

## Know Your Backyard

### Harriman State Park



At 46,613 acres (186.4 km<sup>2</sup>), **Harriman State Park** is the second largest state park in New York. Located in Rockland and Orange counties 30 miles (48 km) north of New York City, it is a haven for hikers with over 200 miles (320 km) of hiking trails. The park is also known for its 31 lakes, multiple streams, public camping area, and great vistas. The park's hiking trails are currently maintained by volunteers from the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference.

There are more than 40 marked hiking trails (total 227 miles) in Harriman, and another 57 unmarked trails and woods road (103 miles, foot traffic only). Some of the better known trails include:

Appalachian Trail, 18.8 miles are within the park.

Long Path, 25 miles are within the park.

Suffern-Bear Mountain trail, 23.5 miles

Ramapo-Dunderberg trail, 21 miles.

Red Cross trail, 7.9 miles.

Seven Hills trail, 6.7 miles.

Timp-Torne trail, 11.2 miles.

Tuxedo-Mt Ivytrail, 8.2 miles.

White Bar trail, 7.4 miles.

Pine Meadow trail, 7 miles.



## Bear Mountain State Park



**Bear Mountain State Park** is located on the west side of the Hudson River in Rockland County, New York. The 5,067 acre (21 km<sup>2</sup>) park offers hiking, boating, picnicking, swimming, cross-country skiing, sledding and ice-skating as well as a zoo, trailside museums, a hotel, a carousel and a dining facility. Although popularly thought of as part of Harriman State Park, Bear Mountain State Park is a separate entity.