pet.

FISHING & CRABBING are permitted along the Hudson River shore throughout the park. Licenses are not required, but visitors must comply with all NJ DEP regulations, such as limit and size restrictions, and should follow advisories for what is safe to eat.

FORT LEE HISTORIC PARK grounds are open 8 AM to dusk. Dogs are prohibited. Visitor Center (exhibits, gift shop, and interpretive staff) is open Wednesday – Sunday, 10 AM – 4:45 PM. For school group information: 201 461-1776.

GREENBROOK SANCTUARY is open to members of Palisades Nature Association. For more information: 201 784-0484.

HIKING & SKIING

Both the riverfront Shore Trail and the cliff-top Long Path traverse the length of the park. Five connecting trails and both ends of the Shore Trail link shoreline to summit. Hiking trails are blazed with colored rectangular markers.

More than five miles of cross-country ski trails, marked A – F, are accessible from State Line Lookout (these trails are open to hikers year-round). Skiing is also permitted on regular hiking trails, but skiers should scout these trails before attempting them.

Hikers and skiers can find route descriptions, tips, and more at njpalisades.org.

THE KEARNEY HOUSE (historic house with interpretive staff) is open May – October on weekends and holidays, 12 – 5 PM.

PICNICS & BARBECUES

Picnicking is permitted at designated areas throughout the park. Barbecues are permitted only at the park's riverfront picnic areas and groves. Some grills are provided, or visitors may bring their own. Ground fires are prohibited.

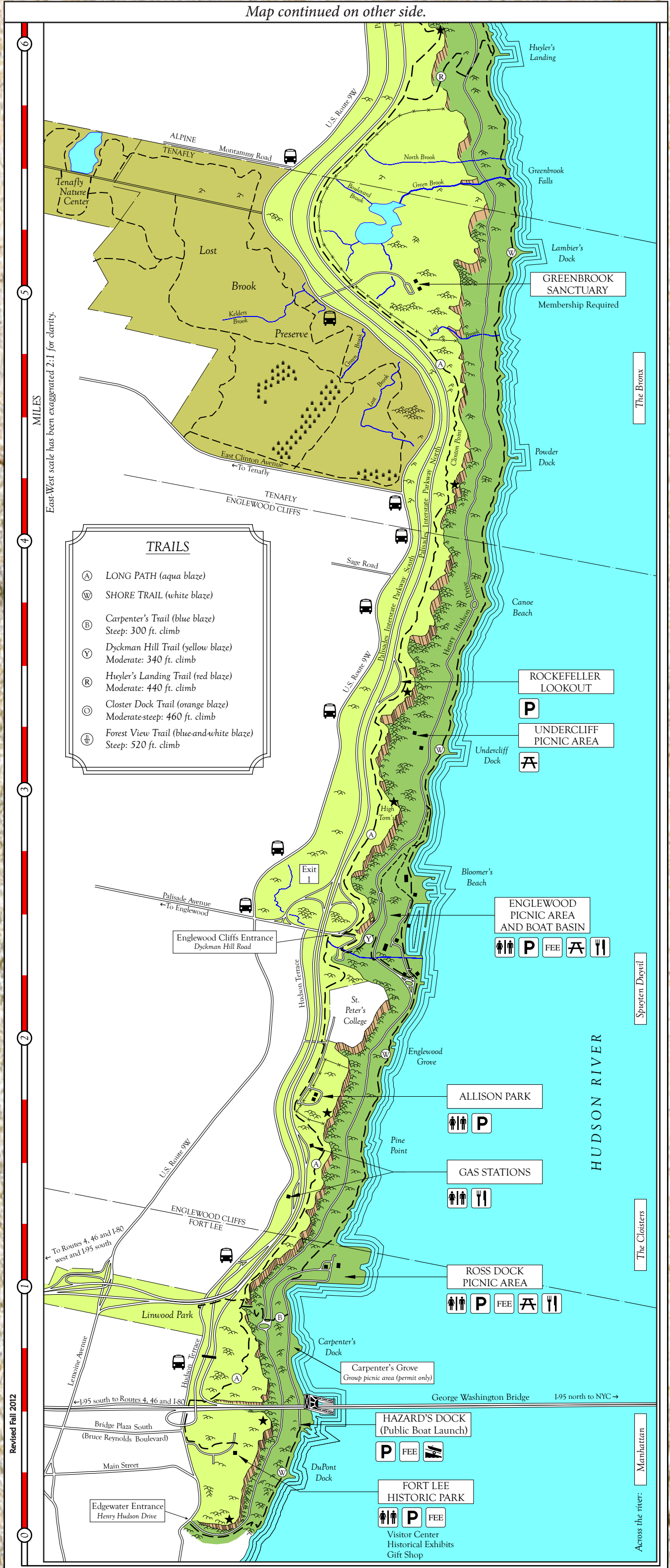
For group permit information: 201 768-1360 or njpalisades.org.

SPECIAL EVENTS & PUBLIC PROGRAMS for all ages are held throughout the year—find a full listing at njpalisades.org.

STATE LINE LOOKOUT grounds are open daylight hours. "Lookout Inn" (refreshment stand and bookshop) is open daily year-round, 9:30 AM – 5 PM.

Park visitors must comply with all regulations governing the use of PIPC parklands as well as all regulations posted within the park. A listing of PIPC regulations is available at njpalisades.org.

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NEW JERSEY SECTION PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK



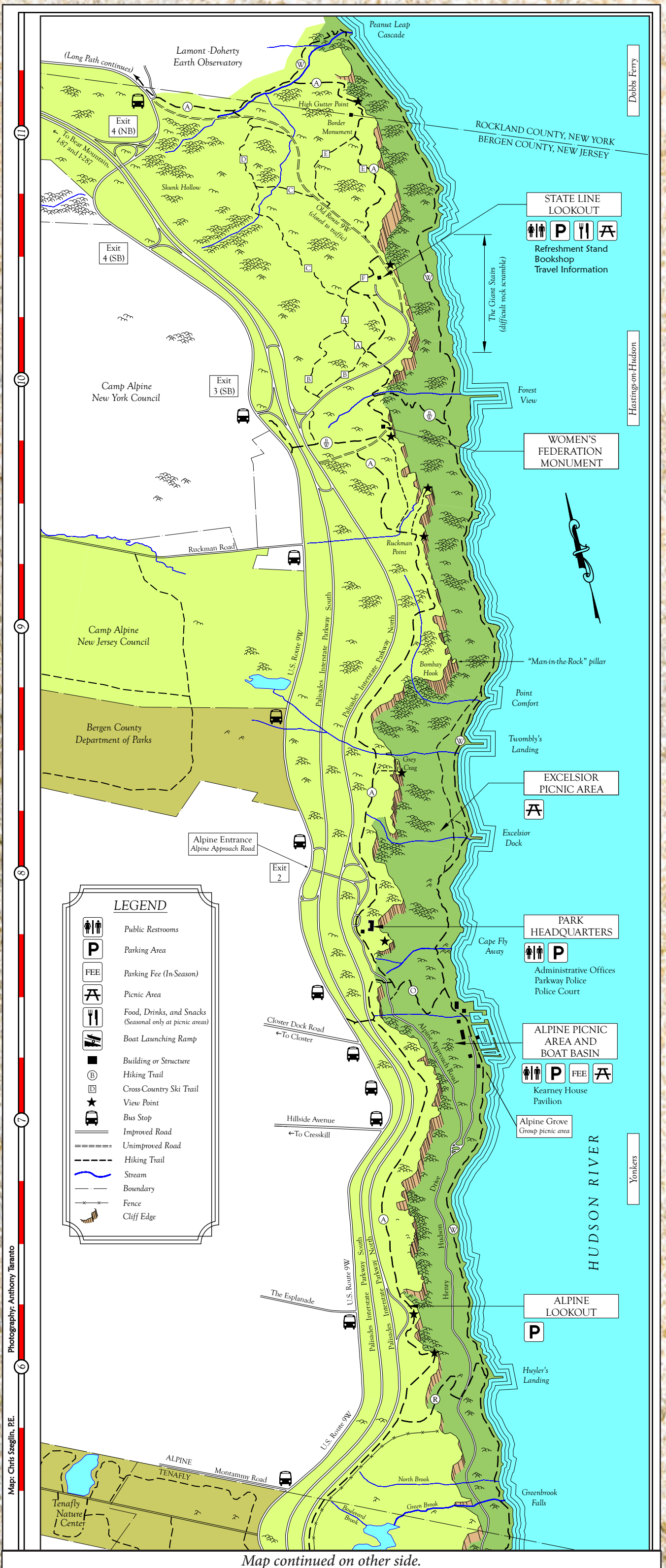
THE NEW JERSEY SECTION OF THE PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK is part of more than 100,000 acres of parklands and historic sites in New York and New Jersey managed by the PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK COMMISSION. The two states formed the Commission in 1900 to stop the defacement of the Palisades by stone quarries, which were blasting the famous cliffs into gravel.

THE NEW JERSEY SECTION is about twelve miles long, a half-mile wide, and encompasses 2,500 acres of wild Hudson River shorefront, uplands, and cliffs.

WITHIN THIS PARK you will find more than thirty miles of hiking trails, a boat launching ramp, a scenic riverside drive, a cliff-top parkway and overlooks, riverfront picnic groves and playgrounds, a nature sanctuary, two boat basins, historic sites—and mile after mile of rugged woodlands and vistas just minutes from midtown Manhattan.

The Palisades Interstate Park is a National Historic Landmark and the Palisades are a National Natural Landmark.

The Long Path and Shore Trail are National Recreation Trails.



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