



# **DIRECTIONS TO PICNIC SITES**

#### **FROM NEW YORK TO ROUTE 280 West** (Noted as \* in directions below)

Take Lincoln Tunnel or G.W. Bridge to NJ Turnpike South. exit 15W onto Route 280 west for South Mountain Reservation. Take 280 west to exit 7. Make left at the light onto Pleasant Valley Way. Go south on Pleasant Valley way for 2 miles – The South Mountain Reservation begins at Northfield Avenue. (The Reservation is more than 3 miles long.)

### SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESERVATION PICNIC SITES

#### **MAYAPPLE HILL**

Follow \* to Northfield Ave., make another right into Mayapple Hill.

#### **TURTLE BACK ROCK**

Follow \* to Northfield Avenue, make left onto Northfield Avenue. You will pass South Mountain Arena & Turtle Back Zoo. Continue on Northfield Avenue and make a right onto Walker Road, then another right into Turtle Back Rock.

#### **TULIP SPRINGS AND SHADY NOOK**

Follow \* to Northfield Avenue, continue across Northfield Avenue (Pleasant Valley Way becomes Cherry Lane). Tulip Springs is the first picnic site on the left and Shady Nook is the second picnic site on the left.

From the Oranges, go west on South Orange Avenue, ride through the South Mountain Reservation and make a right at the traffic light onto Cherry Lane. Shady Nook (1st) & Tulip Springs (2nd) are on the right.

#### SUMMIT FIELD

From 280 (see \*) continue across Northfield Avenue through Cherry Lane to the next traffic light. Turn left onto South Orange Avenue and go across the South Mountain Reservation and up the hill to Crest Drive on the right at the far end of the Reservation.

From the Oranges, take South Orange Ave. west (towards Morristown) to Crest Drive at the beginning of the South Mountain Reservation. Turn left onto Crest Drive and go 1/4 mile. The 3 picnic sites can be reached from the three parking areas: #1 (Overlook area) for the Middle, # 2 for the South, & # 3 for the North.

#### EAGLE ROCK RESERVATION

Take 280 west (see\*) to exit 8 (Prospect Avenue) Follow Prospect Avenue to the first traffic light (CVS is on left). Turn right onto Eagle Rock Avenue the entrance to Eagle Rock Reservation and picnic area is on the left.

#### **GROVER CLEVELAND PARK**

Take 280 west (see\*) to exit 7. At the exit make a right onto Pleasant Valley Way. Go to the third traffic light and make a left onto Eagle Rock Avenue. Go 2 miles to Roseland Avenue. Make a right onto Roseland Avenue and go 3/4 mile to Runnymede Road. Make a left turn, the park is on Runnymede Road on the right.

#### WEEQUAHIC PARK (Newark)

Take Turnpike South to Rt. 78 West. Take Elizabeth Ave. exit. Make right at light, go down to Elizabeth Ave. and follow Elizabeth Ave. to Meeker Ave. (Weequahic Towers will be on right) Make left onto Meeker Ave and entrance will be about 1 block on right.

#### **GLENFIELD PARK (MONTCLAIR)**

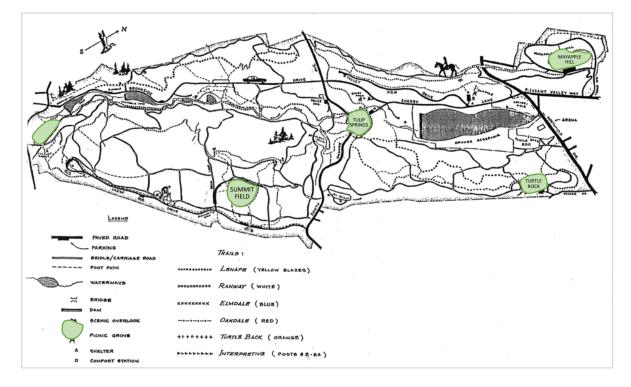
Take 280 to Garden State Parkway North. Take exit 148. Bear left at circle and turn right onto Bloomfield Avenue. Go 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> miles and (after going over a big hill) turn left at the light onto Maple Avenue. The park is on your left behind the school.

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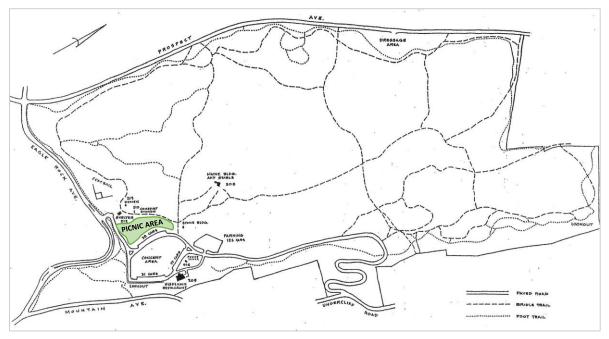




## SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESERVATION



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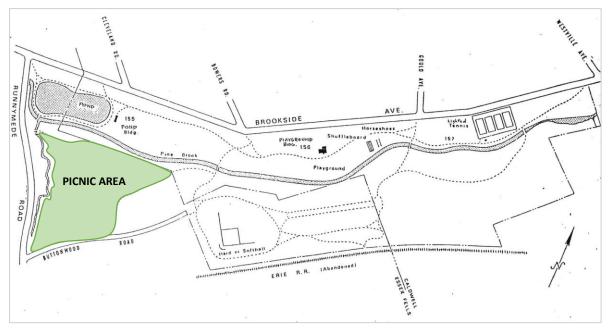


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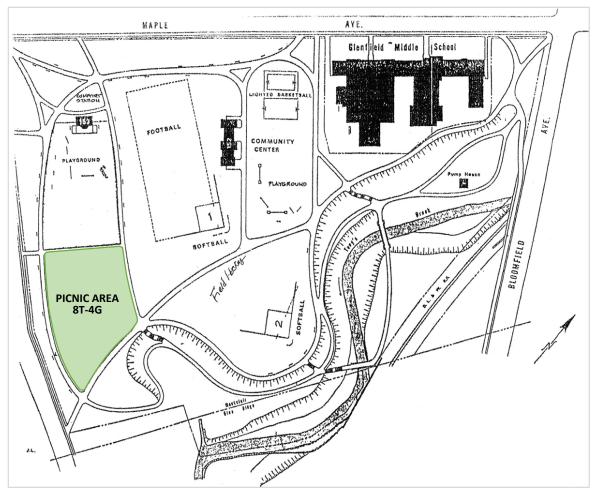




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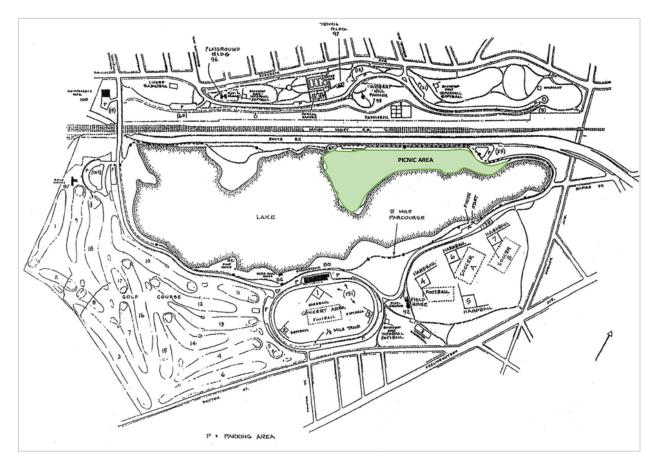


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