

Delaware Water Gap

National Park Service
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Delaware Water Gap
National Recreation Area

Appalachian Trail

Marked with white blazes, about 26 miles of the Appalachian Trail (AT) run through Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area and Worthington State Forest. Side trails to water, viewpoints, or shelters are marked in blue blazes.

Hiking Regulations

- Hikers should carry sufficient water for the entire hike. Water along the trail may not be suitable for consumption. All water should be chemically treated or boiled for 5 minutes.
- All human waste must be buried at least 6 inches deep and 100 feet or more from any stream, trail, unpaved road, or park facility.
- Carry out all trash.
- Cutting, defacing, or removing any natural feature is prohibited.
- Pets must be on a 6-foot leash at all times.
- Horseback riding, biking, and all types of motorized vehicles (except authorized vehicles) are prohibited on the trail within the recreation area.

Camping Regulations

- Camping is restricted to through-hikers who are hiking for two or more consecutive days.
 - Camping is limited to one night and ten persons per campsite.
 - Self-contained stoves are permitted; ground fires, charcoal stoves and grills are prohibited.
- Hikers may not camp:
- Within 100 feet of any stream or water source
 - Within 0.5 mile of an established roadway
 - Within 200 feet of another camping party; or
 - From 0.5 mile south of Blue Mountain Lake Road to a point 1 mile north of Crater Lake.

Shelters

No trail shelters exist within the recreation area. The nearest shelters are KirkrIDGE Shelter, PA, 6.4 miles south of the Interstate 80 bridge, and Brink Road Shelter, NJ, 4 miles north of the Buttermilk Trail spur. Mohican Outdoor Center offers camping at NJ mile 10.3 and Worthington State Forest can be reached via the Douglas Trail at NJ mile 4.6.

More Information

Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area
1978 River Road, Bushkill, PA 18324
(570) 426-2452
www.nps.gov/dewa

Worthington State Forest
HC 62 Box 2, Columbia, NJ 07832
(908) 841-9575
www.state.nj.us/dep/forestry/parks/parkandforests

Stokes State Forest (Brink Road Shelter)
1 Coursen Road, Branchville, NJ 07826
(973) 948-3820
www.state.nj.us/dep/forestry/parks/parkandforests

Mohican Outdoor Ctr, Appalachian Mtn. Club
50 Camp Road, Blainstown, NJ 07825
(908) 362-5670
www.outdoors.org

Appalachian Trail Conservancy
4 East First Street, P.O. Box 381
Boiling Spring, PA 17007
(717) 258-5771
www.appalachiantrail.org

Appalachian National Scenic Trail
799 Washington Street P.O. Box 807
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425-0807
(304) 535-6278
www.nps.gov/appa

Access Points and Campsites

- Authorized park boundary
- Appalachian National Scenic Trail
- NPS property
- Hiking trail
- State forest
- Distance indicator

- P Parking
- A Sleeping shelter
- B Backpacker campsite
- L Lodging
- V Drinking water
- R Restroom
- I Information
- S Camp store
- F Food service

24-hour Emergency #: 800-543-4295

