

SWARTSWOOD STATE PARK

This park is located on the south shore of Swartswood Lake near the village of Swartswood in Sussex County. It is five miles west of Newton, which is on U.S. Highway 206.

Established in 1915 it has an area of 704 acres including the entire water body of Swartswood Lake. The land area consists of 185 acres with about one mile of lake frontage.

Wildlife Sanctuary

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

Swartswood Lake

One of the most attractive lakes in northern New Jersey, the entire water body of 519 acres is under State ownership.

Bathing

A safe bathing beach, with lifeguard protection, is situated in a sheltered cove. Nearby are parking areas, bathhouses and a concession offering refreshments, novelties and beach supplies. Clothes storage is available at a nominal fee.

Bathing Beach

Picnicking

Facilities, in attractive settings, are available for family and group picnics.

Playfields for games and playground equipment are nearby.

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

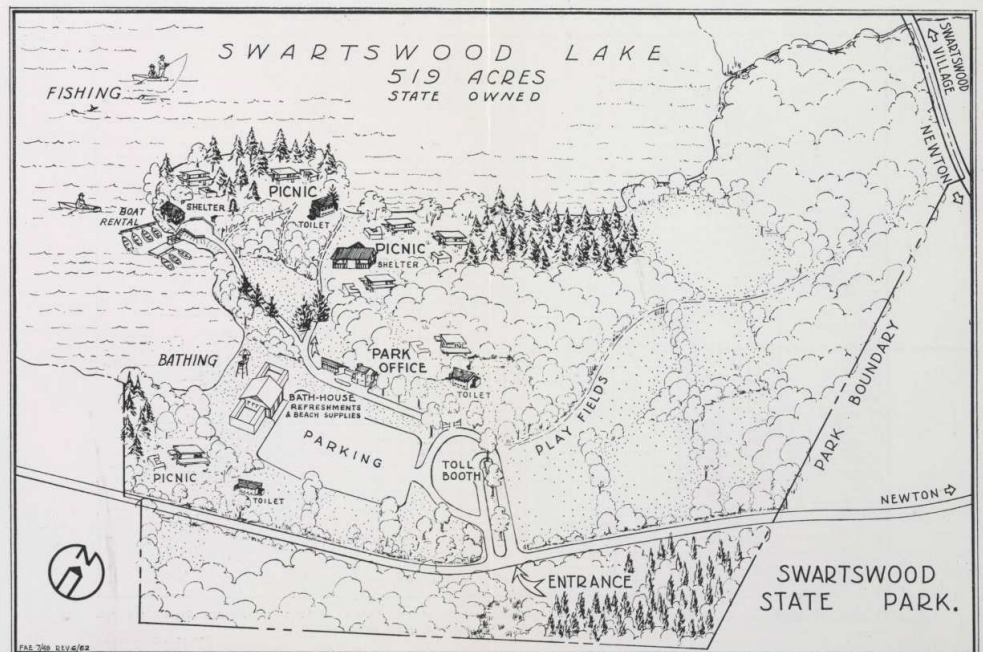
Charcoal may be purchased at the refreshment concession.

Boating

Row boats may be rented by those desiring this activity and also for fishing purposes. Small privately owned boats may be launched at a specific location subject to permit and payment of a nominal fee. Motorized craft, except those propelled by electricity, are not permitted on the lake.



Boat dock at Swartswood Park



Sussex Co., Swartswood State Park, 1962 MP/3813/590/257/962AH

