

## Town Parks and Open Space Areas

The following is a list of Town Parks and Open Space areas, as well as other facilities that the Town leases for park purposes, and a brief synopsis of what is available at each site.

**Azalea Court**—Undeveloped walk along the Nauraushaun Brook.

**Borst Gardens**—Gardens and apple orchard on property donated to the Town by Dr. Henry Borst. Suitable for picnicking and passive park activities.

**Braunsdorf**—Memorial park area in Pearl River, with monuments and sitting areas.

**Cherry Brook**—Adjacent to Franklin Avenue School, the site includes handball and tennis courts, as well as a multi-use asphalt court, children's play area and walking path.

**Clarke Trail**—A multi-use trail developed from abandoned rail line in the Town. It begins in Tappan, and runs through Sparkill, with a spur proceeding into Piermont and the main trail proceeding northwest through Orangeburg and into Blauvelt.

**DeMeola**—Leased from the South Orangetown School District, this site includes baseball and soccer fields.

**Elliott**—Passive parkland bordering Tackamack Park.

**Greenbush Center**—Playground and playfield located at the former Greenbush school.

**Independence**—Lighted tennis and basketball courts are the major feature of this site, which also includes a playground and paths.

**Kennedy-Reedy Fields**—Two ballfields on land leased from the South Orangetown School District. Named for two Town Police officers who died in the line of duty.

**Nike Site**—Hiking, open space and scenic views are the main features of this site, which formerly served as a Nike Hercules radar tracking station for the U.S. government. Includes 50 additional acres owned with Rockland County and Scenic Hudson.

**Pascack North and South**—Open space area along the Pascack Brook, preserved for fishing, walking and passive enjoyment.

**Pilgrim Court**—A children's play area and open play space are featured in this neighborhood park site.

**Return Home Park**—Dedicated in May 2005, this area is at the intersection of Bataan Road and Western Highway and features a monument and plantings dedicated to those who passed through Camp Shanks.

**Schaefer**—An undeveloped 25 acre parcel, providing open space and a nature/fitness trail in a highly residential area.

**Schuyler/Steven Bradley Rowe**—Natural areas adjacent to Blauvelt State Park on the Palisades ridgeline, containing portions of the Long Path.

**Shanks Memorial**—A memorial and sitting area commemorating Camp Shanks, featuring the Walkway of Heroes.

**Sparkill Memorial Park**—A veteran's monument and the DiFrancesca Playground are at this site, which adjoins the Town's Rail-Trail.

**Sparkill Skating Pond**—A pond leased from the Spring Valley Water Company, for winter use as an outdoor skating area.

**Stoughton Park**—A small playground area located in the former Tappan Military Housing restoration project.

**Tackamack North and South**—Open space which adjoins county and state parklands, and including a portion of the Long Path.

**Tappan**—Land leased from the South Orangetown School District, with a ballfield and playground area.

**Tappan Memorial**—A passive park with paths, benches and a pond area.

**Veteran's Memorial**—The Town's most active park site with athletic fields and courts, playgrounds, batting cages, a concession stand, jogging paths and two ponds.

## County Park Areas

- **Clausland Mountain Park**—Hiking and Open space area, containing a portion of the Long Path
- **Buttermilk Falls**—Open space area for hiking and passive enjoyment. Call 364-2670 for additional information.

## State Park Areas

- **Tallman Mountain**—Ballfields, swimming pool, hiking and scenic Hudson River vistas are available at this site.
- **Blauvelt**—Open space area for hiking, including a portion of the Long Path. Call 786-2701 for additional information.

## Other Park Areas

- **Blue Hill Golf Course**—27 hole golf facility on the shore of Lake Tappan
- **Broadacres Golf Course**—9 hole golf facility on the former RPC Property
- **Central Ave. Field**—Owned by the Pearl River School District, this area contains a playground, ballfield, gazebo and other site amenities. Site of many community celebrations.
- **Lake Tappan**—United Water operates a watershed Recreation Program, making the lake and surrounding land available for fishing, hiking, etc. on a permit basis.
- **Long Path**—Stretching from New Jersey to Greene County, the Long Path crosses through a number of the sites listed here.

*\*\*Each of the Town's villages (Grandview, Nyack, Piermont and South Nyack) have their own park and recreation facilities. Contact their village halls for additional information.*