

Pleasant Valley Parks



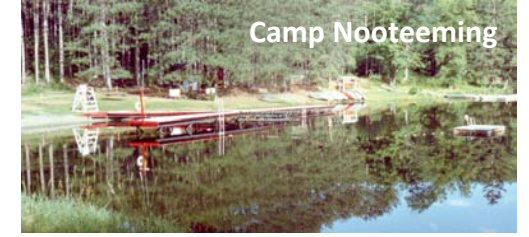
Bower Park



Helen Aldrich Park



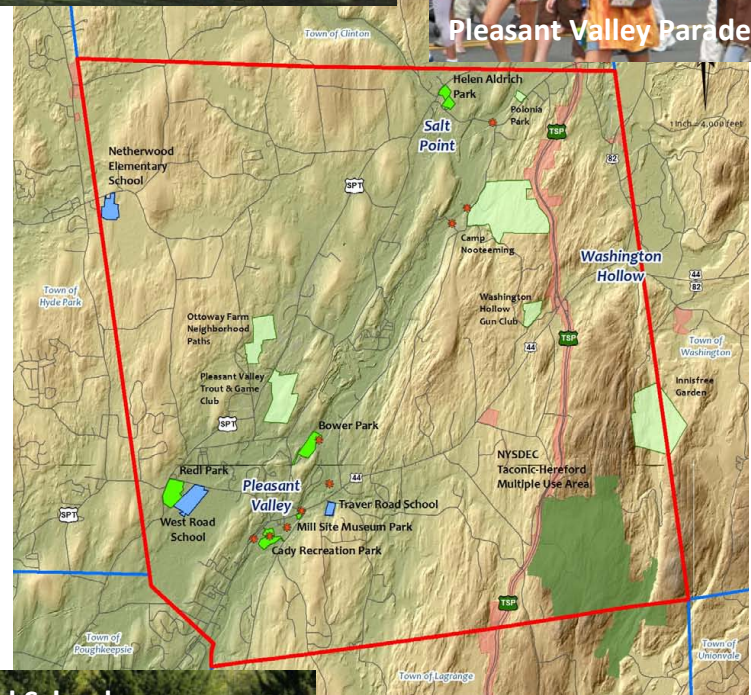
Pleasant Valley Parade



Camp Nooteeing



Cady Field 1



Innisfree Garden



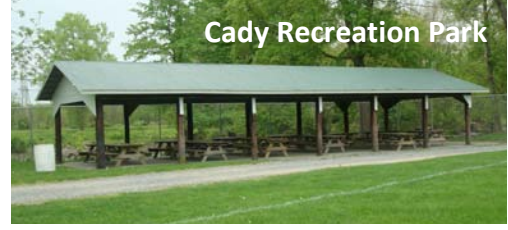
Mill Site Park



Wappingers Creek



West Road School

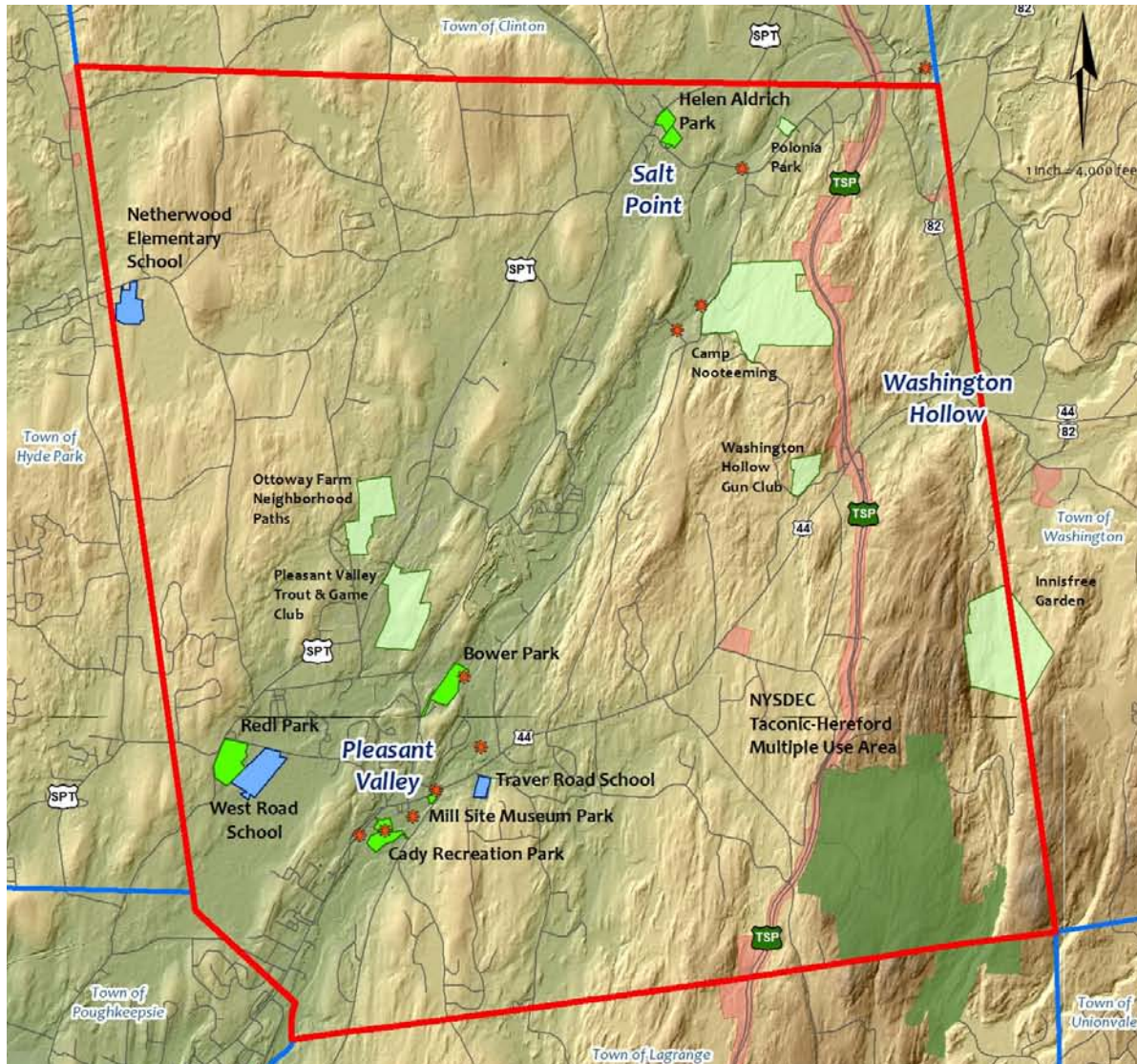


Cady Recreation Park



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Recreation Facilities



- 5 Town Parks
- 3 Public Schools
- 1 New York State Multiple Use Area
- 2 Semi-Public Recreation Facilities
- 3 Private Membership Recreation Facilities
- 9 Public Access Locations for Fishing



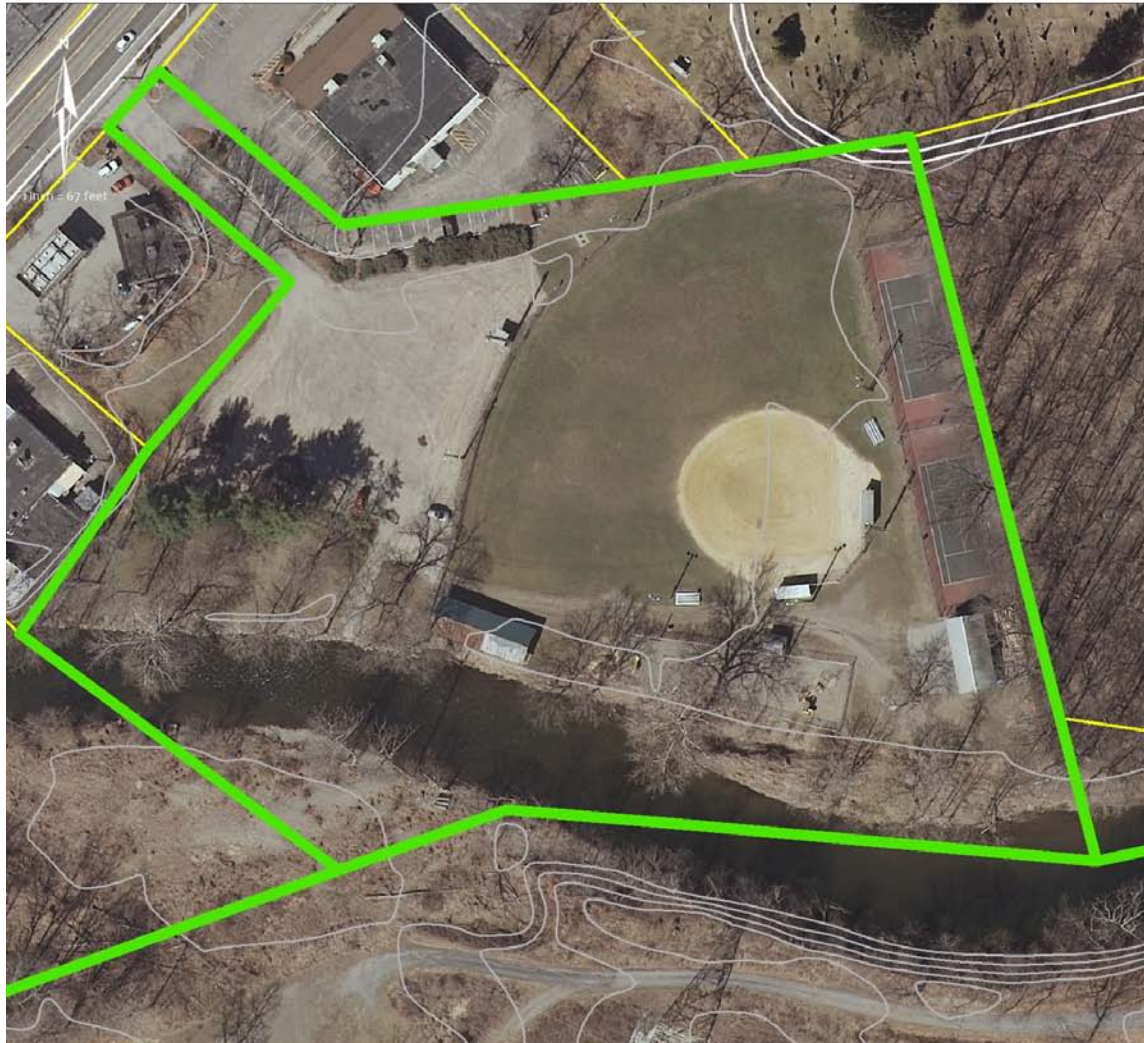
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Cady Field 1



- 5.5 Acres
- Softball Field
- Playground
- 2 Tennis Courts
- 2 Storage Buildings
- Picnic Area and Pavilion
- Access to Wappingers Creek



Cady Fields 2 & 3



- 10.5 Acres
- Little League Baseball Field
- Softball Field
- Access to Wappingers Creek



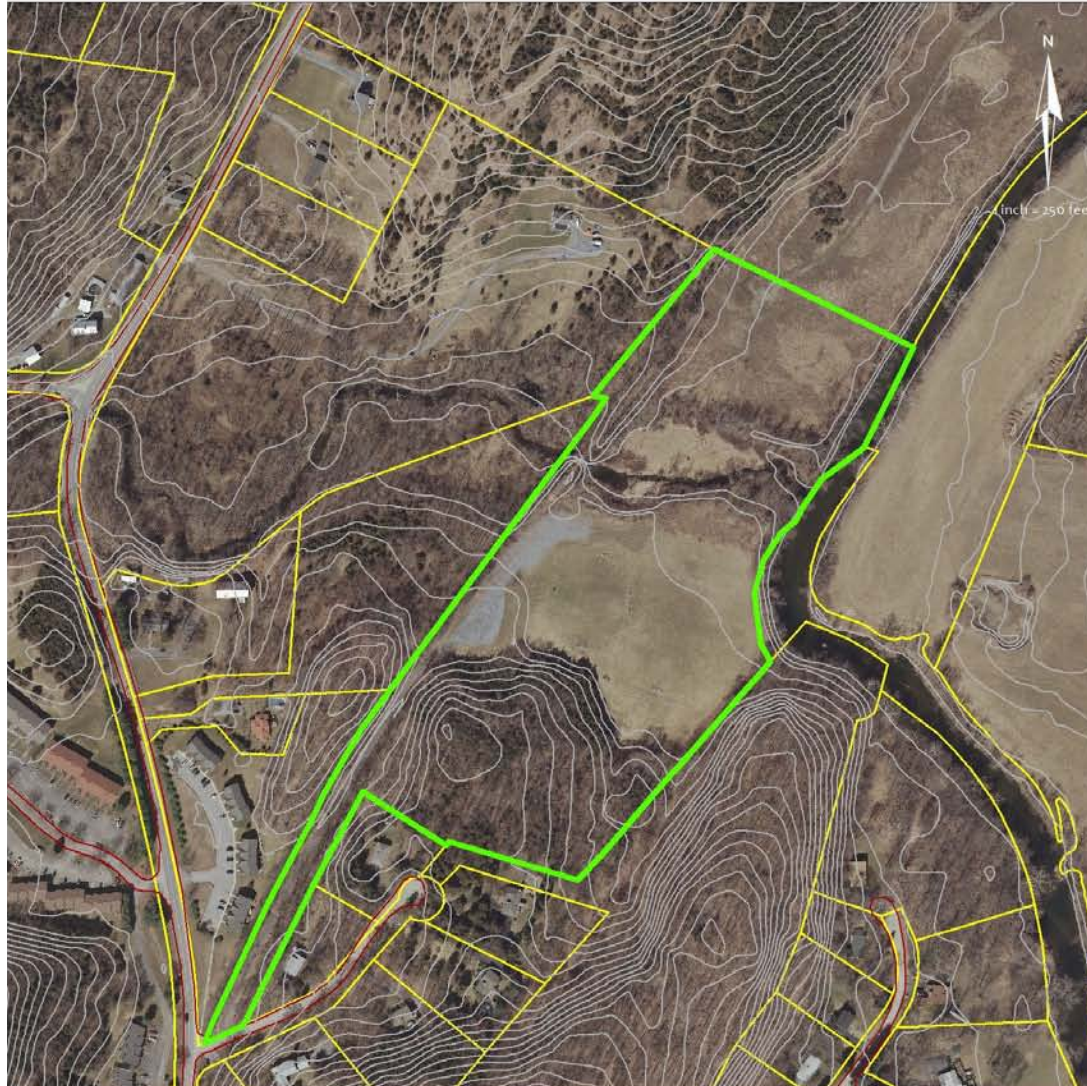
Mill Site Museum & Memorial Park



- 1.8 Acres
- War Memorial
- Outdoor Amphitheater
- Mill Site Museum
- Gazebo
- Access to Wappingers Creek

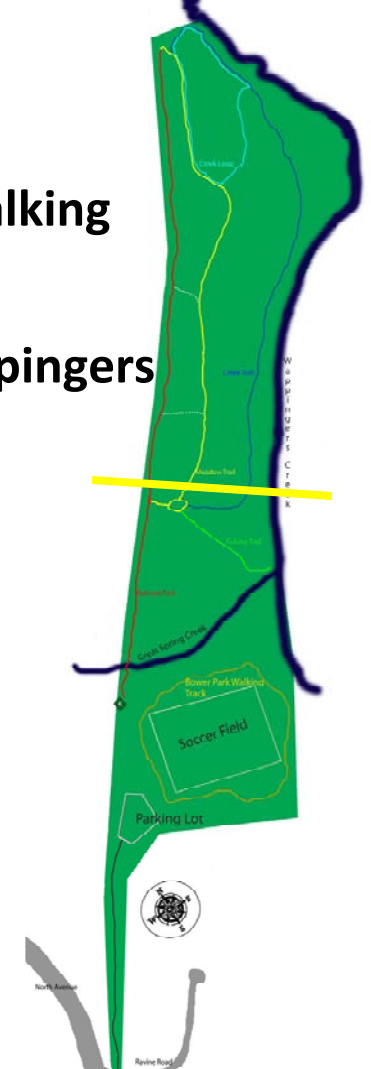


Bower Park



- 20.0 Acres
- 2 Soccer Fields
- 1.8 miles of walking trails
- Access to Wappingers Creek

Railroad Trail - 0.55 mi (2879 ft)	
Meadow Trail - 0.35 mi (1827 ft)	
Creek Trail - 0.44 mi (1321 ft)	
Creek Loop - 0.16 mi (864 ft)	
Fishing Trail - 0.08 mi (397 ft)	
Bower Park Access Road - 0.23 mi (1204 ft)	
Bower Park Walking Trail - 0.33 mi (1760 ft)	
Suggested Hikes:	
Railroad* + Creek = 1.12 mi	
Railroad* + Meadow = 1.02 mi	
Railroad + Creek + Bower Access Road = 1.21 mi	
Railroad + Creek + Meadow + Railroad = 1.88 mi	
Railroad + Meadow + Creek Loop = 1.05 mi	
*Includes way back to start on Railroad Trail	



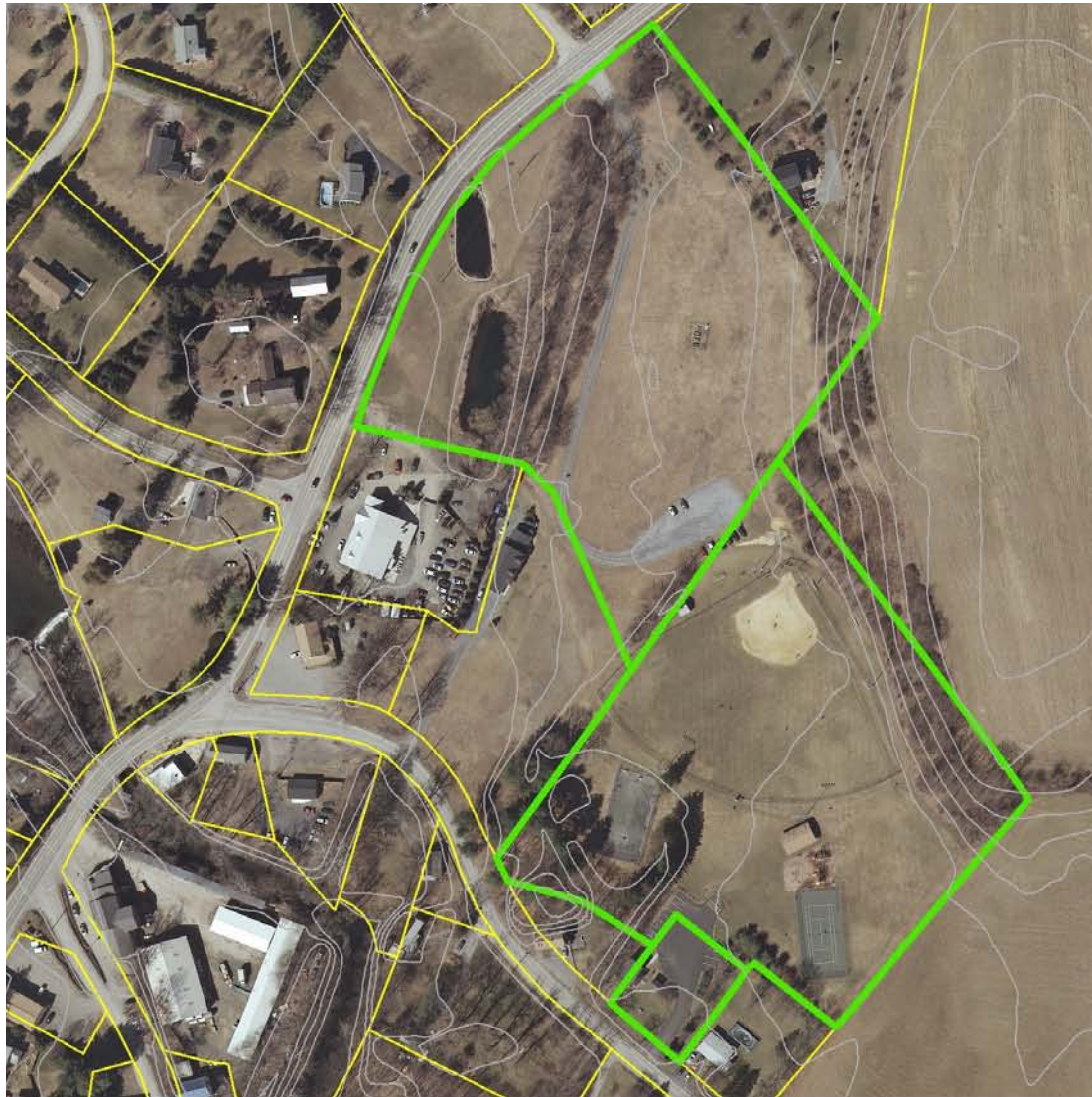


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Helen Aldrich Park



- **13.7 Acres**
- **Recreation Department Offices (Old Schoolhouse)**
- **Softball Field**
- **Basketball Court**
- **Tennis Court**
- **Playground**
- **Picnic Pavilion**
- **Open Meadow**



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Redl Park



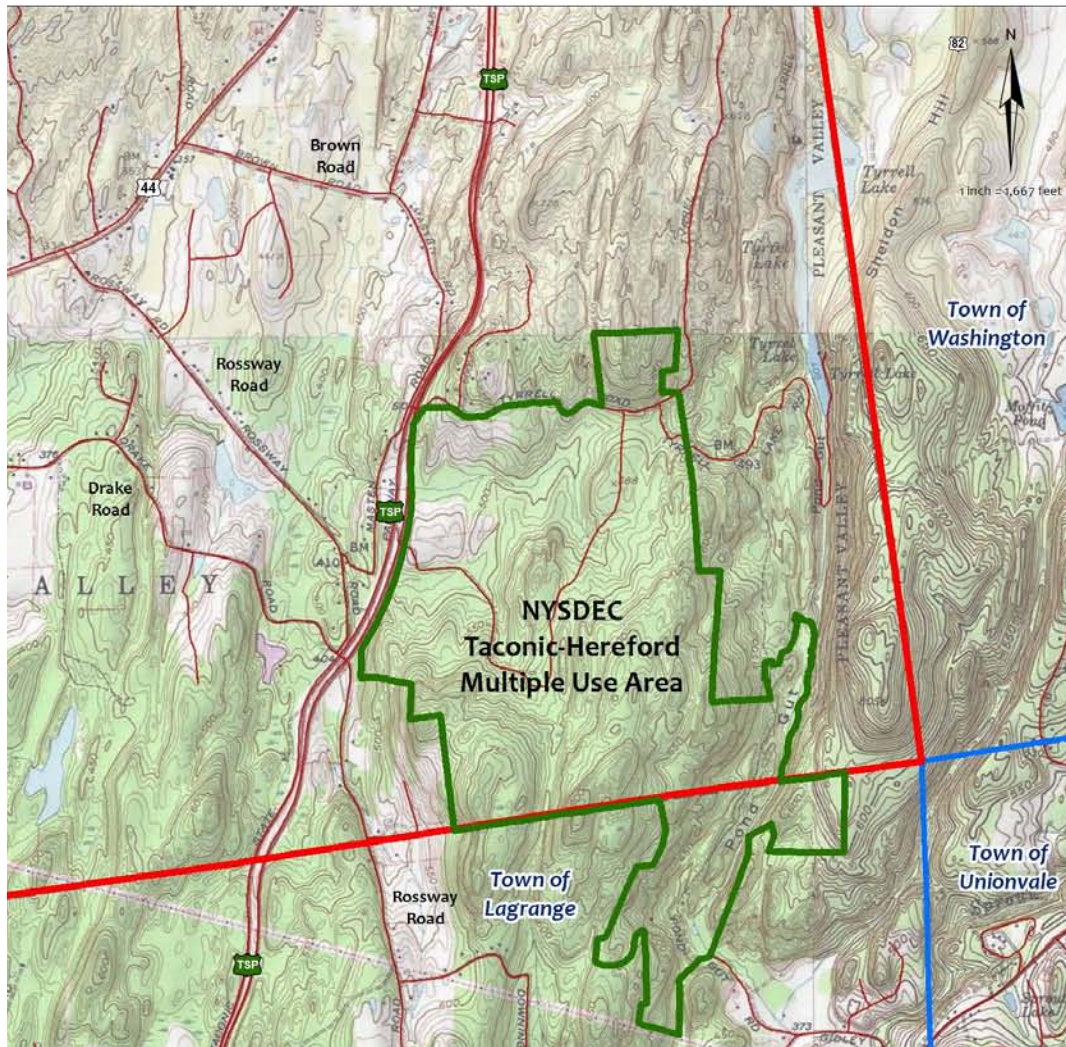
- 28.9 Acres Undeveloped Dedicated Parkland

West Road School



- **Baseball Fields**
- **Softball Field**
- **Soccer Fields**
- **Playgrounds**
- **Walking Track**
- **Adjacent to Redl Park**

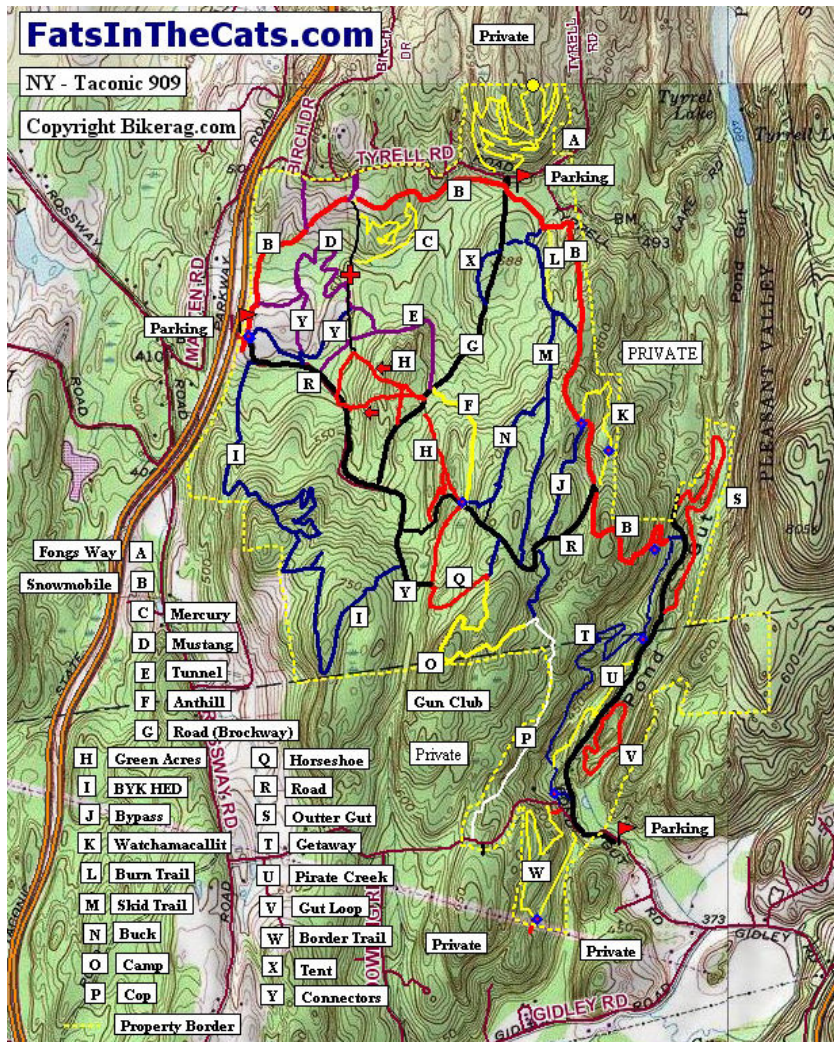
Taconic – Hereford Multiple Use Area



- 909 Acres
- Controlled by NYSDEC
- Largest Multiple Use Area in Dutchess County.
- Managed as a state forest.
- Frequent stone walls attest to site's agricultural history.
- Shared user trails (hikers, bikers and equestrians).
- Hunting permitted in season.



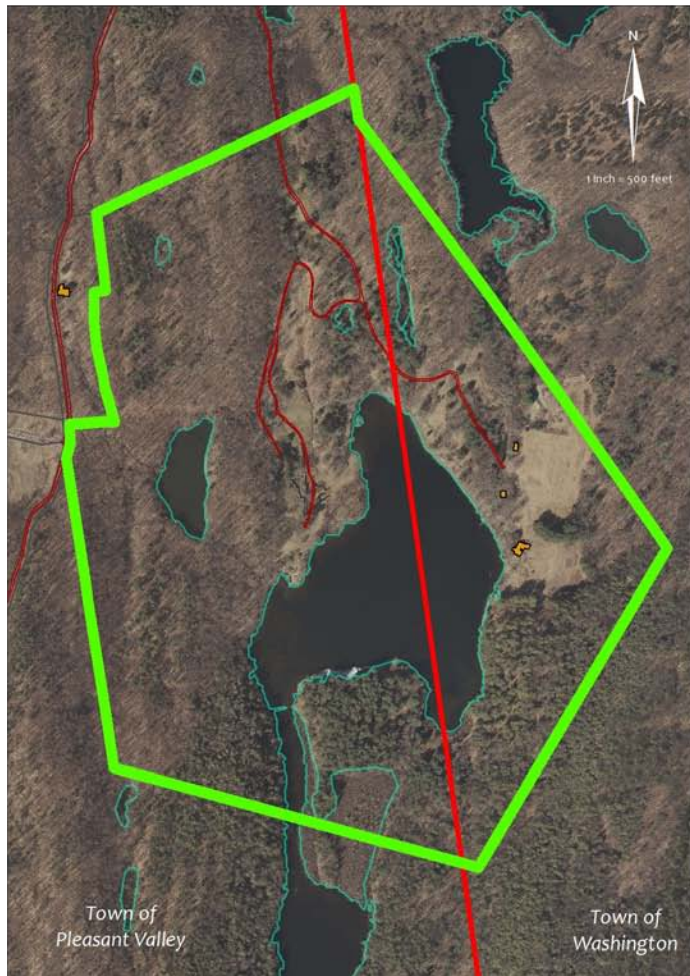
New York State Taconic – Hereford Multiple Use Area



- Regionally known for excellent mountain biking trails.
- 20+ miles of trails of varying difficulty.
- Main trails follow old farm roads.
- 3 parking areas/access points.
- Draws visitors from region and out of state (MA, CT, NJ).
- Several annual race events hosted by regional bike club.



Semi-Public Recreation Facilities



Innisfree Garden

- 150 Acre Public Garden.
- Opened in 1960. Owned and operated by the Innisfree Foundation.
- Open to public from May to October. Fee to use facility (\$5).
- Designed strolling trails through scenes of streams, waterfalls, fountains, terraces, retaining walls, boulders, and native plants.
- 40 acre deep glacial lake as backdrop.
- Trail around Tyrell Lake.
- Internationally acclaimed site with thousands of visitors annually.



Semi-Public Recreation Facilities

- Private Farm.
- 1.2 mile trail loop available all year.
- Wide trails through overlapping hay fields with babbling streams, a kettle shrub pool, stone walls and native plants.
- Walking, hiking, x-county running and skiing, bird watching.
- Open to public with rules.
- Used primarily by neighbors.



Ottoway Farm Neighborhood Paths



Private Recreation Facilities



- 125 Acres.
- Boy Scout Camp.
- Over 80 years old.
- Rough, rocky terrain, mostly forested.
- Camp structures and sites.
- Small lake with dock.
- Hiking Trails.

Camp Nooteming



Existing Parklands Physical Inventory

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Town of Pleasant Valley Recreation Facilities	Overall Park Acreage	Developed Park Acreage	Potential Developable Acreage	Baseball Field (90')	Little League Baseball Field (60')	Softball Field (60')	Team Dugouts	Team Benches	Bleachers	Senior Soccer Field (300')	Junior Soccer Field (200')	Beginner Soccer Field (100')	Tennis Court	Basketball Court	Playground	Creek Access / Boat Launch	Lake Access / Dock	Buildings	Pavilion	Passive Picnic Area	Biking Trails	Hiking Trails	Walking Trails	Gazebo/Shelter	Performance Area	Driveway/Parking	Building/Storage	Permanent Restrooms	Seasonal (Port-o-San) Restrooms	Swimming (Open Water)	Swimming (Pool)	Camping	Fishing	Sledding Hill	Concession Stand	Electric Service
Town of Pleasant Valley Parks																																				
Cady Recreation Park - Field #1 (*)	5.5	5.5	0			1	2						2						1							2										
Cady Recreation Park - Field #2 & #3	10.5			1	1																															
Mill Site Park	1.8	1.8	0																				1	1												
Bower Park	20								1	1																										
Helen Aldrich Park (*)	13.7			1									1	1					1																	
Redl Park (Undeveloped)	28.9	0																																		
Total	80.4			2	1	1	2			1	1		3	1					2						1	1										
Dutchess County & NYS Recreation Lands																																				
Dutchess County BOCES	n/a	n/a	n/a											1																						
Taconic Hereford Multiple Use Area	909 +/-	n/a	n/a																																	
Public Schools																																				
Traver Road School (#)	6.8																																			
West Road School (#)	36			1	3	1	6			1	3	2																								
Netherwood Elementary School (##)	22.9																																			
Total	65.7			1	3	1	6			1	3	2	1						0					0	0											
Private Facilities																																				
Innisfree Garden	127.4																																			
Polonia Park	5.2																																			
Pleasant Valley Trout & Game Club	86.3																																			
Washington Hollow Gun Club	20																																			
Camp Nooteming	270.7																																			
Ottoway Farm	58.3																																			

(*) Night Lighting, (#) Arlington Central School District, (##) Hyde Park Central School District



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Recreation Programs



Groups Involved in Recreation and Parks

- Recreation and Parks Committee
- Arlington School District
- Senior Citizen groups
- Conservation Advisory Committee
- Open Space Committee
- Planning Board
- Pleasant Valley Library
- Historical Society
- Pleasant Valley Little League
- United Soccer League
- Pleasant Valley Weekend Organizing Committee
- American Legion Post 739
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
- Rotary Club
- Lions Clubs



Currently Offered Recreation Programs

Pre-School and Youth

- Story Hour 3 days a week: PV Library
- T-Ball, Instructional, Baseball, Softball: PV Little League
- Soccer - Fall Competitive, Spring Instructive: PVRD
Travel: PV United Soccer Club
- Walking Club: West Road School
- Football and Cheer: Hudson Valley Admirals and Knights Pop Warner
- Basketball - Drop-In Instructional, Competitive: PVRD
- Basketball summer - PVRD
- Summer Camp - Two 3-week sessions: PVRD
- Baseball Camp: Al Hammell
- Camp Nooteeming: Boy Scout Camp
- Huck Finn Day: PVRD, Hosted by PV Trout & Game Club



Currently Offered Recreation Programs

Teens

- Baseball - Spring, All Star, Softball: PVLL
- Soccer - Fall Competitive, Spring Instructive: PVRD
- Travel Soccer - Spring & Summer: PV United Soccer Club
- Basketball - Competitive: PVRD
- Football and Cheer: Hudson Valley Admirals and Knights Pop Warner
- Mountain Biking- Taconic-Hereford Multiple Use Area
- Summer Camp –Three 2- week sessions: PVRD
- Camp CIT: PVRD
- Baseball Camp CIT: Al Hammell
- Camp Nooteeming: Boy Scout Camp



Currently Offered Recreation Programs

Adults and Senior

ADULTS

- Volunteer Coaches
- Basketball & Volleyball - Drop-In, PVRD
- Tennis courts - (Two) Open year round: PVRD
- Mountain biking, hiking, bridle path, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, seasonal hunting - Taconic-Hereford Multiple Use Area
- Yoga: Valley Yoga

SENIORS

- Daily Exercise - Town Hall: PVRD
- Seasonal bus trips - Fall Foliage, Casino, Dinner theater: PVRD
- Senior Club - Fridays, Town Hall: PVRD
- Monthly events - Summer picnic, Halloween Costume Pizza Party, Thanksgiving Dinner, Breakfast with Santa: PVRD



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Currently Offered Recreation Programs

Special Needs and Family

- Monthly hike at Bower Park: Conservation Advisory Committee
- Hiking trails, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, picnic pavilion, BBQ grill, Playgrounds 2 in Town parks, 3 at public schools
- Wappinger's Creek fishing - 9 public access locations; Trout Unlimited
- Adopt-a-Park Program: PVRD
- Mountain biking: Taconic-Hereford Multiple Use Area
- Hiking & Walking: Bower Park, Taconic-Hereford Multiple Use Area, Innisfree Garden, Ottoway Farm

All Pleasant Valley Recreation Dept. youth programs and camps are inclusive of all children



Currently Offered Recreation Programs

Special Events

- Holiday Tree Lighting- Mill Site Park: PVRD, Girl Scouts, Lions, Rotary
- Spring Fling Egg Hunt: PVRD, Girl Scouts, Lions, Rotary
- Huck Finn Weekend: PVRD, PV Trout & Game Club
- Wappinger's Creek Water Derby: Aquatics Explorer Club
- May Day Hike - Bower Park: Conservation Advisory Committee
- Memorial Day Ceremony -Mill Site Park: American Legion Post 739
- Art in the Park/Ice Cream Social - Mill Site Park: PVRD & volunteers
- Thank-A-Soldier - Cady Park: PVRD, American Legion Post 739
- Music in the Parks Summer Concerts: Various parks: PVRD, local sponsors
- Pleasant Valley Weekend & Fireworks: PV Weekend Organizing Committee



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Previously Offered Recreation Programs

Special Events

- Halloween Parade and costume contest
- Pleasant Valley Summer Celebration - Three-day weekend, including:
 - Senior picnic,
 - Teen dance
 - 5K race
 - concert at Cady Park
 - BBQ
 - Car Show