

**Shepherd Lake**

This 541-acre tract, in the heart of the Ramapo Mountains, was acquired by the State of New Jersey in 1964 for park purposes. It is located in Passaic County along the New Jersey-New York boundary, about 14 miles north of Pompton Lakes, New Jersey and 3 miles south of Sloatsburg, New York. The attractiveness of the area is enhanced by a 74-acre spring-fed mountain lake and woodland terrain with elevations from 500 to 1,040 feet above sea level.

**Wildlife Sanctuary**

The park has been dedicated as a wildlife sanctuary. Hunting, trapping and the carrying of firearms or bows and arrows are prohibited.

**Boating and Fishing**

Shepherd Lake offers exciting opportunities to the fisherman. Rainbow, brown and tiger trout, pickerel, northern pike and catfish may be taken subject to the New Jersey fishing laws. Rowboats are rented at the boathouse for fishing and other boating enjoyment. Private craft (small boats without motors) may be launched for a nominal fee. Bait is on sale at the boat dock.



**Bathing**

The clear refreshing lake water is excellent for bathing at a safe beach under lifeguard protection. Nearby are parking areas, bathhouse, and a concession offering meals, snacks, refreshments, novelties and beach supplies. There are coin lockers in the bathhouse for the storage of clothes.

**Picnicking**

Facilities, in attractive settings along the shore of Shepherd Lake and in adjacent wooded areas, are provided for family and group picnics. Nearby are parking areas, refreshment concession, playfield for games and playground equipment for children.

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

Charcoal may be purchased at the park.

**Hiking**

Hiking is popular on many roads and trails in the park and visitors may explore the interior woodland and experience the excellent views from high elevations.



**Lodge**

A spacious lodge overlooking beautiful Shepherd Lake offers two dining rooms with fully equipped modern kitchen, a cocktail lounge and a snack bar. Dinners and luncheons are served at moderate prices. Catering service in a private dining room is available by pre-arrangement. The lodge is open all year.

**Help Us Maintain a Clean and Attractive Park**

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

Please use the trash containers provided.

As growing numbers of citizens acquire greater leisure and a desire for outdoor recreation, our forests and parks become increasingly popular. So that they may be a source of pleasure to varying tastes, they are open during daylight hours in every season throughout the year.

In order that each visitor may experience the same thrill of discovery in native flowers, trees, plants and shrubs, birds and animals, these are protected and must not be killed, injured, defaced or removed.

Be careful with fire and smoking materials at all times so that these areas will not be spoiled for enjoyment by others.

**Gun Club**

Open all year the 3 trap fields and 4 skeet fields are available for night shooting Tuesday through Friday and day shooting Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

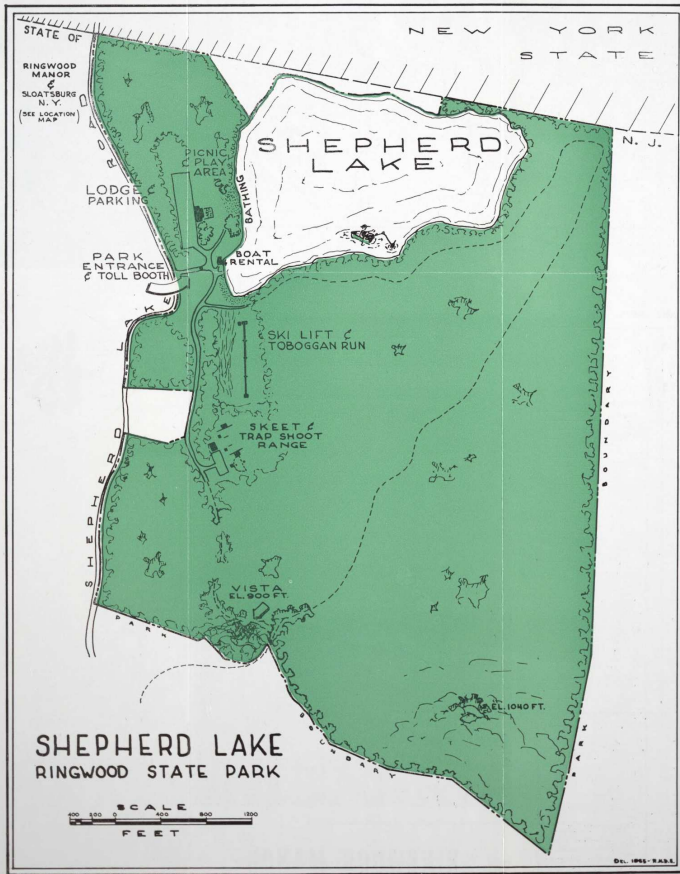


**Administration**

Visitors are admitted to the park upon 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 park office, or by addressing a letter to the Superintendent, Ringwood State Park, Box 1304, R.D., Ringwood, N. J. Arrangements also may be made by telephoning:

Bathing - picnicking	..... 201-962-7051
Dinners - luncheons	..... 201-962-7048
Row boats - bait	..... 201-962-7048
Gun club	..... 201-962-6377
Ski Area	..... 201-962-7002



**Winter Sports—Eagle Mountain Ski Area**

- Entire Area Covered By Snow-Making Equipment
- Large Three-Level Mountain Lodge
- Snack Bar and Cafeteria
- European Certified Ski School
- Ski and Boot Rentals
- Night-Skiing on Floodlit Slopes
- Tobogganing
- Ice Skating on Lake
- Parking for 500 Cars
- 2 T-Bar Lifts
- 1 Double Chair Lift



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