

# Parks

Park Name	Hiking/Trails	Hunting	Swimming Boating Other Facilities
<b>Federal</b>			
Delaware Water GAP National Recreation Area <a href="http://www.nps.gov/dewa/index.htm">http://www.nps.gov/dewa/index.htm</a>	*	*	*
<b>State</b>			
Trout Brook Wildlife Management Area <a href="http://www.nj.gov/dep/fgw/pdf/wmamaps/trout_brook.pdf">http://www.nj.gov/dep/fgw/pdf/wmamaps/trout_brook.pdf</a>	*	*	
Swartswood State Park <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/swartswood.html">http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/swartswood.html</a>	*	*	*
<b>Non-Profit Land Trust</b>			
Blair Creek Preserve <b>New Jersey Natural Lands Trust:</b> <a href="http://nj.gov/dep/njnl/blaircreek.htm">http://nj.gov/dep/njnl/blaircreek.htm</a> <b>Ridge and Valley Conservancy:</b> <a href="http://www.rvclandtrust.org/Webpage%20Information/Paths_2010/Preserve_Blair.asp">http://www.rvclandtrust.org/Webpage%20Information/Paths_2010/Preserve_Blair.asp</a> <b>The Nature Conservancy:</b> <a href="http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/newjersey/placesweprotect/blair-creek-preserve.xml">http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/newjersey/placesweprotect/blair-creek-preserve.xml</a>	*	*	
Arctic Meadows Preserve <b>The Nature Conservancy:</b> <a href="http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/newjersey/placesweprotect/arctic-meadows-preserve.xml">http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/newjersey/placesweprotect/arctic-meadows-preserve.xml</a>	*	(only deer)	
Park Name	Athletic Fields	Walking Trails	Playgrounds
<b>Municipal</b>			
Veterans Memorial Park <a href="http://www.njwildlifetrails.org/SkylandsTrails/Sites/tabid/445/Scope/site/Guide/SKYLANDS/Site/176/Default.aspx">http://www.njwildlifetrails.org/SkylandsTrails/Sites/tabid/445/Scope/site/Guide/SKYLANDS/Site/176/Default.aspx</a>	*	*	
Volunteer Field	*		
Stillwater Township Park	*		*

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# Stillwater Township Open Space

*"In wilderness is the preservation of the world." Henry David Thoreau*



Stillwater Township was established in 1824 as an agricultural community. It is the home of Swartswood Lake, one of the state's largest glacial lakes and Swartswood State Park. In 1920 the Paulins Kill was dammed to create Paulins Kill Lake. While many residences sprang up around these lakes, Stillwater still retains its rural character.

Visitors are drawn to Stillwater because of its many recreational opportunities. This brochure will help you locate local fishing, hiking, hunting, and nature spots for your enjoyment.

## Fishing



There are many fine fishing sites within Stillwater Township at the following locations:

### Paulins Kill

- Route 610 pull-off before the bridge entering the Village of Stillwater
- Two bridges on Saddleback Road

### Swartswood State Park

- Below dam at Swartswood Lake (Pond Brook)
- Boat ramp off Swartswood Lake
- Swartswood Lake
- Neldons Brook

### Trout Brook

- Route 521 and Route 612

### Quick Pond (in Trout Brook WMA)

### Veterans Memorial Park

## Trails



There are more than 11 miles of trails in Stillwater Township. Trail maps for Swartswood State Park are available at the park office.

### Paulins Kill Valley Trail

The trail is 27 miles long and runs through Stillwater and Fredon Townships. The trail is a part of Kittatinny Valley State Park and is 6 miles in Stillwater Township.

### Appalachian Trail (AT)

The trail runs through the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. The AT is located north of Stillwater in Walpack Township and extends 8 miles in Walpack.

### Arctic Meadows Preserve Trail

The Nature Conservancy is in the process of constructing a trail on the Preserve. The trail is unnamed but will have two lookout points, one of which will contain a magnificent view of the tri-state area. The new trail will help increase access to the Appalachian Trail from the Township.

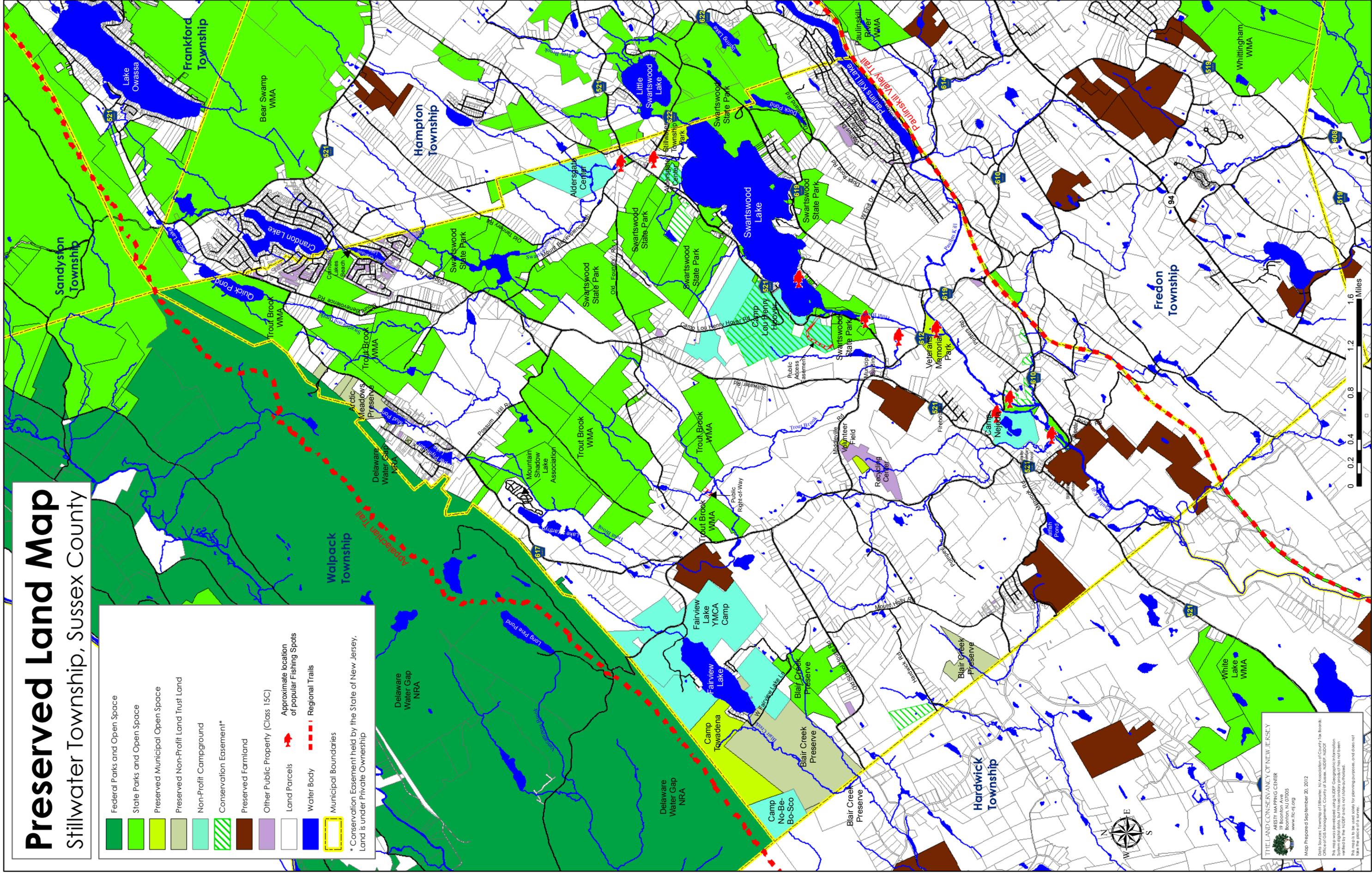
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# Preserved Land Map

## Stillwater Township, Sussex County

	Federal Parks and Open Space
	State Parks and Open Space
	Preserved Municipal Open Space
	Preserved Non-Profit Land Trust Land
	Non-Profit Campground
	Conservation Easement*
	Preserved Farmland
	Other Public Property (Class 15C)
	Land Parcels
	Water Body
	Municipal Boundaries
	Approximate location of popular Fishing Spots
	Regional Trails

\* Conservation Easement held by the State of New Jersey, Land is under Private Ownership



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