

Where Are The Trails?

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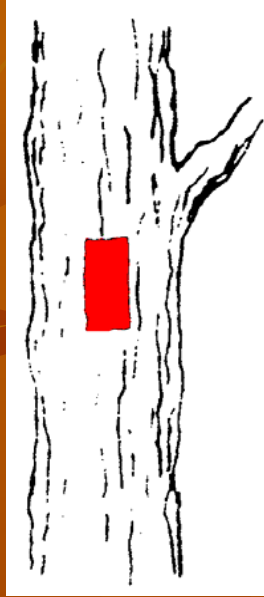
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Getting Oriented



Blazes



Paint Blaze



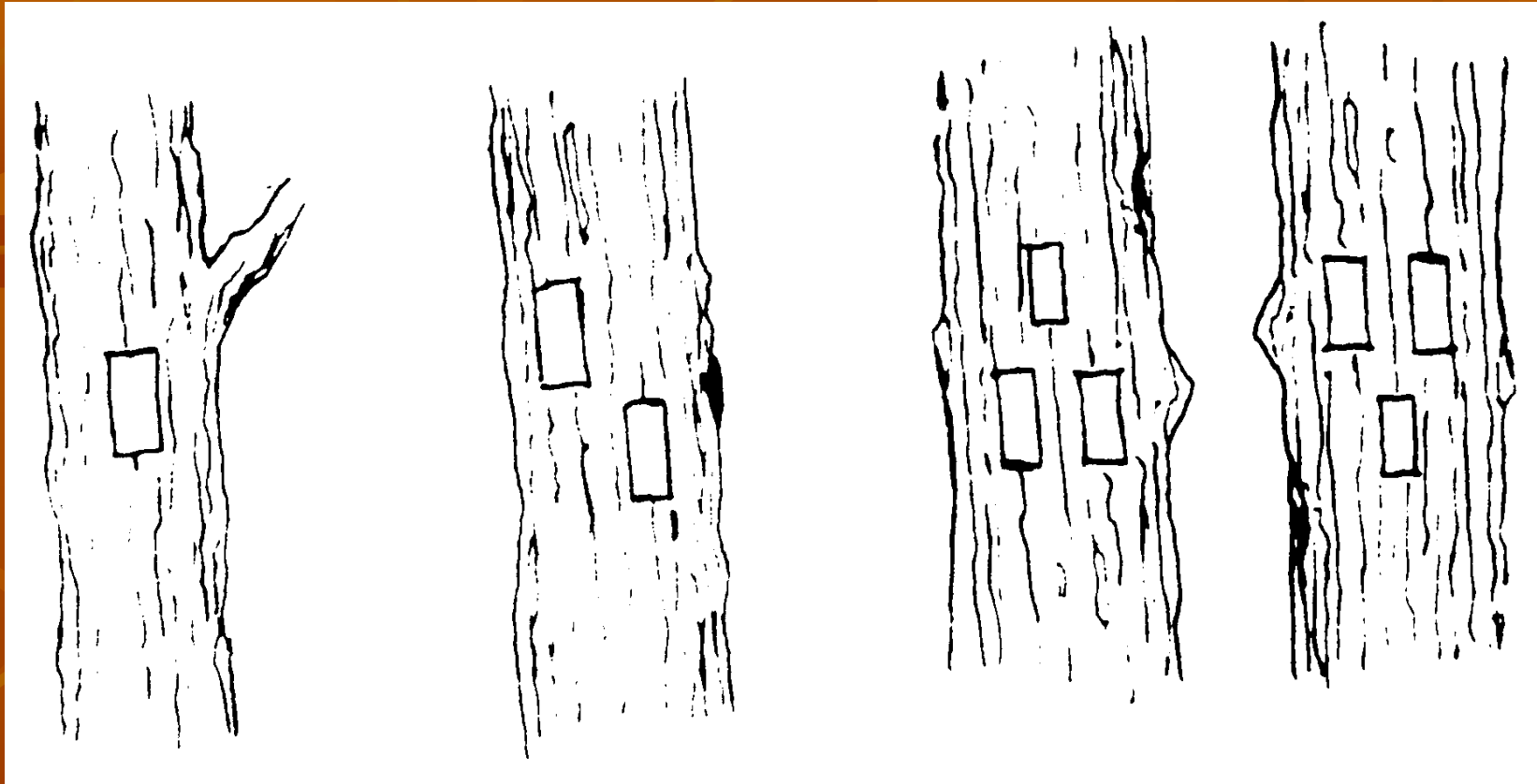
Plastic Tag Blaze



Cairn

- Paint or tag blazing depends on landowner
- Cairns may be used where there is nothing to blaze or to emphasize an important trail junction
- Posts may occasionally be needed in treeless areas

Blaze Patterns



Standard
Blaze

Left Turn
(upper blaze shows
direction of turn)

Start of
Trail

End of
Trail

Trail Ratings and Legend

- Difficulty

- ◆ = advanced, rugged, large elevation changes, remote
- ■ = intermediate, minor elevation changes, ungraded surface
- ● = easy, graded surface, fairly flat

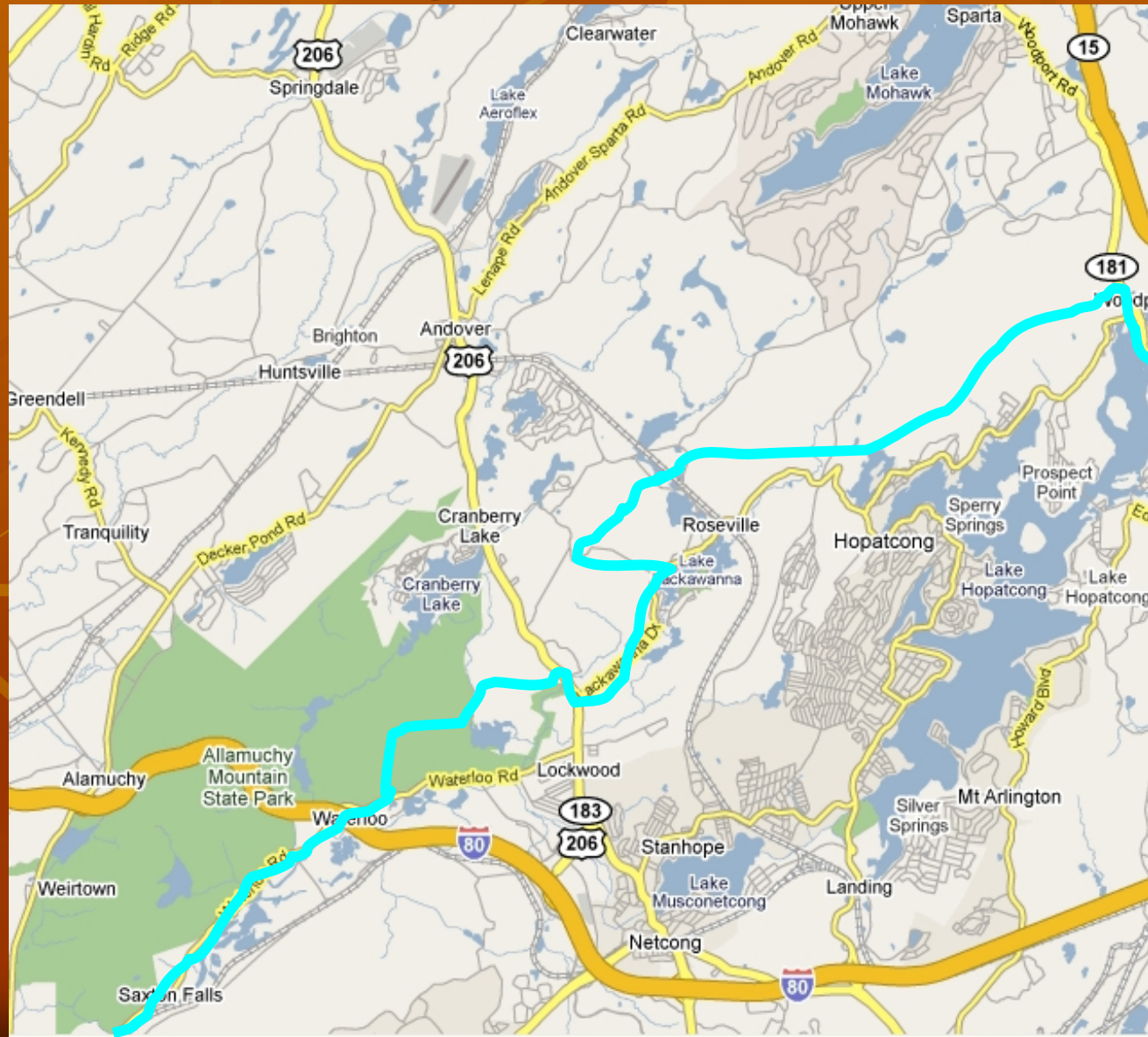
- Parking



The Trails

- The Highlands Trail (Waterloo Road to Sparta Stanhope)
- Sussex Branch Trail (Waterloo Road to Branchville)
- Allamuchy State Park Trails (includes Stephens and Deer Pond)
 - Red/Yellow/White Bike/Hike/XC Ski
 - Green (waving Willy)
 - Blue (mine loop)
- Jefferson – Glen Bike Path
- Mansfield Bike Trail
- Morris Canal (Phillipsburg to Jersey City)
- New Trails
 - Owners Maintenance
 - Arnell
 - Beckman

The Highlands Trail





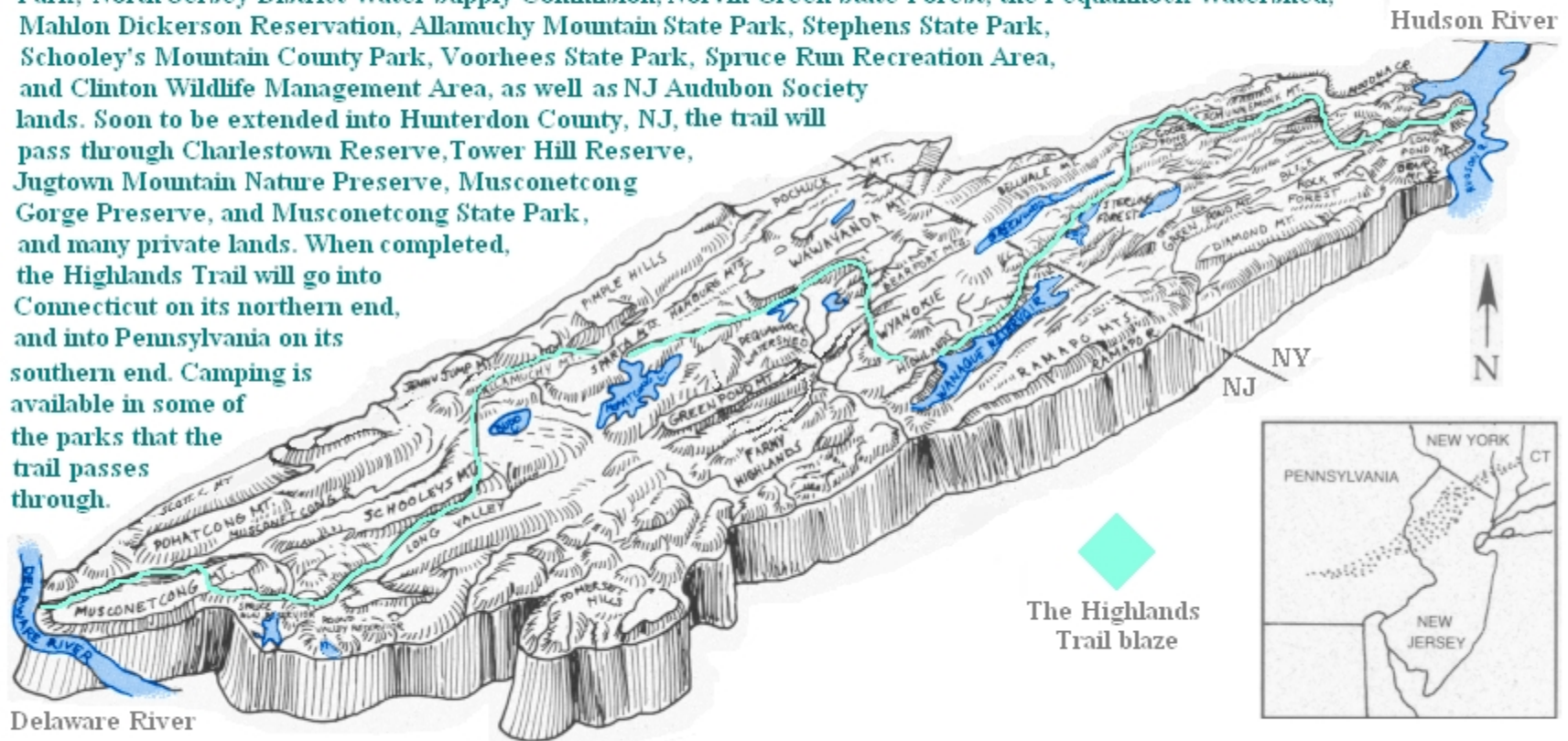
The Highlands Trail

“A rugged footpath”

A project of the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference



Beginning at the Hudson River in Cornwall, NY, the Highlands Trail passes through Storm King Mountain State Park, Black Rock Forest, Schunemunk Mountain State Park, Goose Pond Mountain State Park, and Sterling Forest State Park. Entering New Jersey, the trail passes through Long Pond Iron Works State Park, North Jersey District Water Supply Commission, Norvin Green State Forest, the Pequannock Watershed, Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Allamuchy Mountain State Park, Stephens State Park, Schooley's Mountain County Park, Voorhees State Park, Spruce Run Recreation Area, and Clinton Wildlife Management Area, as well as NJ Audubon Society lands. Soon to be extended into Hunterdon County, NJ, the trail will pass through Charlestown Reserve, Tower Hill Reserve, Jugtown Mountain Nature Preserve, Musconetcong Gorge Preserve, and Musconetcong State Park, and many private lands. When completed, the Highlands Trail will go into Connecticut on its northern end, and into Pennsylvania on its southern end. Camping is available in some of the parks that the trail passes through.




The Highlands Trail blaze

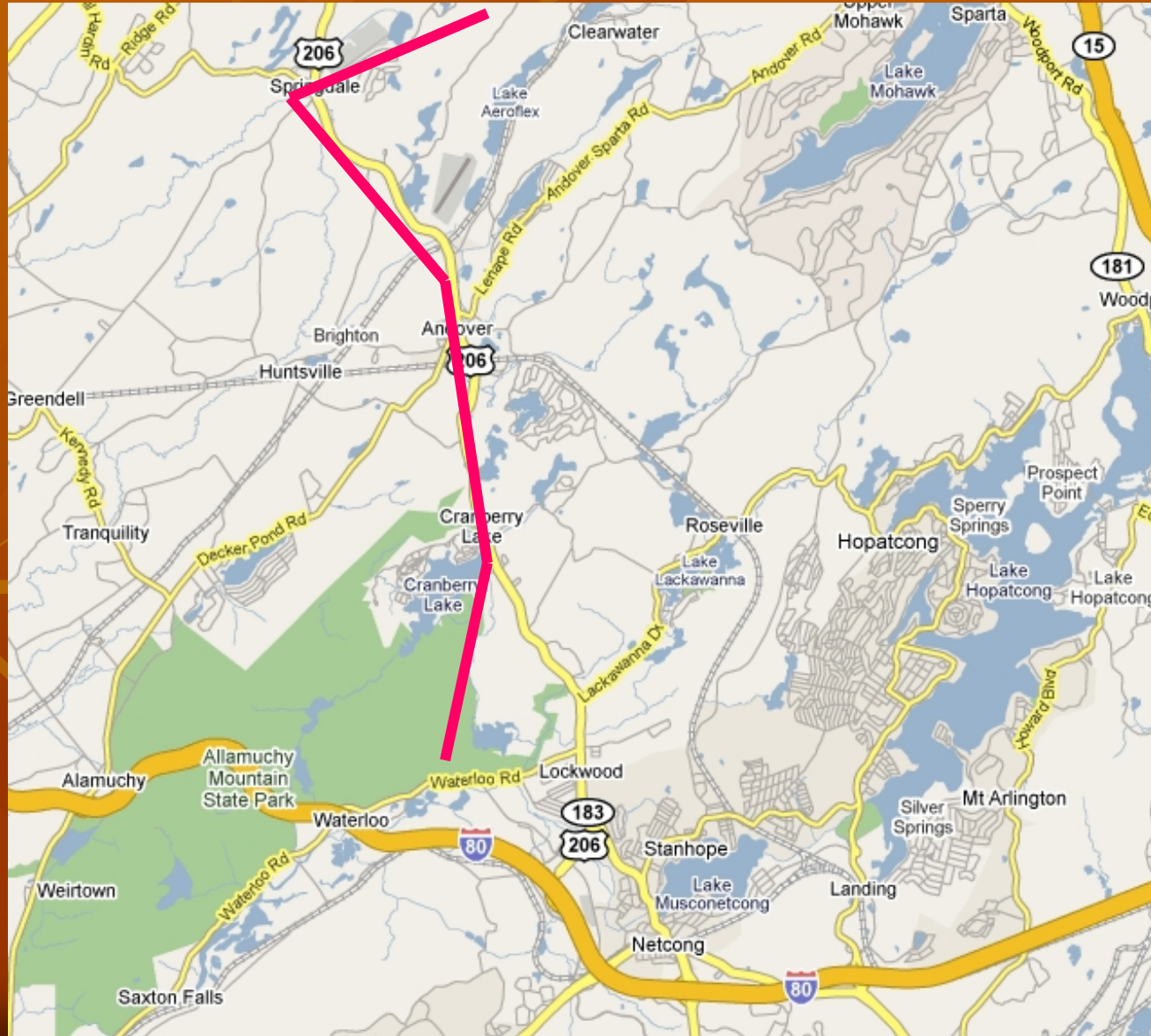
The Highlands Trail is built and maintained by volunteers. Whether you wish to come on a group work trip building new sections of trail, or be an individual maintainer of your own section of trail, there are many opportunities to get involved. For information on volunteer opportunities, go to www.nynjtc.org. Click on "calendar" to see scheduled work trips. For maps, updates, and a detailed description of the Highlands Trail go to www.highlands-trail.org.

Highlands Trail Continued

- Rated ◆
- Hike Times 2 to 4 hours per section
- Blaze Type Teal Diamond
- Trail Heads (West to East)
 - Saxton Falls **P**
 - Waterloo Road (numerous)
 - Allamuchy State Park
 - Across Street from Waterloo Village **P**
 - Sussex Branch Trail at Cascade Falls
 - Hi Glenn Rd.
 - Roseville Rd. **P** Limited
 - CR 605 (Sparta Stanhope Road)



Sussex Branch Trail



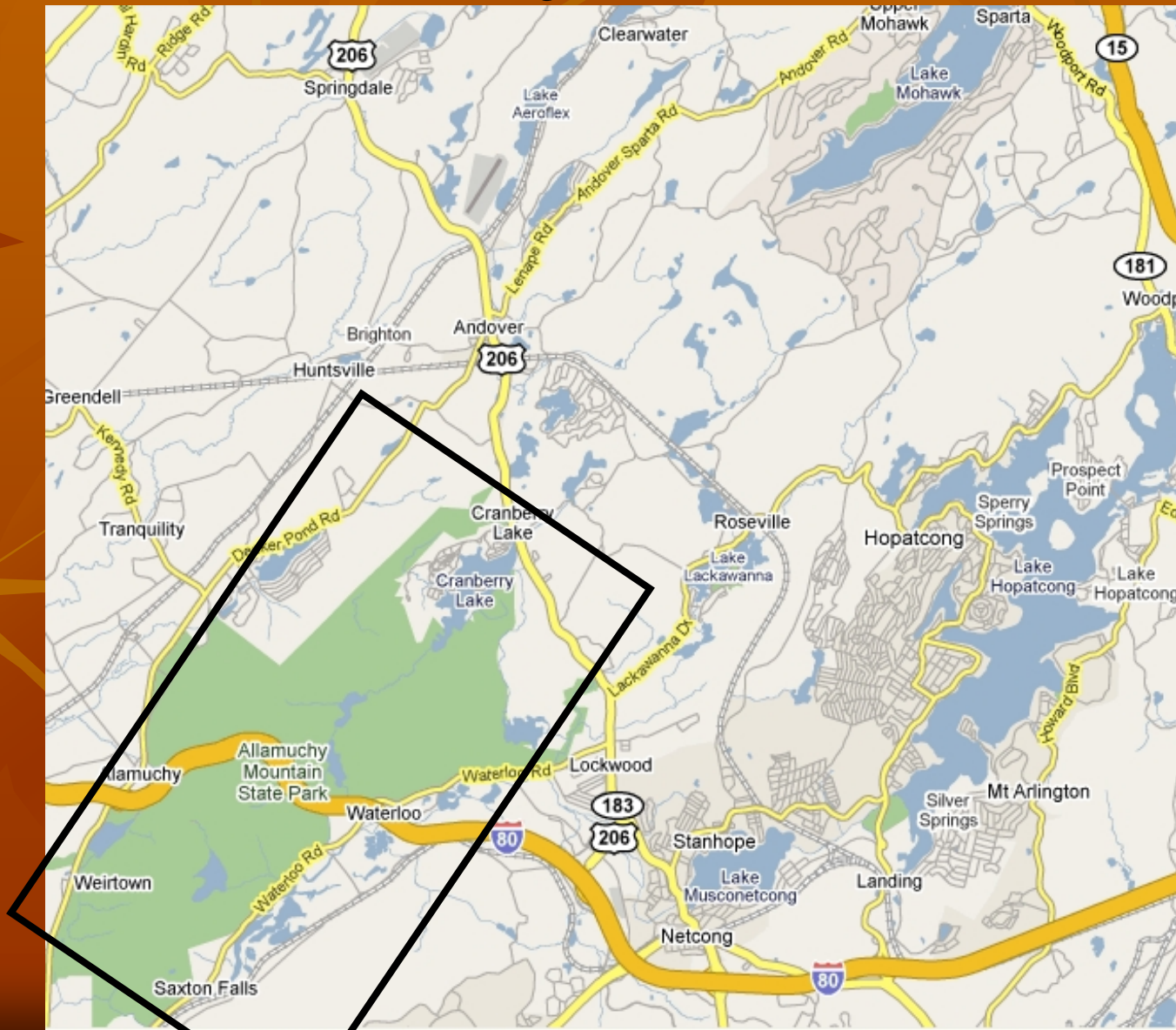
Sussex Branch Trail Continued

- Rated ●
- Hike Time
 - Plan 3 miles per hour walking, entire trail is 20 miles
- Trail Heads
 - Waterloo Road and Continental Drive **P**
 - Cranberry Lake (South Shore & North Shore + Park and Ride) **P**
 - Whitehall Rd.
 - 517 West of 206 **P**
- Unblazed Trail
- Crushed stone/gravel surface
- Multi Use (bike, xc ski, horse, hike ...)

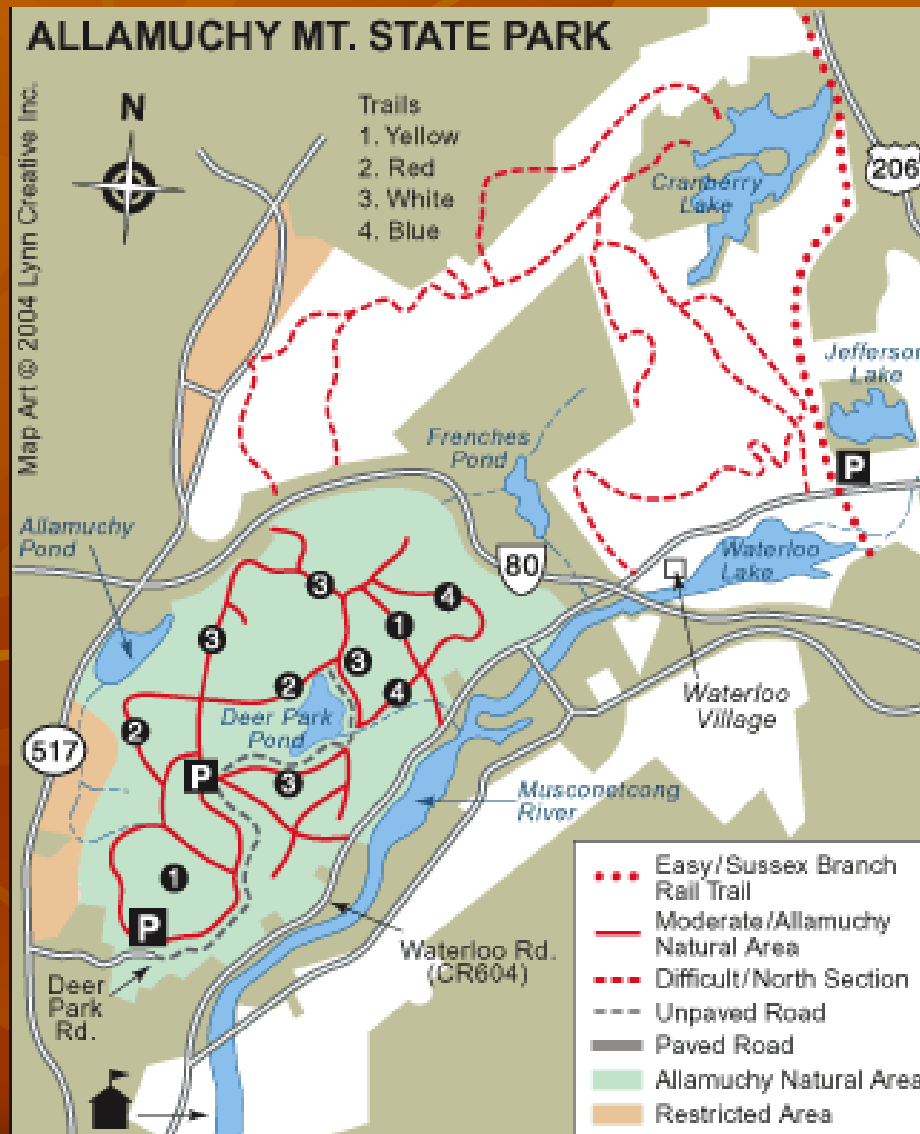
SBT Start to Finish



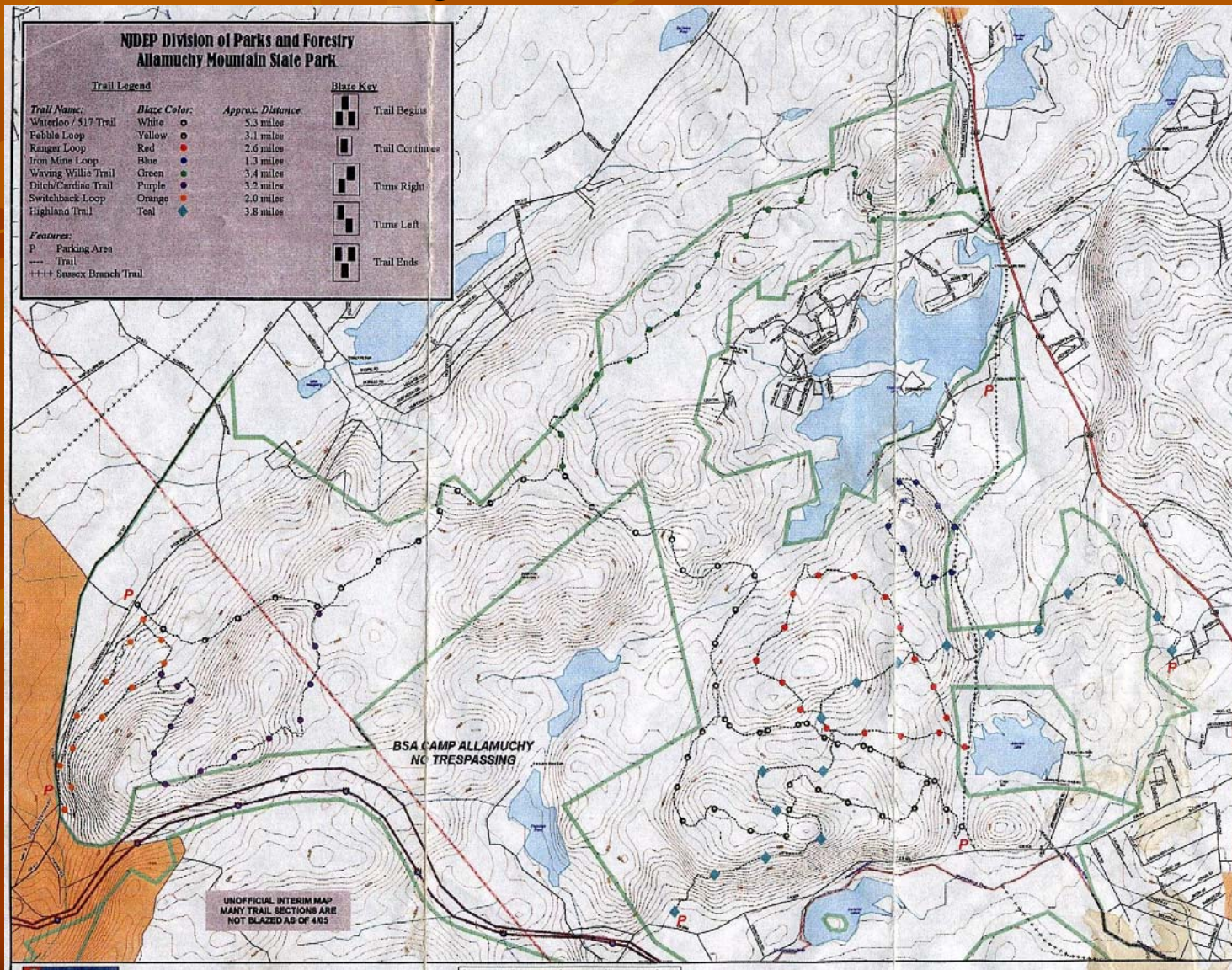
Allamuchy State Park



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Allamuchy State Park Details



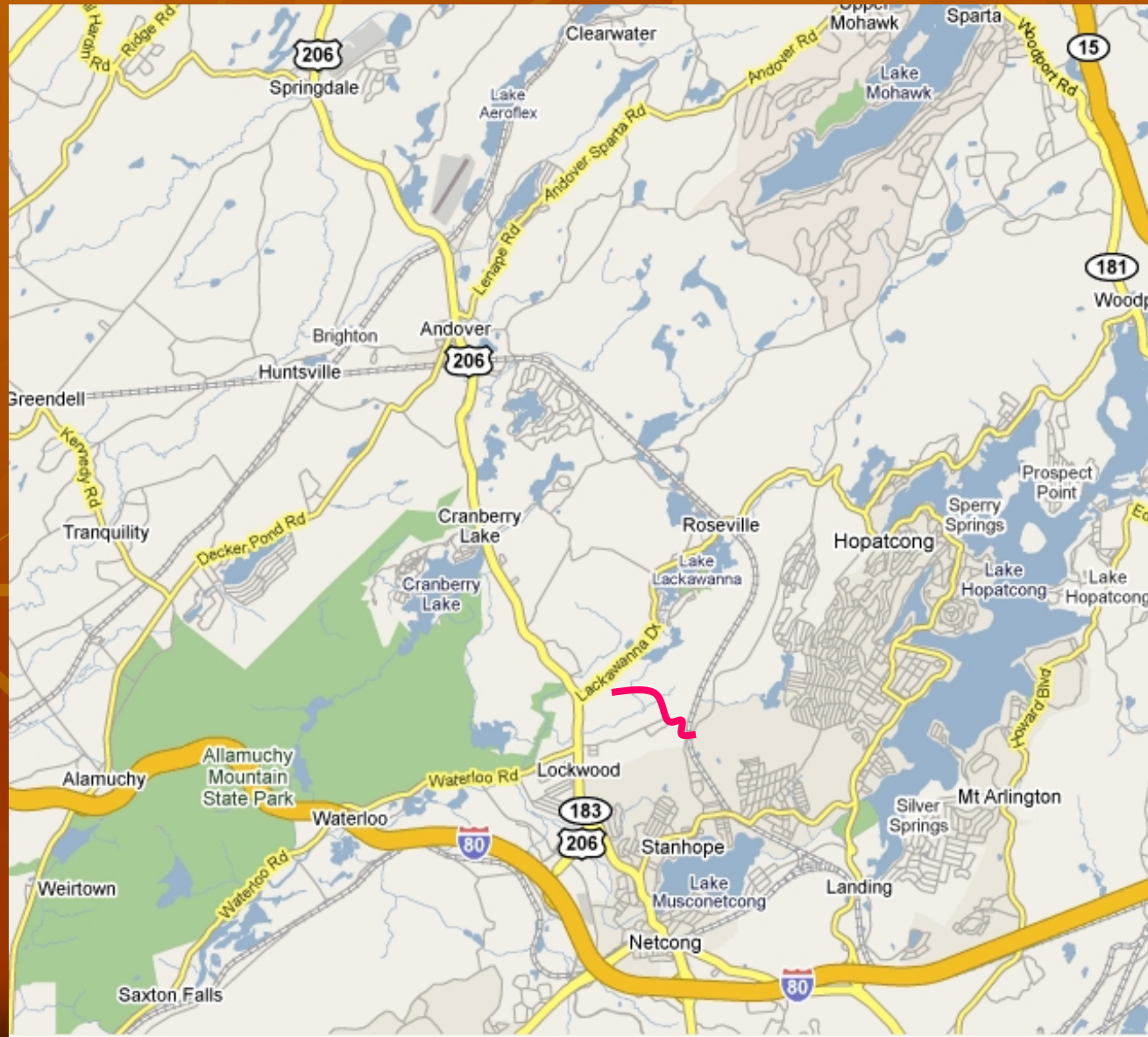
Jefferson-Glen Bike Path



Jefferson-Glen Bike Path continued

- Rated ●
- Hike Time < 1 hour
- Trail Heads
 - Hi Glenn (across 206 from Shoprite)
 - Sussex Branch trail north of Waterloo Rd, South of Jefferson Lake (P Allamuchy State Park at the intersection of Continental/Waterloo Road)
- Bike Path Signs (Green/White)
- Crushed stone/gravel surface/some road walk

Mansfield Bike Trail





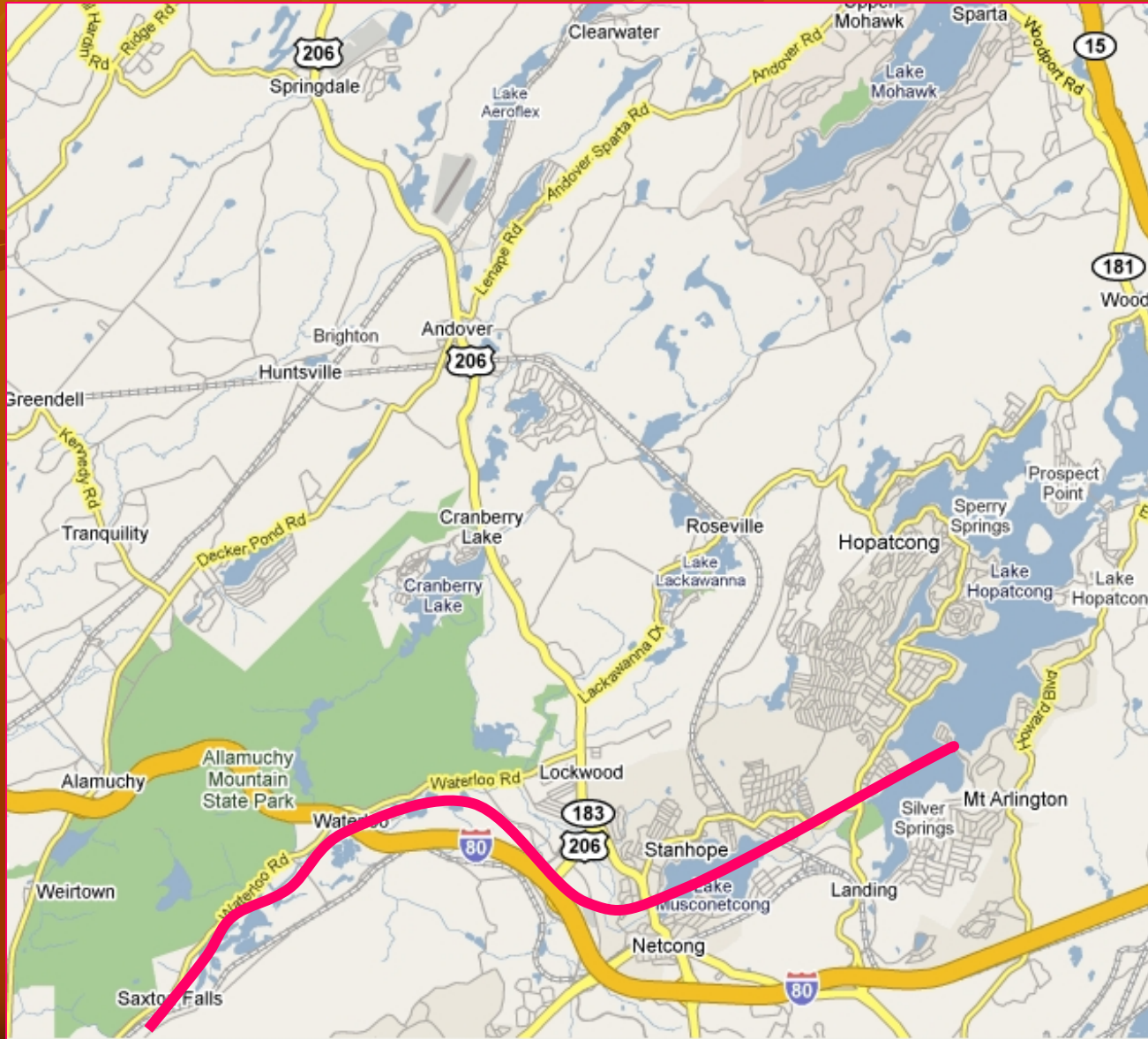
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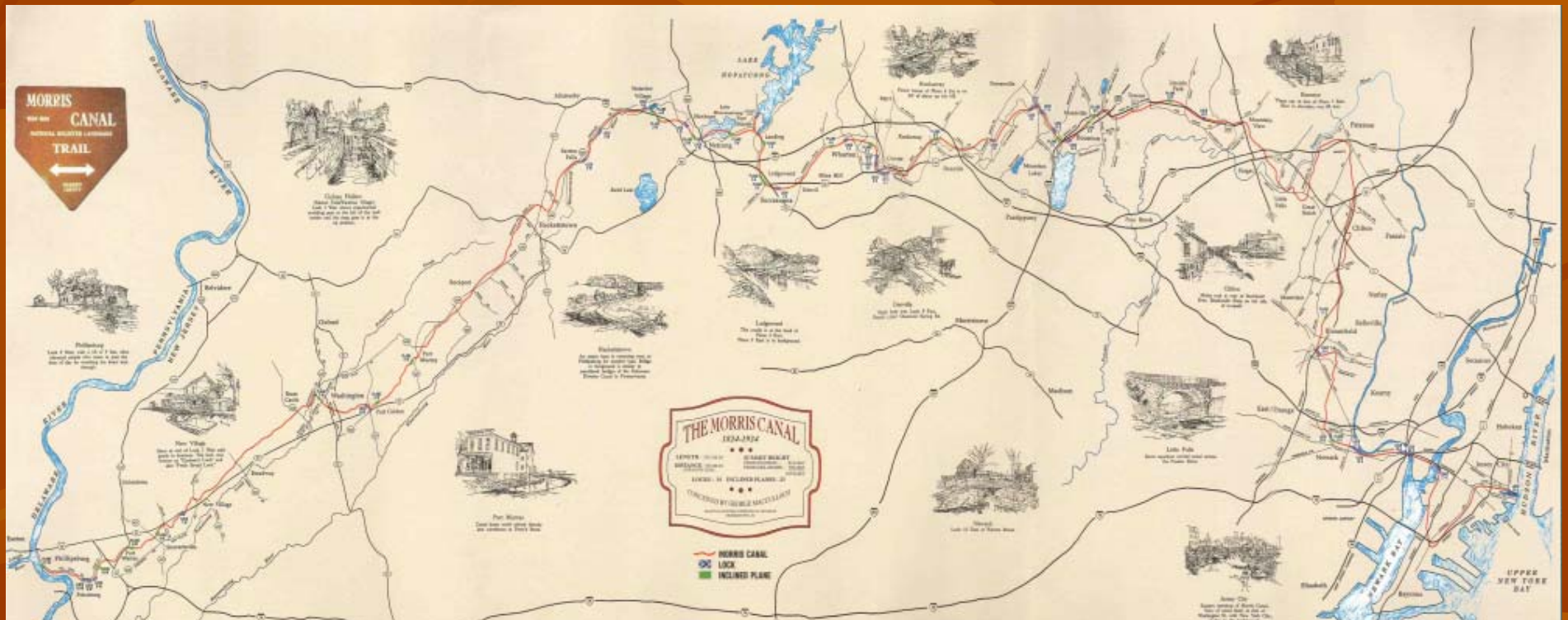
- Rated ●
- Hike Time 30 minutes (5 minutes by bike)
- Trail Heads
 - CR605 Sparta/Stanhope Road at New Bridge (LVHS **P**)
 - Mansfield Drive Across from Byram Lakes School **P**
 - East Brookwood
- Bike Path Signs (Green/White)
- Crushed stone/asphalt



Morris Canal



Morris Canal Continued



Morris Canal Continued

- Rated ●
- Hike Time- varied depending on section length
- Resources Canal Society Website
- Hiking, biking and boating on various sections
- Trail Heads
 - Waterloo Road (numerous) **P**
 - Waterloo Village
 - Saxton Falls **P**

Questions??

The background of the slide is a solid, warm brown color. Overlaid on this background are several stylized, semi-transparent leaf patterns in various shades of brown and orange, creating a subtle, textured effect reminiscent of autumn foliage.