

Membership Makes Memories!

All Membership Benefits Include:

- Access to the Preserve's trail network
- Members-only parking at select Trailheads
- Hike and Bike (PLUS+ Members only) at no additional charge onto neighboring Mohonk Mountain House or Minnewaska State Park Preserve (some restrictions apply; entry by car subject to fee)
- A 10% discount at the Nature Shop
- Free admission or discounts at ANCA nature centers worldwide.

Join or renew at a trailhead or mohonkpreserve.org/join

Volunteer

Whether you maintain trails, lead hikes, or share the love of the outdoors with visitors, you will contribute to the protection of this magnificent landscape for future generations. Learn more at: mohonkpreserve.org/volunteer

Donate

Make an annual, planned, or appreciated security gift and your generosity will help safeguard this special place for everyone for generations to come. For more information about giving options, or assistance in making a gift, please visit mohonkpreserve.org/donate

Become A Member

Be our partner in preserving the ridge! Join in person at the Visitor Center, at any trailhead or online at mohonkpreserve.org/join

Support What You Enjoy

Land Use Rules

- No Motorized Vehicles
- No Smoking
- Stay on Trail
- No Alcohol or Drugs
- No Dumping or Littering
- No Campfires
- Leash Your Pets
- No Camping
- Clean Up After Pets
- Helmets Required
- No Drones
- No Firearms
- No Unauthorized Hunting or Trapping

Plan Ahead for a Safe and Pleasant Visit

- Consider the length of your hike and the time you have before the Preserve closes at sunset.
- Check the weather and dress accordingly
- Select a hike at the ability level of your group's least experienced member.
- Help prevent plant damage and erosion: Stay on marked trails.
- Help Keep Wildlife Wild! It is important to remember to please treat bears and other wildlife with respect and caution.
 - Bears that lose their natural fear of humans may have to be destroyed.
 - Make your presence known. Talk, sing, clap hands, or call out to alert bears to your presence.
 - Do NOT try to interact with an animal by offering food or approaching it. Allow the animal to go about its regular routine undisturbed.
 - Stay with your gear. Do NOT leave packs, food, or beverages unattended.

Visitor Experience

We provide on-land safety and support services for over 300,000 members and visitors annually and maintain the critical balance between recreation and conservation. Our world-class Ranger team creates a safer environment for all members and visitors.

Learn more at mohonkpreserve.org

Stewardship

We protect and manage over 8,000 acres of property including 70 miles of historic carriage roads and trails, along with the Visitor Center, trailheads and other Preserve buildings, facilities and equipment.

Education

We serve over 40 area schools and over 14,000 children and adults through our award-winning, innovative outdoor education programs. We help people of all ages and abilities discover the wonders of the natural world.

Conservation Programs

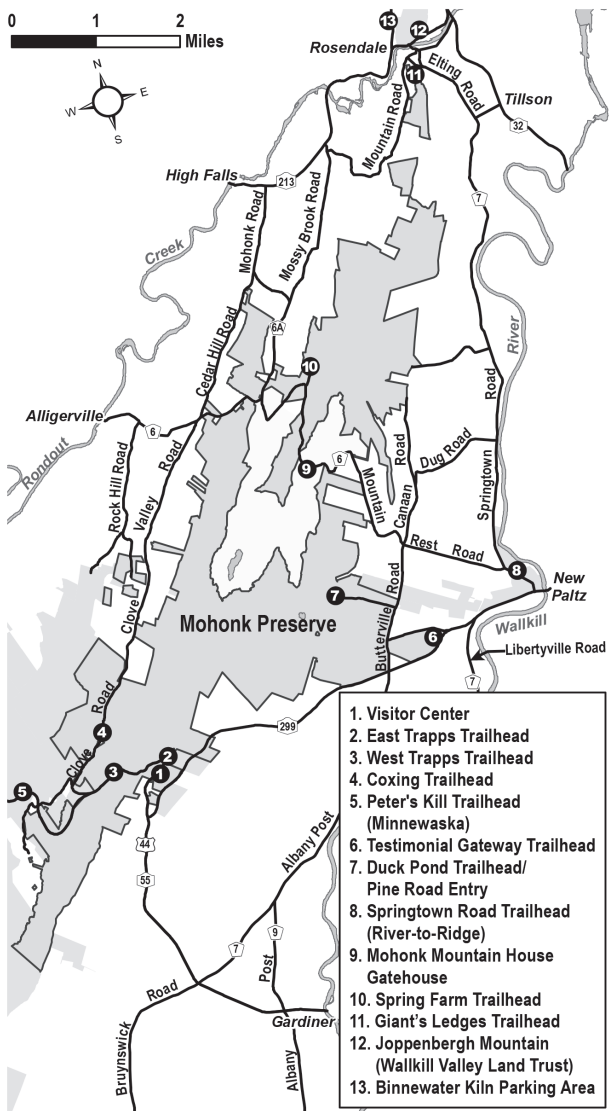
We protect fragile habitats, scenic view sheds and key recreation areas and conduct conservation, climate and natural history research to manage the Preserve's ecosystems. Our Daniel Smiley Research Center houses over a century of critical climate-change and natural history data.

Our Programs

Trail Maps

Full-color, water resistant maps are available at the Visitor Center for \$9.99!

Download Maps to Your Mobile Device: Mohonk Preserve's trail map is available on Apple iOS and Android devices using the Avenza Maps app. This free app allows you to purchase regional maps.

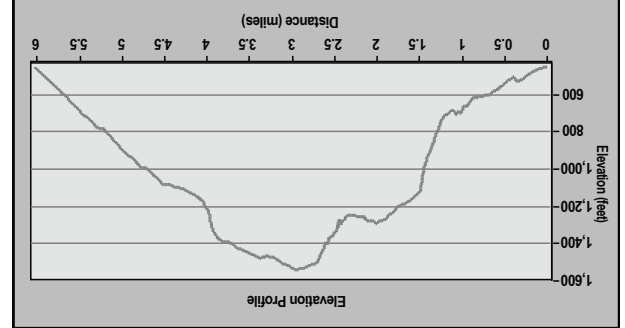


To reach the Visitor Center during office hours, call 845-255-0919

For medical or other emergency situations, call 911.

For directions to trailheads and more information including hours and fees, and for Mohonk Mountain House and Minnewaska State Park Preserve, visit us online at: mohonkpreserve.org/visit

START OF TRAIL
CONTINUE STRAIGHT
RIGHT TURN
LEFT TURN
END OF TRAIL



Hike is highlighted on the map

Skytop Loop – This is a significant 6-mile hike with a substantial amount of elevation gain, leading to Mohonk Mountain House lands and Sky Top with the opportunity to connect to the Labyrinth.

Return via the loop including Kleinekill Road for beautiful views of the valley.

Suggested Hike

Duck Pond Trailhead Map & Suggested Hikes



Duck Pond was created in 1908 as part of the formal entrance to the Mohonk Mountain House. It later served as a breeding ground for bass and rainbow trout. By the 1940s, Duck Pond became a popular stopping point for nature study, hikers and photographers looking for a scenic view.

This trailhead provides access to popular carriage roads and trails in the Duck Pond area with connections to Mohonk Mountain House lands.

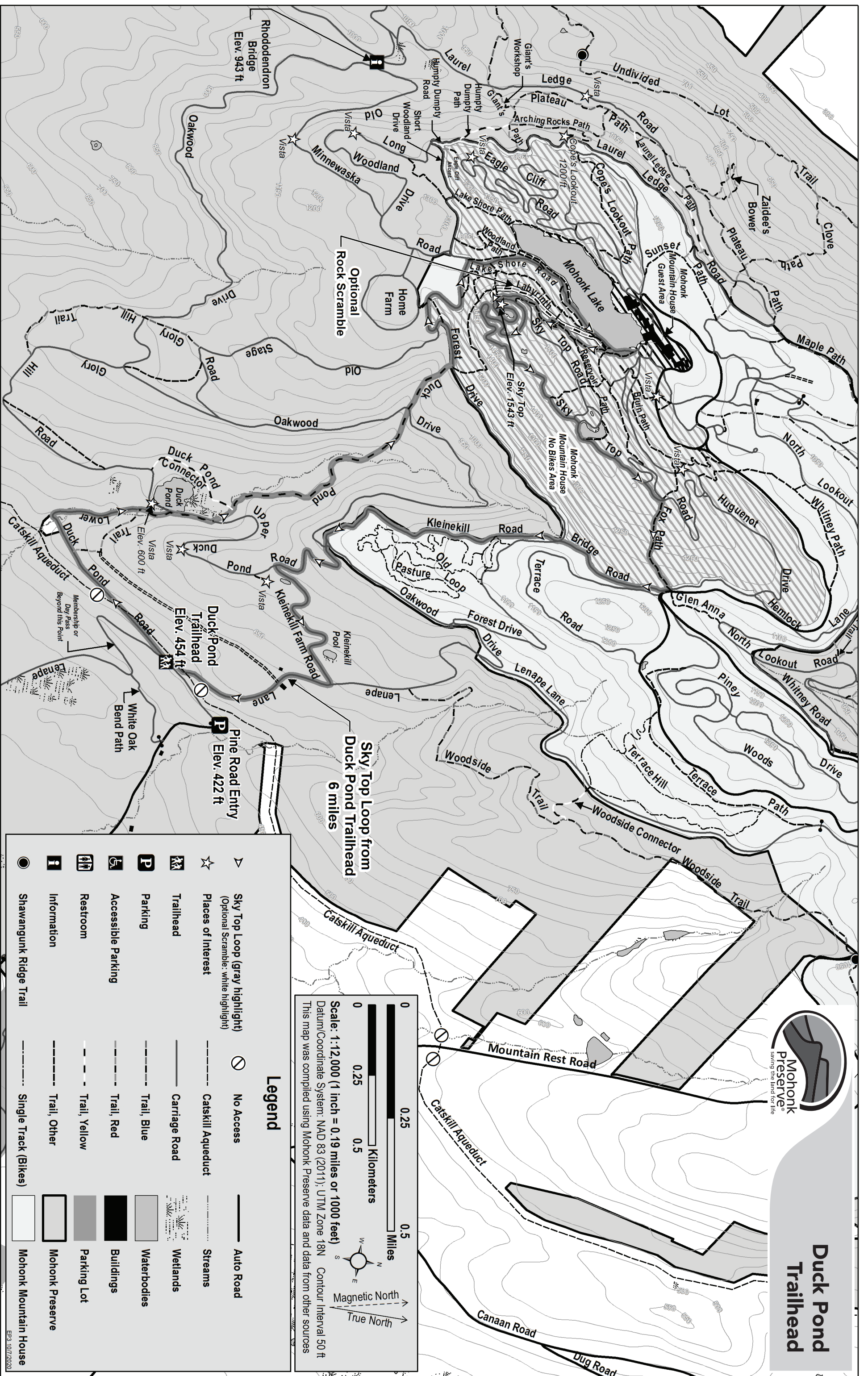
About Mohonk Preserve

With over 8,000 acres of mountain ridges, forests, fields, streams, ponds, and other unique and beautiful places, Mohonk Preserve is the largest member and visitor-supported nature preserve in New York State.

Our mission is to protect the Shawangunk Mountains region and inspire people to care for, enjoy, and explore their natural world.

Learn more at mohonkpreserve.org

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Duck Pond Trailhead

Sky Top Loop from Duck Pond Trailhead
6 miles

Pine Road Entry
Elev. 422 ft

Duck Pond Trailhead
Elev. 454 ft

Legend

	Sky Top Loop (gray highlight)		(Optional Scramble: white highlight)
	Places of Interest		No Access
	Trailhead		Catskill Aqueduct
	Carriage Road		Streams
	Parking		Trail, Blue
	Accessible Parking		Trail, Red
	Restroom		Trail, Yellow
	Information		Trail, Other
	Shawangunk Ridge Trail		Single Track (Bikes)
	Auto Road		Wetlands
	Waterbodies		Buildings
	Parking Lot		Mohonk Preserve
	Mohonk Mountain House		

Scale: 1:12,000 (1 inch = 0.19 miles or 1000 feet)

Datum/Coordinate System: NAD 83 (2011); UTM Zone 18N Contour Interval 50 ft

This map was compiled using Mohonk Preserve data and data from other sources

0 0.25 0.5 Miles

0 0.25 0.5 Kilometers