

TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE TRAILS SYSTEM

The Lenape Trail

The 36-mile Lenape Trail is a unique urban/suburban trail connecting 18 parks and 11 municipalities in Essex County. It is part of the 130-mile Liberty-Water Gap Trail from the Hudson River to the Delaware River. Named in recognition of the Lenape people, the original inhabitants of the area, the trail cuts across Cedar Grove and merges with the West Essex Trail for a while. The trail offers an easy escape to scenic green space. The trail is popular among walkers and bird-watchers.

Visit lenapetrail.org for a comprehensive trail guide, detailed area maps, planning tools, and more resources.

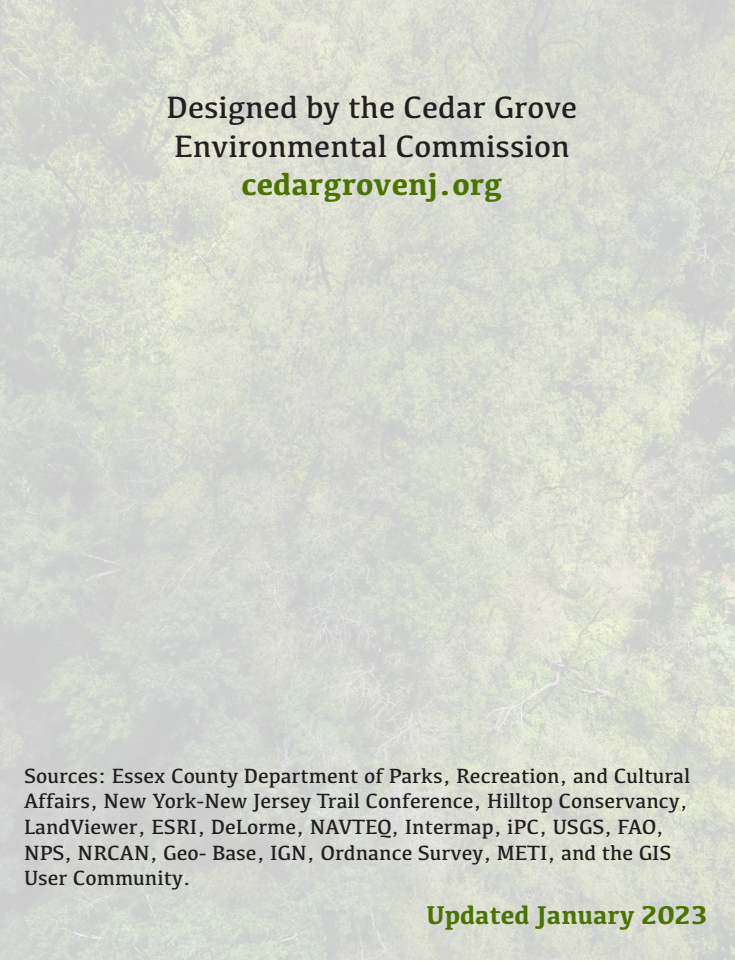
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Essex County Hilltop Reservation

Hilltop Reservation is 284.16 acres located in Cedar Grove, Verona, and North Caldwell. The reservation is a great place for bird watching. Some of the many birds that can be seen are hawks, doves, woodpeckers, thrushes, warblers, and occasionally eagles.

Located at the edge of Hilltop Reservation, Cedar Grove Park is the newest addition to the Essex County Park System and features 1.2 miles of paved walking trails. Visit essexcountyparks.org/parks/cedar-grove-park for more information.

The Hilltop Reservation map was provided by the Hilltop Conservancy. Visit their website at hilltopconservancy.org for more information about events, projects, and flora and fauna that can be observed at the reservation.



Essex County West Essex Trail / 1890 Branch

The West Essex Trail is an Essex County linear park, situated on the former right-of-way of the Caldwell Branch of the old Erie-Lackawanna Railroad in Verona and Cedar Grove. A portion of this 2.84 mile trail is included in the Lenape Trail, southwest through the Cedar Grove Community Park by the Peckman River, across Pompton Avenue, Durrell Street, Fairview Avenue and ending at Arnold Way. A highlight of this trail is Devil's Hole and the Peckman River bridge.

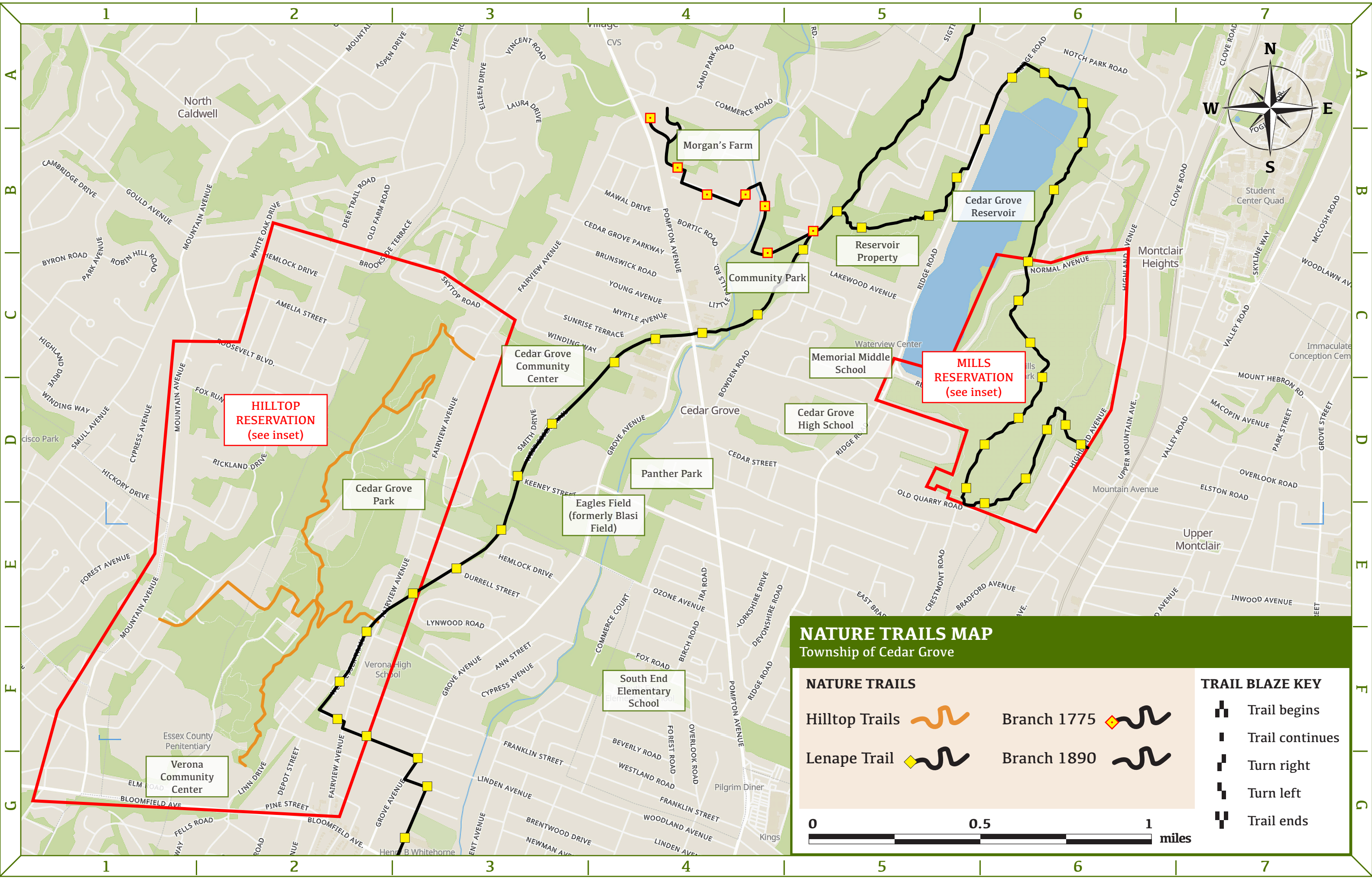
Essex County West Essex Trail / 1775 Branch

This branch begins in the colonial cemetery at Morgan's Farm at Pompton Avenue, loops around the farm property, follows Old Orchard Court and Little Falls Road, traverses the Cedar Grove Community Park, and connects to the Lenape Trail / West Essex Trail. The trail is marked with yellow blazes with a red dot at the center of the blaze. Learn more at essexcountyparks.org/parks/west-essex-trail

Essex County Mills Reservation

Mills Reservation is 157.15 acres and located in Cedar Grove and Montclair. The reservation has several walking/jogging trails, including four major trails and numerous smaller trails. One of the four main trails leads to a cliff that overlooks the New York skyline. The outcrop at Quarry Point provides a scenic lookout and is a great observation area for viewing migratory birds, such as warblers in the spring and hawks in the fall.


Visit essexcountyparks.org/parks/mills-reservation for more information.





NATURE TRAILS MAP


Township of Cedar Grove

NATURE TRAILS


Hilltop Trails 


Lenape Trail 


Branch 1775 


Branch 1890 


TRAIL BLAZE KEY

 Trail begins

 Trail continues

 Turn right

 Turn left

 Trail ends

0 0.5 1 miles

