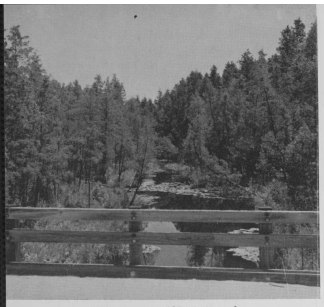


Cedar Swamp—Shinn's Branch

Atlantic White Cedar

Along the streams are acres of swamp lands covered with dense, crowded stands of Atlantic white cedar, often containing 4,000 trees per acre at 40 years of age. Their management is an important project in the forest.

The white cedar ranges from Maine, southward along the coast, to Florida. It is one of the most characteristic trees of the Pine Barrens where it reaches the northern limit of commercial importance. The wood is light, soft and rather durable. These qualities recommended it for a wide variety of uses and include boat building, shingles, fence posts, stakes and rustic furniture.

Bathing

At Pakim Pond there is a safe bathing beach under lifeguard protection. Nearby are parking areas, shelter, bathhouse and playground equipment for children.

Picnicking

Facilities are provided in the Pakim Pond recreation area for family picnics. At Deep Hollow Pond both families and groups can be accommodated upon payment of a nominal table fee.

Picnic fires are permitted, but must be confined to the metal stoves and fireplaces provided, or to stoves brought by the picnicker subject to approval by a forest officer.

Charcoal may be purchased from the forest officer.

Cabins

Rustic cabins, near the south shore of Pakim Pond, are available for rental up to 2 weeks. The cabins have a living room and fireplace, kitchen and bunk accommodations for 4 persons. Dishes, cooking utensils, and bedding are not supplied.

Camping

The camp sites, well spaced in the vicinity of Deep Hollow Pond, have ground space for tents, fireplaces and picnic tables. The parking spurs at most sites are of sufficient length to accommodate small travel and camp trailers. Toilets and water supply are nearby.

Boating

Before boats or other craft are used, written permission should be obtained from the forest officer. A nominal charge is made for such use.

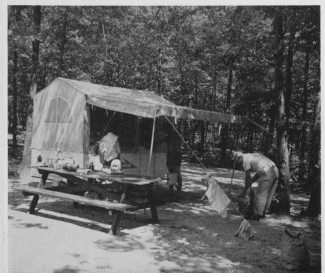
Hunting and Fishing

Hunting and fishing are permitted subject to New Jersey Fish and Game laws.

Parking

Parking of vehicles should be done at spaces provided. Vehicles may not be parked along roads where use of the full road would be blocked, or off the road where trees or plants would be damaged.

Campsites for family camping



Help Us Maintain a Clean and Attractive Forest

Litter along roads and in recreation areas detracts from the beauty of the forest and requires costly clean-up services. The money involved will be better directed toward improvements and additional facilities.

Please use the trash containers provided.

To keep the forest perpetually attractive, do not pick or remove flowers and shrubs, or damage any trees or forest property.

Administration

Visitors are admitted to the Pakim Pond recreation area on payment of a nominal fee at the entrance gate.

Special arrangements for other uses and detailed information may be obtained either in person at the forest office, or by addressing a letter to the Superintendent, Lebanon State Forest, New Lisbon, N. J. Arrangements also may be made by telephoning the forest office.

The forest is open throughout the year.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT NEW JERSEY STATE FORESTS AND PARKS

STATE FORESTS	Acreage	Archery	Bathhouse	Bathing Beach Supervised	Bathing Beach Permitted	Boat Rental	Cabins	Camp Lacris	Camp Site	Camp (Scout)	Children's Playground	Fishing	Hiking	Saddle Horses Rent	Horseback Trails	Hunting	Lodge Rental	Lodge (Rooms)	Museum	Nature Service Or Exhibits	Tower	Picnicking	Restrooms	Waterfront	Mailing Address
Bass River	8,418		✻	✻	✻			✻	✻	✻	✻	✻	✻			✻	✻						✻	✻		New Gretna
Belleplain	6,492		✻	✻	✻				✻	✻	✻	✻	✻			✻	✻	✻					✻	✻		Woodbine, R.D. 2
Green Bank	1,833			✻									✻	✻		✻	✻						✻			Egg Harbor City, R.D. 2
Abram S. Hewitt	1,890												✻	✻			✻									c/o Ringwood Manor
Jackson	43											✻					✻						✻			c/o Allaire
Jenny Jump	930							✻		✻		✻		✻			✻					✻	✻			Hope
Lebanon	22,216		✻	✻				✻		✻	✻	✻	✻	✻		✻	✻						✻			New Lisbon
Norvin Green	2,260													✻			✻									c/o Ringwood Manor
Penn	3,318		✻	✻	✻							✻	✻	✻		✻	✻					✻	✻			c/o Bass River
Stokes	12,495		✻	✻				✻	✻	✻	✻	✻	✻	✻		✻	✻					✻	✻	✻		Branchville, R.D.
Wharton	95,106	✻		✻	✻			✻		✻	✻	✻	✻	✻		✻	✻		✻	✻			✻	✻		Egg Harbor City, R.D. 2
Worthington	6,200				✻					✻	✻		✻	✻		✻	✻						✻			Columbia
STATE PARKS																									
Allaire	1,278										✻	✻	✻	✻	✻				✻				✻	✻		P.O. Box 216, Farmingdale
Barnegat	13		✻	✻								✻										✻	✻	✻		c/o Island Beach
Cheesequake	918		✻	✻							✻	✻	✻	✻									✻	✻		Matawan
Edison	30																		✻							Menlo Park
Fort Mott	104				✻						✻	✻										✻	✻			Salem, R.D. 3
Hacklebarney	193										✻	✻	✻										✻	✻		Long Valley, R.R.
High Point	11,061		✻	✻				✻		✻	✻	✻	✻	✻					✻			✻	✻	✻	✻	Sussex
Hopatcong	107		✻	✻								✻											✻	✻		Landing
Island Beach	2,694		✻	✻									✻								✻		✻	✻		Seaside Park
Musconetcong	343			✻	✻	✻							✻											✻		c/o Hopatcong
Parvin	1,025		✻	✻	✻	✻	✻		✻			✻	✻	✻									✻	✻		Elmer, R.D. 1
Ringwood Manor	579											✻	✻	✻					✻				✻	✻		Box 1203, R.D., Ringwood
Sandy Hook	460		✻	✻									✻										✻	✻		Highlands
Stephens	231			✻								✻	✻	✻									✻			Hackettstown
Swartswood	704		✻	✻	✻	✻						✻	✻										✻	✻		Box 2298, R.D. 2, Newton
Voorhees	429											✻		✻			✻					✻	✻			Glen Gardner, R.D.
Wash. Crossing	369											✻		✻					✻				✻			Titusville, R.D.
Wash. Rock	27																					✻	✻			Dunellen

No reservations for facilities are handled by the Trenton office. Reservations should be made through the Forest or Park Area Officer in charge. State lists and application forms may be obtained by writing to the mailing address listed above.

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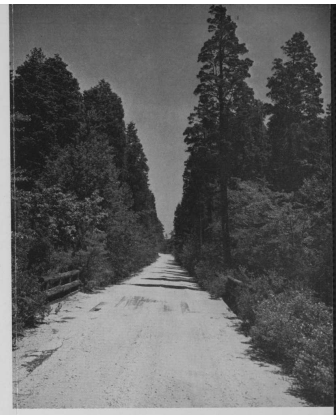

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