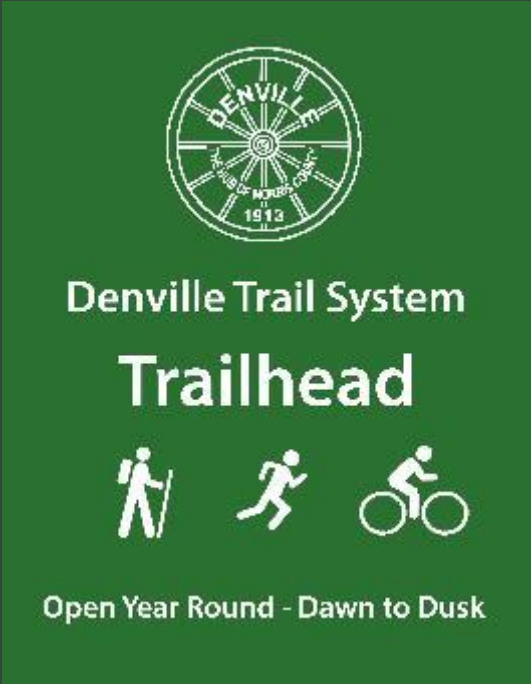




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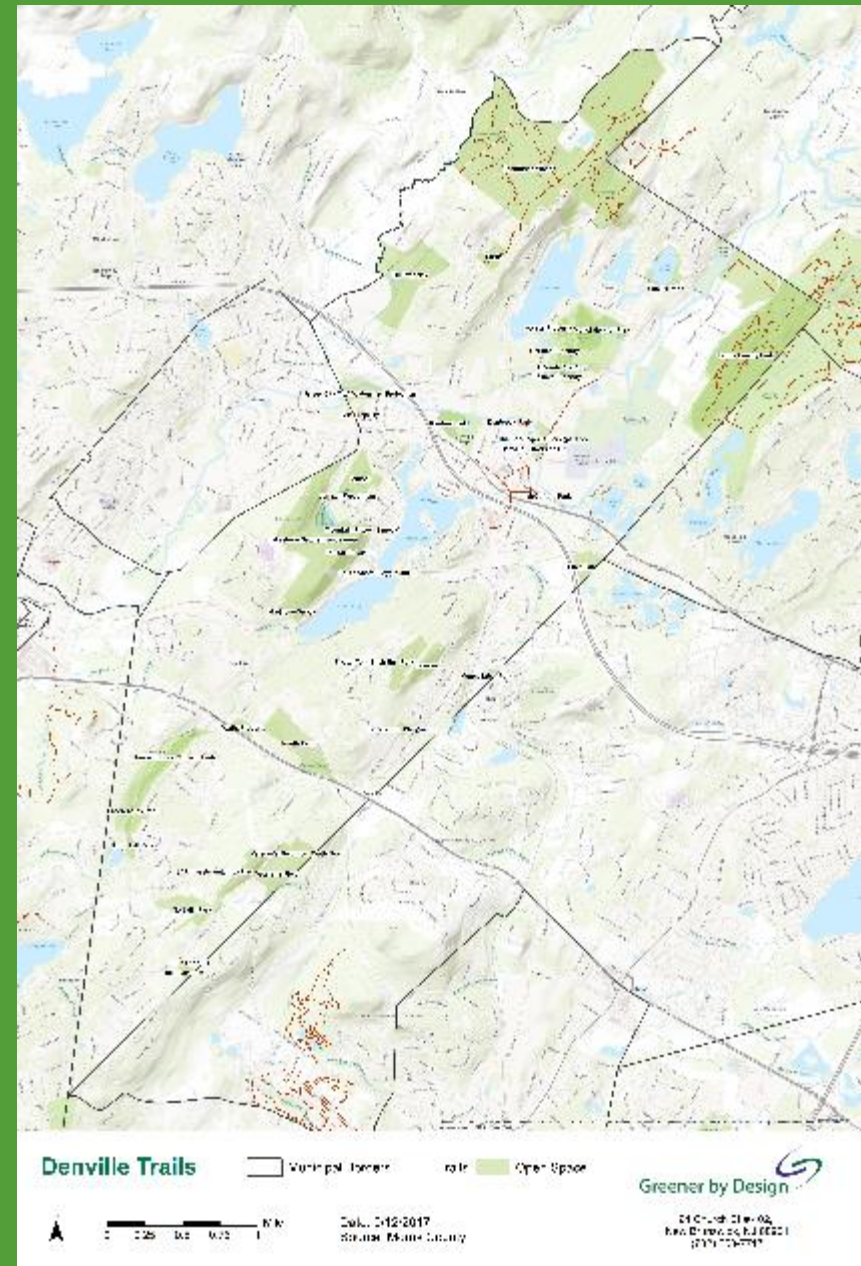
Public Meeting

September 19th, 2017



Existing Trail System

- 25 Miles of Trails
- Primarily located in Jonathan's Woods, The Tourne, and Denville walking trails
- Variety of Surfaces
- 1,000 Acres of Open Space (POWWW)
- Borders Boonton Township, Mountain Lakes, and Rockaway
- Denville walking trails links
 - Town Hall
 - Train station
 - Muriel Hepner Park
 - Gardner Field



Existing Trail Heads

Jonathan's Woods

- Ford Road
- Old Beach Glen Road

The Tourne

- McCaffery Road



Process

Gather Public Input

- Public Listening Session
- On-Line Survey
- Meeting with Stakeholder Groups
- Contiguous Municipalities & County Park

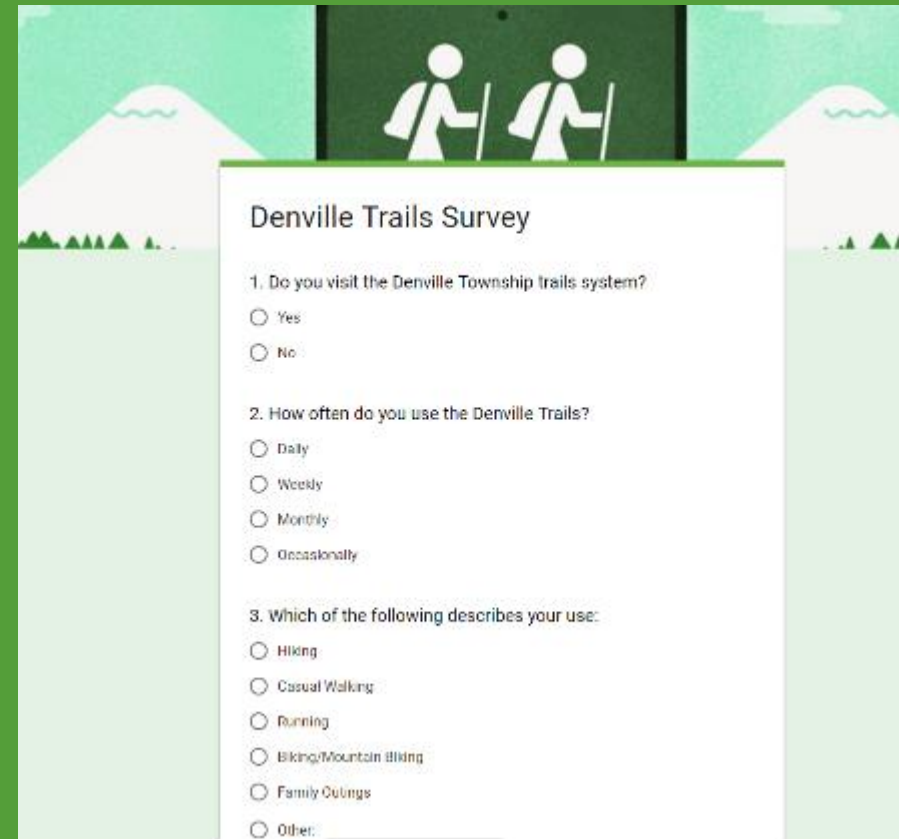
Field Work

Research

Draft Report

Public Presentation of Findings

Final Report and Recommendations

The image shows a screenshot of a survey titled "Denville Trails Survey". The survey is presented on a white background with a green border, set against a green background featuring a stylized landscape with mountains and a central window showing two hikers. The survey contains three questions, each with radio button options.

Denville Trails Survey

1. Do you visit the Denville Township trails system?

Yes

No

2. How often do you use the Denville Trails?

Daily

Weekly

Monthly

Occasionally

3. Which of the following describes your use:

Hiking

Casual Walking

Running

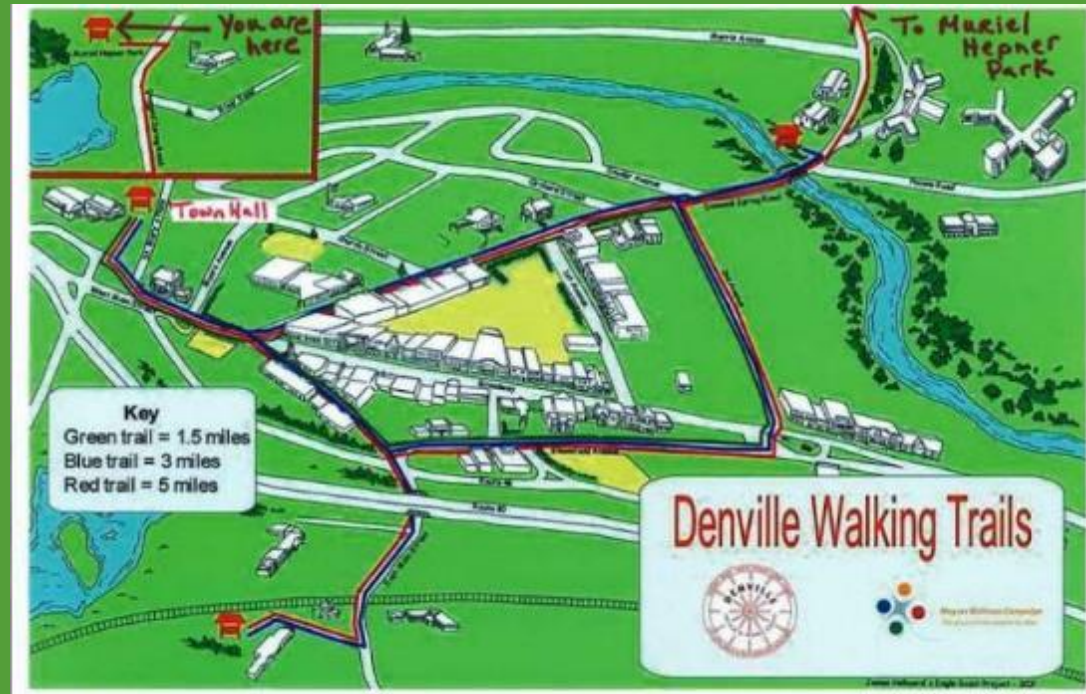
Biking/Mountain Biking

Family Outings

Other: _____

Issues

- Trail Maintenance
- Wayfinding
 - Location
 - Navigation
 - Identification
- Trail Surfaces
- Additional Connections
- Difficulty Ratings
- Accessibility
- Other Issues?



Trail Marking

- Goals

- Having an easy, visible format for trail users to know where they are on the trails.

- Having the means for emergency responders to be able to quickly locate a particular site, including the nearest access points.

- Methods

- Coding each trail via their access points and/or geographic areas of the Township

- Coded posts placed every 1/4 of a mile along the Denville managed trails

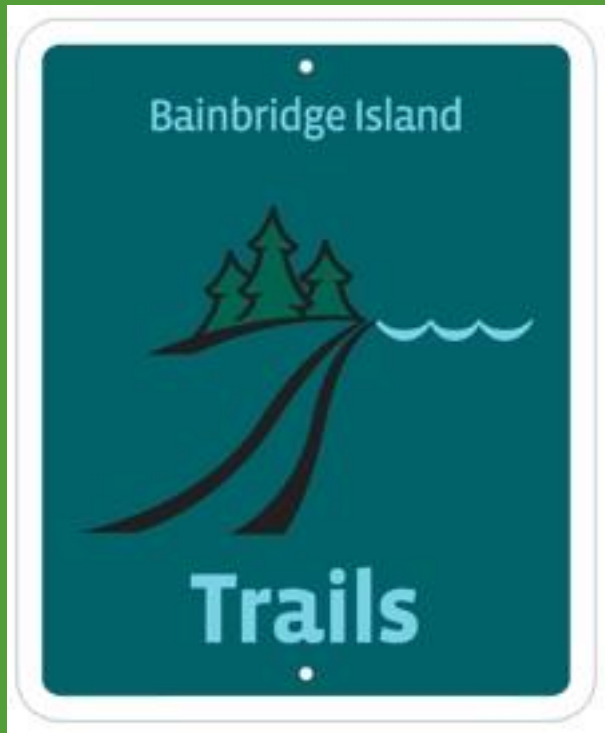
- Installation can utilize community volunteers/service groups

- Other Possibilities

- “Branding” of Trails

- Numbering All Intersections

- More Traditional Trail Marking



The TriView comes in 9 post colors & 6 cap colors.

Mix & match to create an identification system.

TriView Cap Colors



Health Facts

Green Trail, 1.5 miles= 120 calories
 Blue Trail, 3 miles= 240 calories
 Red Trail, 5 miles= 400 calories

These map stands mark the trail heads for each of the different trails.

These labels are on telephone poles and light posts. They mark the trails of the designated colors. The arrows direct the way to proceed along the trail.

Supporters
 Boy Scout Troop 17
 Cub Scout Pack 99
 Paintin' Place

Staples
 Standard Roofing Company
 SK Construction Inc.
 The Urban Muse
 Denville Chamber of Commerce
 Denville Town Council
 Denville Township Administration
 Denville Public Works Office
 Denville Health Office
 Denville Mayor's Office

Denville Walking Trails

Mayors Wellness Campaign
 Our town community is our focus.

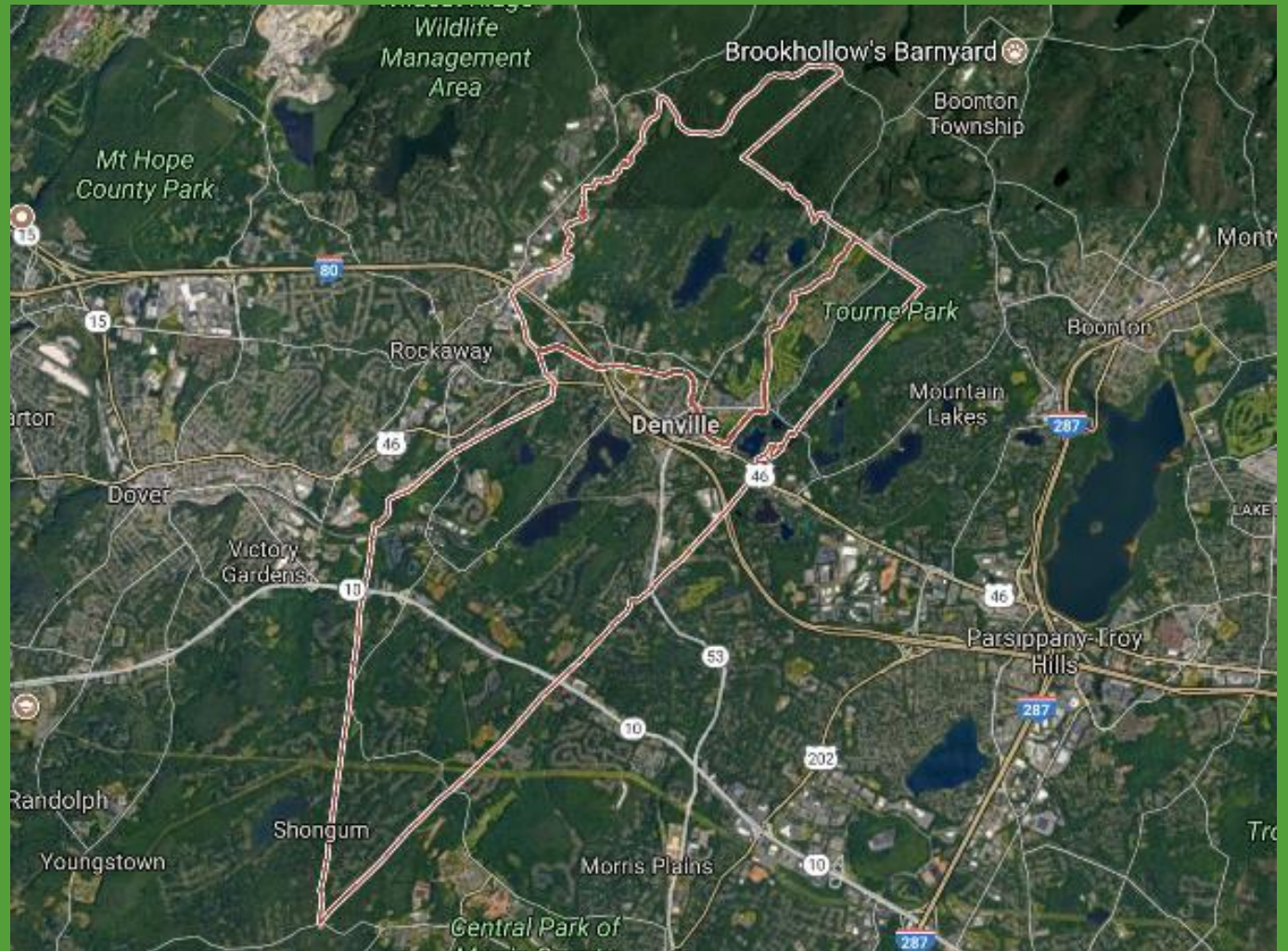
Trail Use

- Hiking
- Running
- Biking
- Rollerblading
- Strolling
- Horseback Riding
- Snowshoeing
- Other Uses?



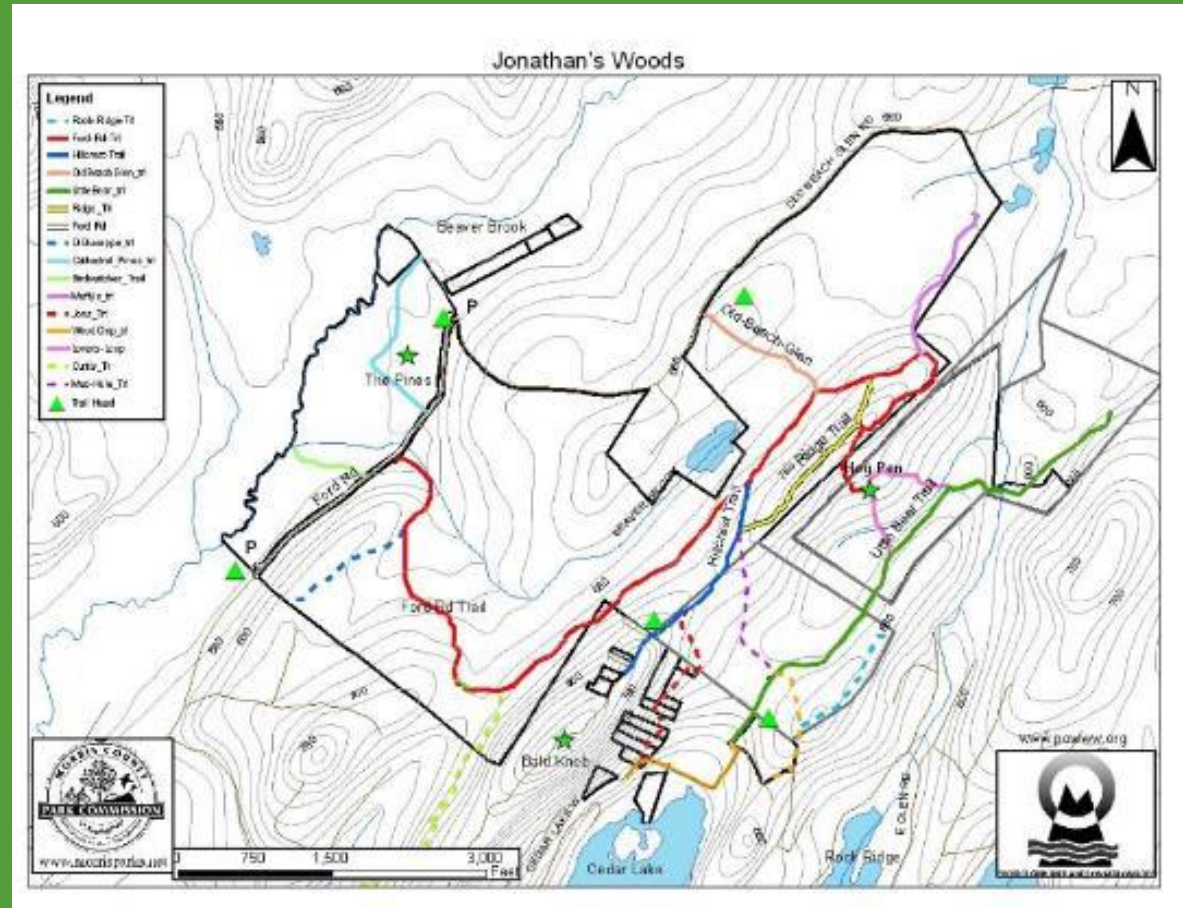
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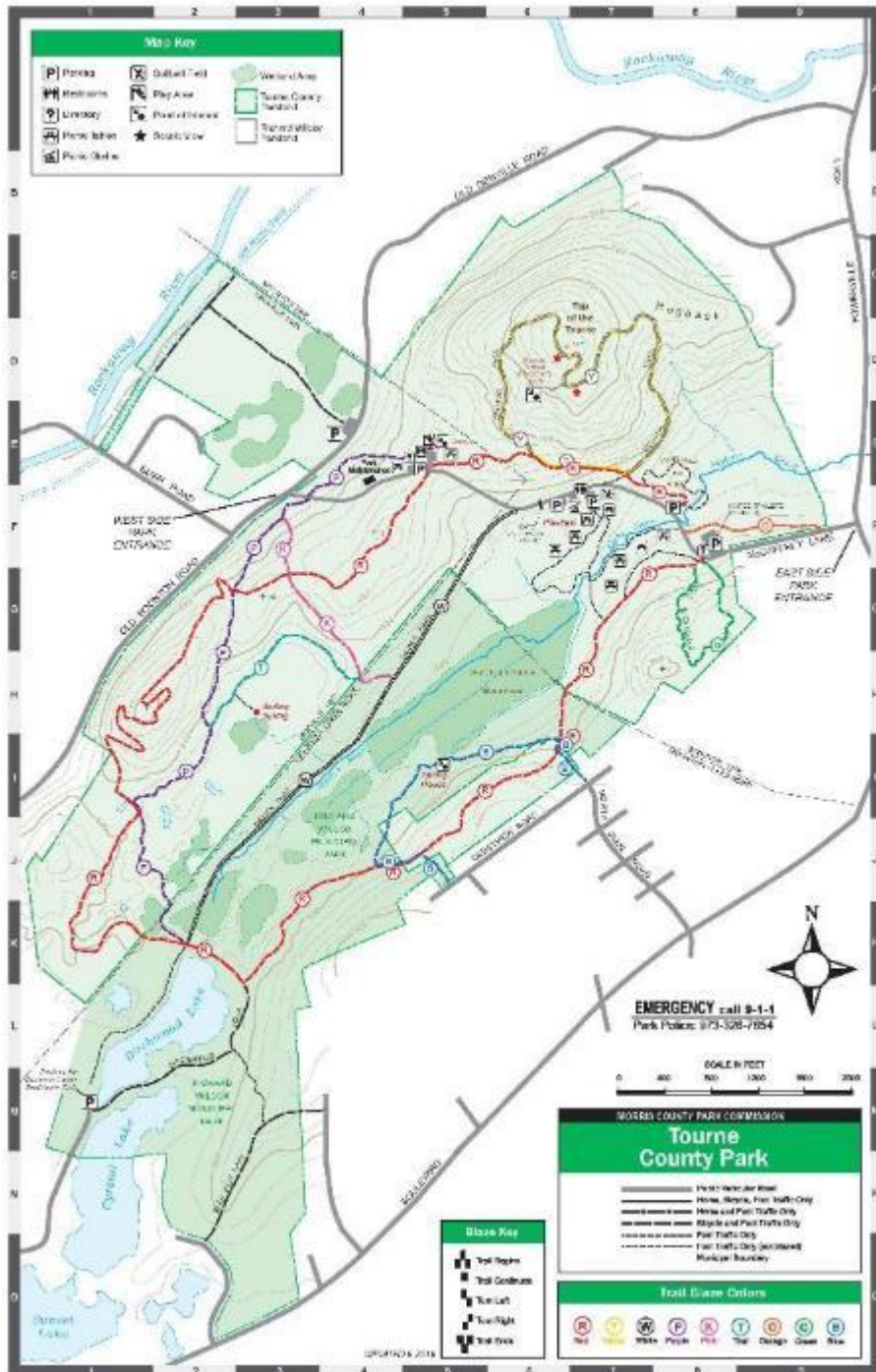
- Increased Connectivity
 - Other Trail Systems
 - Other Municipal Facilities
 - Broadway
 - NJ Transit Station
 - All Parks
- Increased Utility
- Increased Accessibility
 - More Access Points
 - Increased Mileage
 - Underserved Areas of Township
 - Handicapped Accessibility
- New Parkland
 - Existing Undeveloped Parcels
 - New Acquisitions
- Infrastructure
 - Stream Crossings
 - Road Crossings
 - Surface Upgrades



Expansion of System

- Jonathan's Woods Expansion
 - Applied for funding for acquisition of 4 acres POWWW Project
 - Existing Nature Trail
- Muriel Hepner Park
 - Awarded Morris County Trail Grant of \$49,500 to replace bridge





Questions

- How Often Do You Use The Trail System?
- How Do You Use The Trail System?
- What Improvements Would You Like To See?
- Are There Any Additions To The System You Would Like To See?
- Have You Encountered Any Problems Using the Trails?
- Do You View The Trail Network As A Community Asset?
- Where Should The Trail Network Go From Here?



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Thank You!