

Welcome to the Frenchtown Preserve

Get to know one of Frenchtown's best kept secrets. Just outside of town lies the Frenchtown Preserve, a haven for nature lovers, birders and hikers.

Support this preserve and others like it!

The Hunterdon Land Trust coordinated the protection of the Frenchtown Preserve and works with the New Jersey Department of Parks and Forestry and Frenchtown Borough to develop trails and public education programs, as well as species habitat restoration. We are a nonprofit land conservation organization working to preserve and protect the rural landscapes and natural resources of Hunterdon County, New Jersey. To learn more or to become a member, visit our website at www.hunterdonlandtrust.org or call us at 908-237-4582.



The Hunterdon Land Trust gratefully acknowledges these groups that made this preserve possible: * Frenchtown Borough * New Jersey Green Acres Program * New Jersey Department of Transportation * The Open Space Institute * Hunterdon County Open Space Trust Fund * The New Jersey Division of Parks and Forestry

Keep Your Park Clean:

Through the Carry In/Carry Out program you can help us keep your parks clean and beautiful by carrying out your trash. Thank you for your cooperation and please remember to recycle.

Please Remember:

This preserve serves as a haven for native plants and animals. To ensure the natural integrity of the preserve for future generations please follow a few rules:

* Pets are permitted, but must be on a leash no longer than six feet in length and under the immediate control of the owner at all times. Please clean up after your pets.

*Hunting is permitted except in agricultural fields.

*Stay on marked trails and do not disturb plants

*Alcoholic beverages, camping, fires and motorized vehicles prohibited.

*Be considerate of neighbors and do not disturb agricultural farm fields.

To report a problem please contact the Department of Environmental Protection at 1-877- WARN DEP (1-877-927-6337)



Entrance to the Frenchtown Preserve trail is on Route 12. Park on Horseshoe Bend Road.

Trail map created by the Hunterdon Land Trust and made possible by funding from the Federal Highway Administration's Recreational Trails Program, through the NJ Department of Environmental Protection.



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Frenchtown Preserve Part of the Delaware & Raritan Canal & Raritan Canal State Park

The Frenchtown Preserve is owned and managed by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Parks and Forestry



Frenchtown Preserve Hunterdon County, New Jersey

Farm fields are leased and are not approved for public hunting.



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- Proposed bench / picnic table
- Ⓢ Parking area
- ⊕ Trailhead
- ⓘ Information
- Trails
- Elevation Contours
- Farm fields
- Parking area
- Proposed native understory planting / deer proof enclosure

