

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Each person who wishes to hike on Newark Watershed property must obtain a valid NWDC Hiking Permit.
2. Hiking is restricted to those marked trails indicated on the accompanying map.
3. Hikers must carry their permit while hiking and should conspicuously display the NWDC decals on their vehicle's inside left rear window in the lower right hand corner,
4. Hiking is prohibited on or through those areas posted or designated as restricted.
5. Related uses such as photography, birdwatching, and cross country skiing are permitted under this permit. Camping is not permitted on Watershed property.
6. No fires, swimming, littering, unleashed pets, sunbathing or picnicing, or ail-terrain vehicles on Watershed property.
7. Hiking is permitted from sunrise to sunset.

### SEASON

Jan. 1 – Apr. 22	Hiking is permitted on all approved Watershed Hiking Trails on all days.
Apr. 23 – May 25	Hiking is permitted on all approved Watershed Trails after 1:00 pm on all weekdays and Saturdays to avoid conflict with the Wild Turkey Hunting Season.
May 26 – Sept. 28	Hiking is permitted on all approved Watershed Hiking Trails on all days.
Sept. 29 – Dec. 31	Hiking is permitted on all approved Hiking Trails on Sundays only to avoid conflict with hunters.
ALL YEAR	Hiking is permitted in the Echo Lake Conservation area bounded by Echo Lake Road, Kanouse, Gould, Macopin Roads and Rte. 23 on all days and the Hanks Pond Conservation area bounded by Van Orden, Clinton, Union Valley and Stephens Road (excepting Cedar Pond and its northern bog).

### PARKING

Vehicle parking is permitted only in Watershed designated parking areas and at the head of most trails. If these areas are full, please park on road shoulder well off the road.

### GROUP PERMITS

Permits for organized group hikes are available provided a written request is received two weeks in advance of intended use. The imposition of a minimal fee will be left up to the discretion of NWDC. Please address this correspondence to: NWDC, P.O. Box 319, Newfoundland, New Jersey 07435

### N.W.C.D.C. TRAIL DESCRIPTION

**BWC(Yellow)**—Major N-S trail starts at 0.4 mi. as a left off Old Coal Road. Heading south crossing Mossman's Brook three times, Trail travels South thru laurel patch and grassy slopes to old pipe line. Turn East and after 0.2 mi. make right turn continuing south travels along West bank of Buckabear Pond crossing a log bridge then ending at junction with CW trail.

**FTW(Yellow)**—Starts at P2 is a 1.9 mi. trail with rock ridge on right then climb to ridge with good view of Cedar Pond and valley below.

**FTR(Red/White)**—Starts 0.4 mi. north of P1 off Clinton Rd. and runs North 2 mi. to Bearfort Fire Tower. First mile follows old wood road then runs on top of interesting rock ridge with open views of mountain slopes.

**HW(Blue/White)**—Starts on West side of Hanks Pond, this mostly level trail follows a old woods road past Hanks Pond 2.6 mi. North to junction with Stephens Road.

**HE(White)**—Starts at P1 then N. 1.6 mi. on old wood road going North past Hank's Pond on left, Trail swings up onto ridge outcrop for next 1.6 mi. with views of Union Valley and Kanouse Mtn. to junction at Stephens Road.

**HT(Blue/Diamond)** — From Macopin Rd., go around Echo Lake, to Kanouse Rd., cross Gould Rd., Union Valley Rd., HE (W), HW (BW) and up to firetower. Then go South on FTW (Y) to CW (W), around Clinton Res, West to Dunker Pond and out to Canistear Rd. at Rt. 23. (about 20 mi.)

**TB(White)**—Starts at P4, travels East to West to meet with FTW trail. Crosses several small ridges and two brooks (Cedar and Clinton), both on log bridges.

**CW(White)**—Starts at P9 travels 1.6 mi. makes a right turn at junction with BWC trail. Trail Continues 2.2 mi. until ending at P4. Nice views of reservoir and Clinton point, originally built by CCC in thirties as horse trail.

**ELE(White)**—Basically starts near Echo Lake boat launch and hugs the shoreline, trail is mostly level. 1.8 mi.

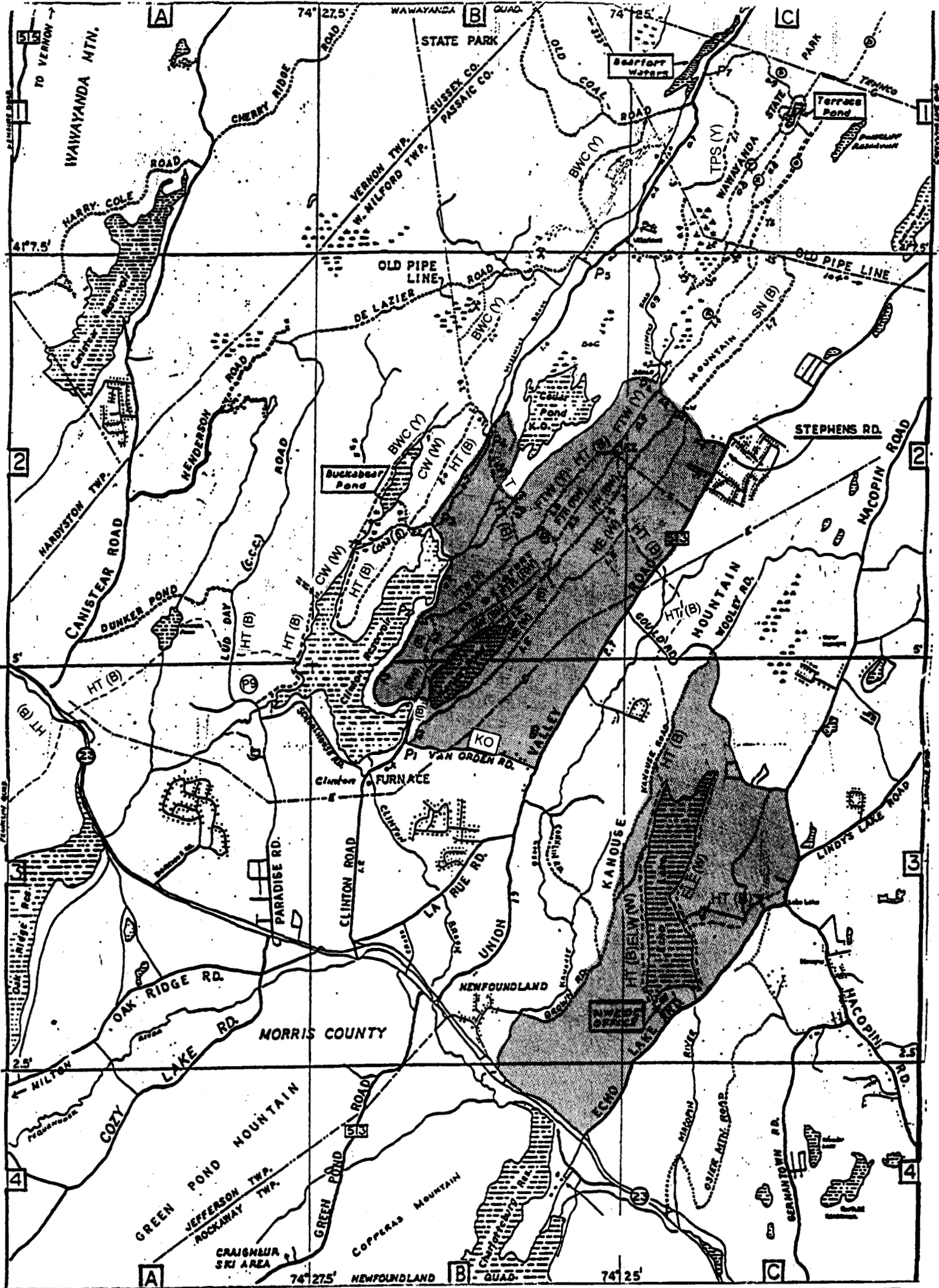
**ELW(White)**—Basically starts below Gatehouse at Echo Lake at South End, hugs the shoreline for most of trail. Trail is mostly level. 1.7 miles.

THE NWDC THANKS THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR TIME AND EFFORT IN THE  
DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THIS TRAILS SYSTEM  
ADDITIONAL THANKS TO N.Y. • N.J. TRAILS CONFERENCE FOR MAINTENANCE ASSISTANCE.

For more information write or call:

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**LEGEND**

STATE, COUNTY ROADS

TRAVELED ROADS

PRIMITIVE ROADS

UTILITY ROUTE OF WAY

MARKED TRAILS (R) - (Y) - (W) - ETC.

PARKING SITES → P<sub>1</sub> → P<sub>2</sub> → P<sub>3</sub> ETC.

MAX ELEVATION CHANGE: 300 FT.

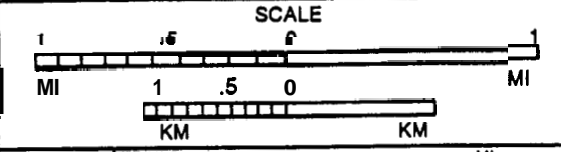
BROOKS STREAMS W

SPRING WATER

WETLANDS

FIRE TOWER X F.T.

KEEP-OUT K.O.



TRAILS	MI
BWC.. Bearfort Waters Clinton	(W) 8.5
FTW.. Fire Tower West	(Y) 1.9
FTR.. Fire Tower Ridge	(RW) 2.0
HW.. Hanks West	(BW) 2.6
HE.. Hanks East	(W) 3.0
HT.. Highlands Trail	(B) 20
TB.. Twin Brooks	(W) 0.8
CW.. Clinton West	(W) 3.8
ELE.. Echo Lake East	(W) 1.8
ELW.. Echo Lake West	(W) 1.7
CONNECTING TRAILS	(B)

**PEQUANNOCK WATERSHED TRAILS MAP**

**BLAZE CODE**

ON TRAIL

TRAIL END

TRAIL START

TURN LEFT

TURN RIGHT