

WALKKILL RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

This 6,000 acre refuge, located in northern New Jersey and extending into New York, protects lands along the Wallkill River. The refuge offers hiking trails with expansive views of the surrounding landscape, opportunities for wildlife observation year round, kayaking and canoeing, catch and release fishing, and hunting.

1547 County Route 565, Sussex, NJ 07461
www.fws.gov/refuge/Walkkill_River

FRIENDS OF WALKKILL RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE



Founded in 2006, Friends of Wallkill River NWR is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the Wallkill River NWR in its implementation of environmental stewardship and biological programs, and serving

to promote public awareness through environmental education and recreational activities. The Friends host many free public events during the year and have a Nature Shop at Owens Station Crossing.

Location

Wallkill River NWR Headquarters
1547 County Route 565, Sussex, NJ 07461

Contact

www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Walkkill-River-National-Wildlife-Refuges-352259524833
www.friendsofwalkkillriver.org

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LENAPE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE COMPLEX

A Refuge Complex is an administrative unit under the management of a Project Leader or Refuge Manager. This arrangement facilitates the sharing of resources, expertise, and equipment. The Lenape Complex includes four refuges in three states.



LENAPE NATION OF NATIVE AMERICANS

A common theme among these four refuges is that they were all part of the tribal lands of the Lenape Nation of Native Americans.

With agreement from the Lenape, we are proud to use the name of the original conservationists of these lands.



LENAPE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE COMPLEX



- **CHERRY VALLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**
- **GREAT SWAMP NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**
- **SHAWANGUNK GRASSLANDS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**
- **WALKKILL RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

CHERRY VALLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Since the refuge boundary was established in 2010, nearly 3,000 acres have been acquired including the Cherry Valley Golf Course in 2017. Since then the former golf course has been transformed into a wildlife friendly habitat with over three miles of paved trails (former golf cart paths) along Cherry Creek and traversing hilltops, fields and woods.

2138 Croasdale Rd, Stroudsburg, PA 18360
www.fws.gov/refuge/Cherry_Valley

FRIENDS OF CHERRY VALLEY



Friends of Cherry Valley is a non-profit organization formed by concerned residents of the Valley in 2002.

Their mission is to conserve and enhance the natural and cultural resources, rural character

and scenic beauty of the Cherry Valley area. They have an active volunteer program and host various events, including major festivals in spring and fall.

Location

Cherry Valley NWR Headquarters,
2138 Croasdale Road, Stroudsburg, PA. 18360

Contact

www.facebook.com/friendsofcherryvalley
www.focv.org

GREAT SWAMP NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Established in 1960, this nearly 8,000 acre refuge provides excellent recreational opportunities for visitors as well as protecting valuable habitat for wildlife. There are easy boardwalk trails as well as a primitive hiking experience in the Wilderness Area, while the visitor center, open daily, offers interpretive exhibits and several trails.

Helen C. Fenske Visitor Center,
32 Pleasant Plains Road, Harding Township, NJ
www.fws.gov/refuge/Great_Swamp

FRIENDS OF GREAT SWAMP NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE



Established in 1999, Friends of Great Swamp NWR is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization committed to protecting and supporting Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge. The Friends provide funding for numerous projects. The Friends have an

active volunteer program with a focus on visitor services and habitat restoration. They host a variety of public events, including the annual Fall Festival in September. The Friends Nature Shop is located in the Helen C. Fenske Visitor Center.

Location

Helen C. Fenske Visitor Center, 32 Pleasant Plains Rd.,
Harding Township, NJ.

Contact

www.facebook.com/FriendsofGreatSwampNWR
www.friendsofgreatswamp.org

SHAWANGUNK GRASSLANDS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

This 595 acre refuge is a former military airfield. With the runways removed, the area is uninterrupted grasslands with some four miles of trails. A variety of grassland bird species and wintering raptors use this area and the open vistas and viewing platform make it an ideal setting for hiking, birding and photography.

Hoagerburgh Road (between Bates and Long Lane), Wallkill, NY
www.fws.gov/refuge/Shawangunk_Grasslands

FRIENDS OF SHAWANGUNK GRASSLANDS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE



Friends of Shawangunk Grasslands NWR is a non-profit organization with the unique distinction of having a mission to support the only national wildlife

refuge in the Hudson Valley and one of the largest grassland habitats in the northeastern United States.

They have an active volunteer program and host various events during the year.

Contact

www.facebook.com/FOSGNWR
www.fosgnwr.org