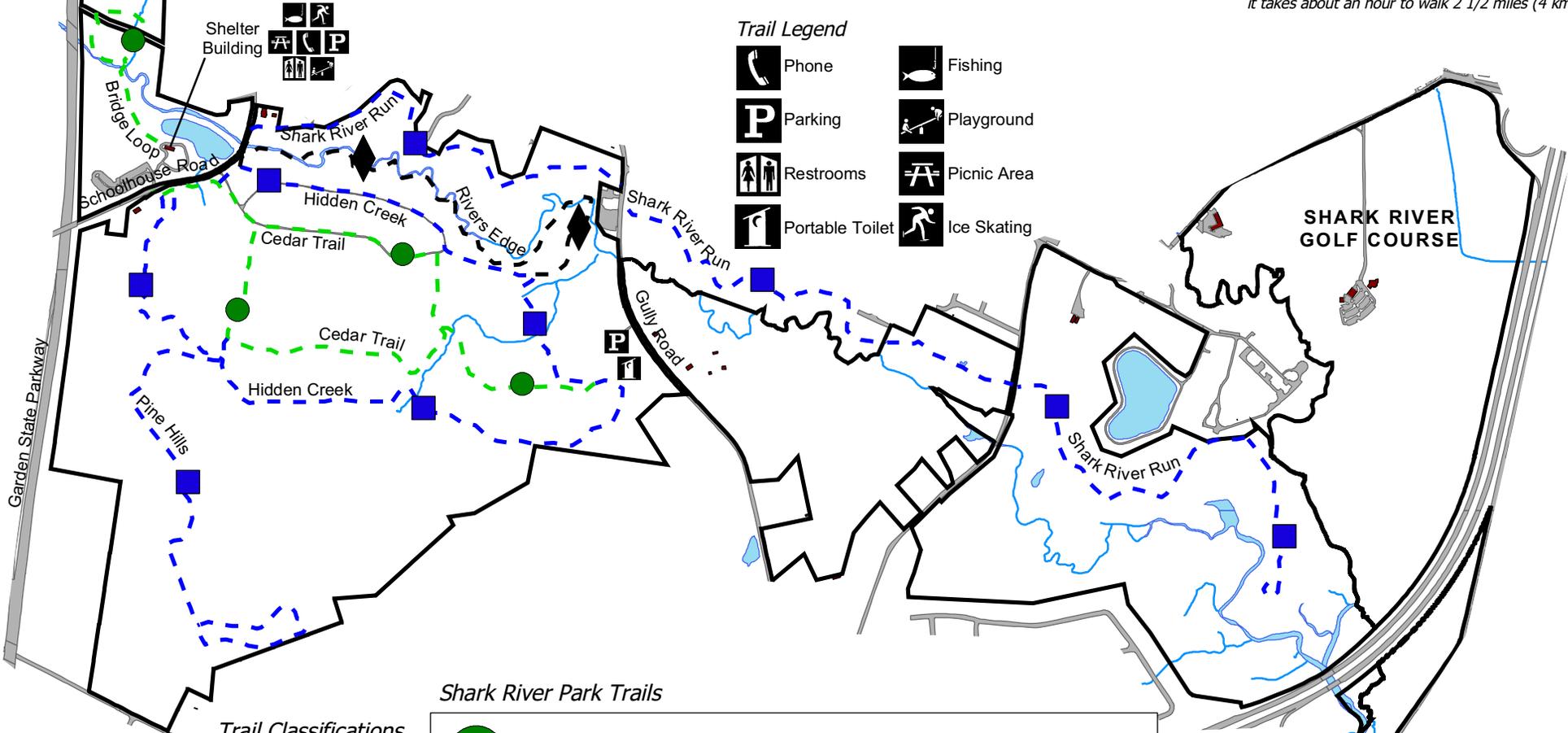


Shark River Park

Ranger assistance available
by calling (732) 922-3868



Trail Etiquette and Safety
Most trails in the Monmouth County Park System are open to walkers, runners, mountain bicyclists and equestrians. It is important to obey rules of protocol for right of way on the trails: bicyclists yield to all other trail users and pedestrians yield to equestrians. Common courtesy is required for safe multiple use on marked trails, leaving plants and animals undisturbed. Plan your route, and take a trail map with you; it takes about an hour to walk 2 1/2 miles (4 km).



Trail Legend

- Phone
- Fishing
- Parking
- Playground
- Restrooms
- Picnic Area
- Portable Toilet
- Ice Skating

Trail Classifications

- GREEN CIRCLE** identifies accessible, highly maintained trails with gradual grades. These EASY trails are primarily intended for walking.
- BLUE SQUARE** indicates multiple use trails w/ relatively easy access, moderately steep grades and minimal obstructions. These MODERATE trails are typically maintained and designed for hikers, equestrians and all-terrain bicyclists.
- BLACK DIAMOND** signifies CHALLENGING trails with obstructions and steep grades. These primitive trails are primarily maintained and designed for hardy, experienced hikers, equestrians and all-terrain bicyclists.

Shark River Park Trails

- BRIDGE LOOP** - An EASY trail for walkers that crosses the Shark River.
- PINE HILLS** - A MODERATE trail that takes you to the "hills" of Shark River Park. 1.5 miles (2.5 km) from Cedar Trail.
- CEDAR TRAIL** - An EASY trail for all users that includes the Fitness Trail. This trail is a 1.4 mile (2.3 km) loop that, with the 3/10 mile extension, will pass through the Atlantic White Cedar bog on the way to Gully Road.
- MANY LOG RUN** - A CHALLENGING trail that provides very primitive access to about 3.4 mile (1.2 km) of the Shark River stream bank.
- HIDDEN CREEK** - A MODERATE multiple-use trail of 3 miles (5.6 km) that explores many park environments. Please Note: Horses cannot use the boardwalk, and bicycle users should be extra-courteous.
- SHARK RIVER RUN** - This MODERATE trail, in the process of being acquired by the Monmouth County Park System, will soon provide a multiple-use path all the way across Shark River Park.



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