

# BICYCLING RULES

Failure to follow these rules jeopardizes bicycling privileges in the Shawangunks.

## Ride on Carriageways Only

Ride only on carriageways. Observe all "NO Bicycling" signs. Bikes are not allowed on footpaths, trails, or off-road with the exception of the cut-off from Laurel Ledge to Mossy Brook Road and from Old Stage Road to Home Farm Circle. Bikes are not allowed in the following areas: Sky Top, Eagle Cliff, the Mohonk Mountain House and lake area, and the Mohonk Golf Course. All trails **SHOWN** in dotted lines on this map are closed to bicycles; any trails **NOT SHOWN** on this map are also closed to bicycles. Caution - private landowners have vehicular access; you also may encounter patrol or maintenance vehicles on carriageways.

## Leave No Trace

The Shawangunks are a fragile ecosystem. Carry out what you carry in. Please pick up any trash (even if it's not your own). Please don't ride when roads are muddy, icy, or snow covered. All plants and animals are protected. Please do not harass wildlife.

## Control Your Bicycle

Maximum permitted speed in these areas is 15 mph.

## Always Yield Right of Way

Warn all pedestrians you are approaching - they may not hear you coming. Pedestrians do not understand "on your left." Slow down to 5 mph within 30 feet of pedestrians. Horses and carriages have the right of way. Please dismount 30 feet away and wait until horse or carriage has well passed. When overtaking, ask the driver or rider for permission to pass. Stay to the right and ride single file.

## Plan Ahead

**ALWAYS:**

- ride individually or in small groups only;
- make sure your bicycle is in good condition and that you have spare parts;
- carry a map and know how to use it;
- bring plenty of water;
- wear a helmet;
- plan to return to your car by sunset or by the posted closing time.

## Landowners and Fees

There are three landowners on this map: Mohonk Preserve, Mohonk Mountain House, and Minnewaska State Park Preserve. **KNOW WHERE YOU ARE RIDING.** Day fees and/or bike permits are required for each landowner. Call the appropriate numbers listed below for information. Passes are reciprocal between the Mohonk Preserve and the Mohonk Mountain House Resort but not at Minnewaska State Park Preserve. Bike permits are only available at the Mohonk Preserve, either at the Trapps Gateway Center or from a ranger in the field. Day visitors biking from the Mountain House area must purchase a bike permit from the Preserve prior to parking at the Mountain House Gatehouse.

## Notice

All cyclists are required to wear helmets on all three properties. Bicycling in the Shawangunks may be hazardous and may lead to personal injury. Carriageways are not maintained specifically for bicycles and may contain potholes, rocks, branches, or other impediments. Some carriageways may be adjacent to cliffs, and many do not have railings. Rain may make roads too slippery to safely negotiate. Since landowners cannot be responsible for the safety of persons who are using their properties, users are responsible for their own safety and welfare.

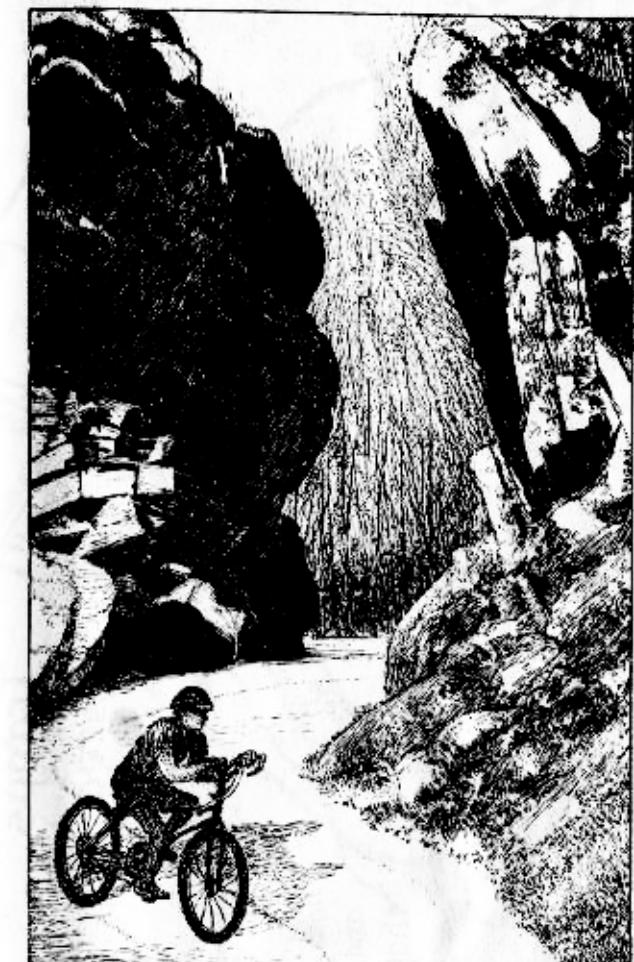
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## Mohonk Preserve

## Mohonk Mountain House

## Minnewaska State Park Preserve



For Information or in an Emergency, Call:

### Mohonk Preserve

P.O. Box 715, New Paltz, NY 12561  
914-255-0919 • fax: 914-255-5646

### Mohonk Mountain House

1000 Mountain Rest Rd., New Paltz, NY 12561  
914-255-1000

### Minnewaska State Park Preserve

P.O. Box 893, New Paltz, NY 12561  
914-255-0752 • fax: 914-255-3505

### Gunks Mountain Bikeike Association

914-691-8201 • e-mail: GUMBA@YAHOO.COM



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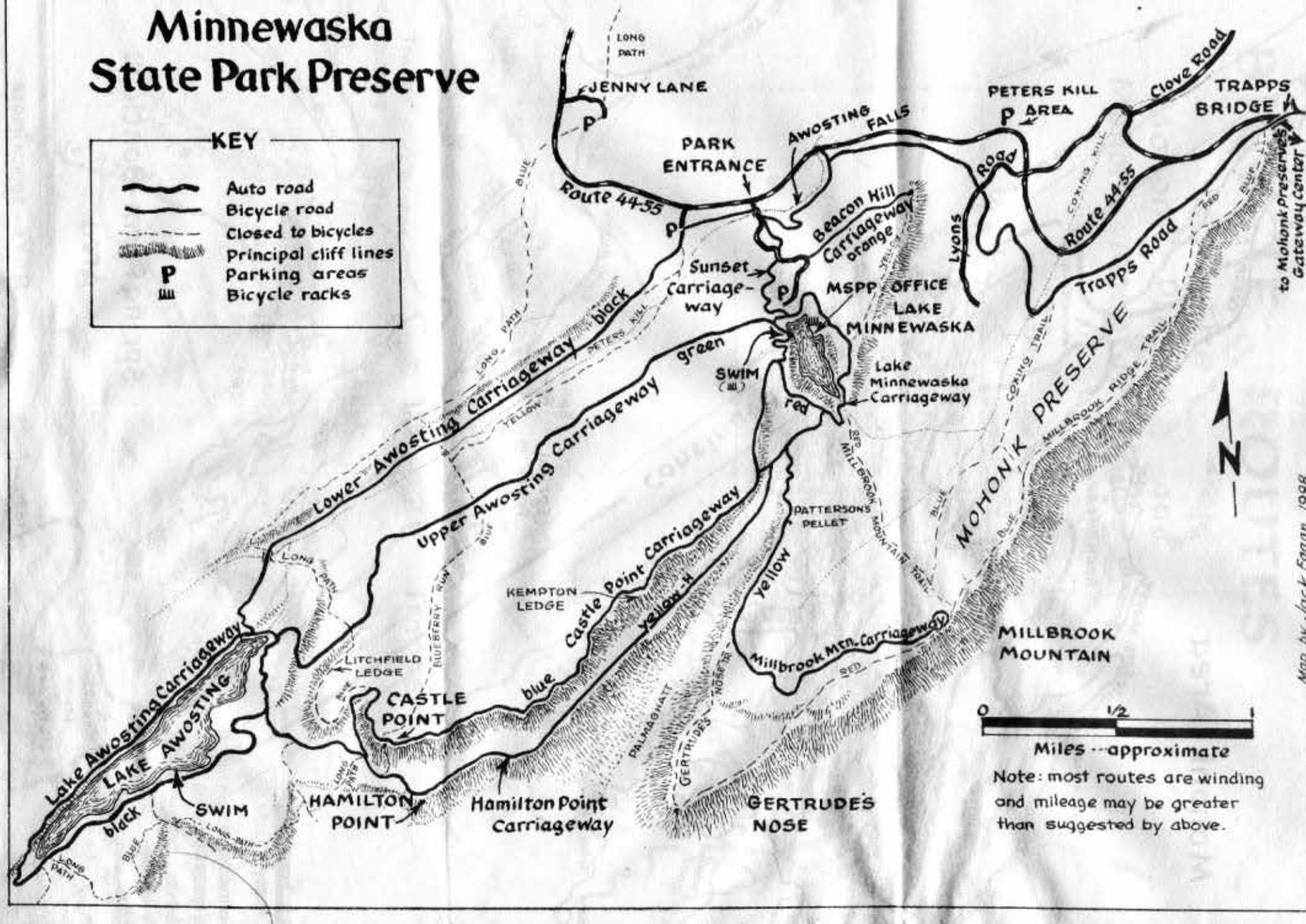


## BICYCLE ROUTES

# Minnewaska State Park Preserve

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- Bicycle road
- Closed to bicycles
- Principal cliff lines
- Parking areas
- Bicycle racks



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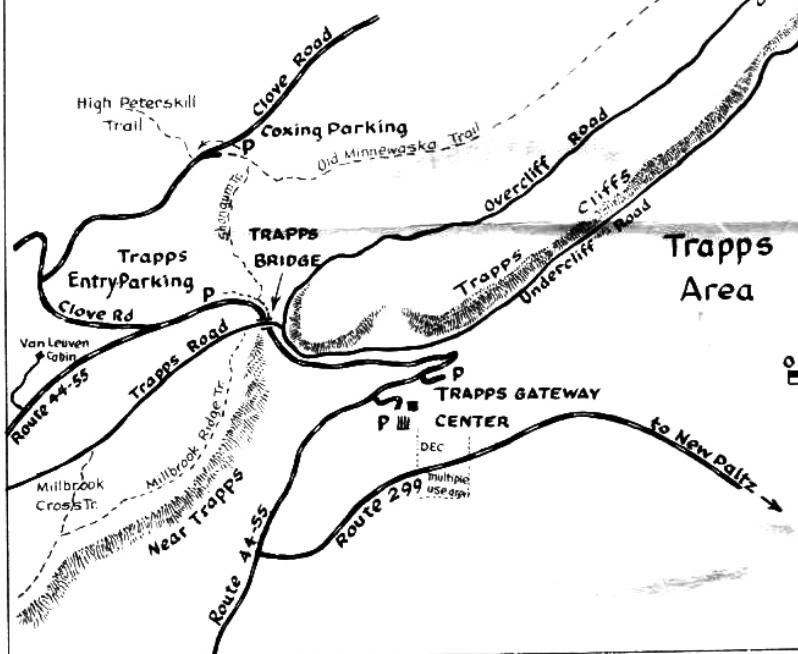
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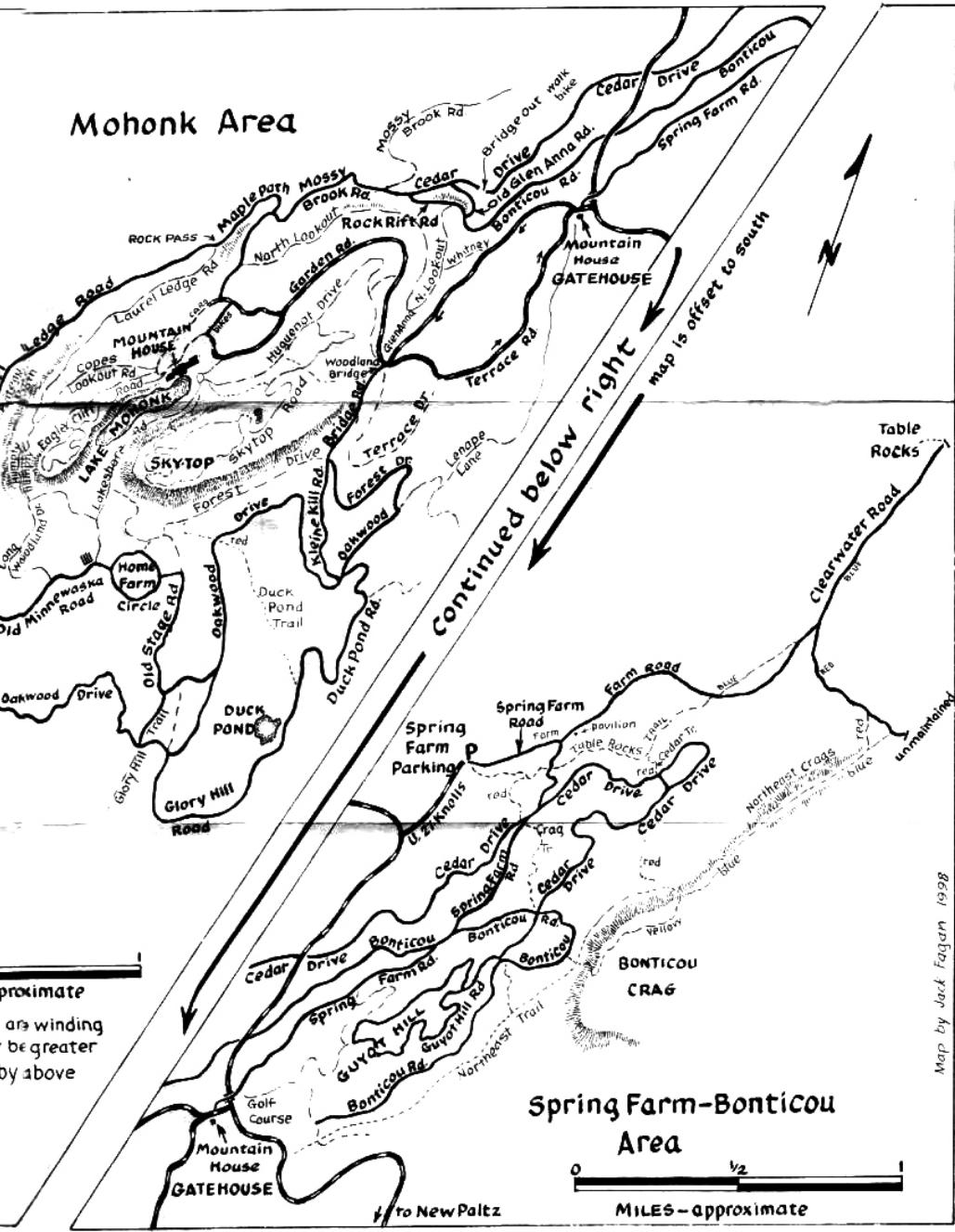
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## Trapps Area



## Mohonk Area



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