

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

Preserve Hours: Dawn till Dusk

- Follow Posted Signage at All Times
- Dogs Must Be on a Leash at All Times
- Pack Out All Trash and Dog Waste
- Stay On Marked Trails
- The Following Are Prohibited:
  - Hunting
  - Excessive Noise
  - Alcohol and Glass Containers
  - Camping and Fires
  - Collecting of Plants, Animals or Artifacts
  - Overnight Parking
  - Mountain Bikes
  - All-Terrain Vehicles
  - Horseback Riding

**IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY  
CALL 911**

The 165 acres of Hemlock Ridge and Ravine are predominantly dense, mixed-deciduous hardwood forest containing large stands of Eastern hemlock — a species that has been in steep decline due to the woolly adelgid aphid and other pathogens, but that is showing an encouraging capacity for regeneration at this preserve. Rocky limestone outcrops on Hemlock Ridge provide a dramatic view of the Paulinskill Valley, and in the steep ravine a dramatic stretch of Yards Creek — a New Jersey State Category One stream feeding the Paulins Kill — runs north to south. Three feeder tributaries, two entering from the west and one from the east, feed Yards Creek at various points, creating beautiful confluences overlooked by steep banks. In the spring, a bounty of lovely native ephemerals can be seen in flower along these banks.



**ADDRESS FOR PARKING AREA:  
21 Frog Pond Road, Blairstown NJ 07832\***

\*gravel pull-off near trailhead

**GPS COORDINATES  
40.9734, -75.0433**



*Hemlock illustration by Jennifer Ramirez, 2019*

## RIDGE AND VALLEY CONSERVANCY



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### ABOUT US

Ridge and Valley Conservancy (RVC) is a private, non-profit land trust that preserves natural lands in northwestern New Jersey. We strive to practice sound ecological management of the lands we've protected, safeguarding sensitive habitats and the native species that inhabit them. Many RVC preserves have hiking trails, and we offer nature education, guided hikes, and other special events for the community and for schools. Learn more about us at [ridgeandvalleyconservancy.org](http://ridgeandvalleyconservancy.org).

Scan this QR code to  
see the trail map on  
your device.



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to donate  
and help us care for  
special places like this.

Thank You!

# HEMLOCK RIDGE & RAVINE PRESERVE

## TRAIL MAP

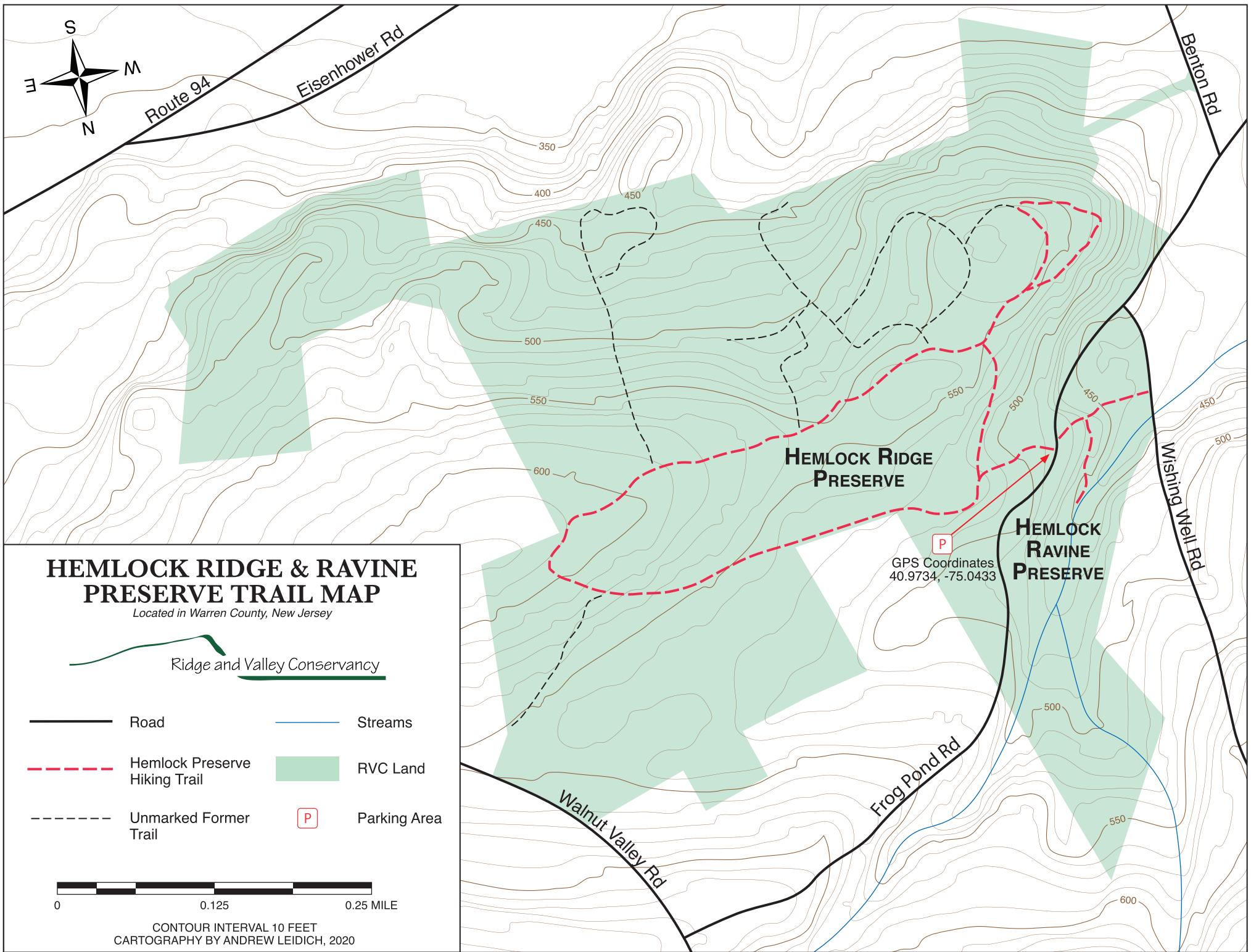


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Route 94  
Eisenhower Rd

Benton Rd

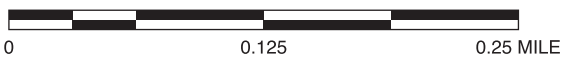


# HEMLOCK RIDGE & RAVINE PRESERVE TRAIL MAP

Located in Warren County, New Jersey



- Road
- Hemlock Preserve Hiking Trail
- Unmarked Former Trail
- Streams
- RVC Land
- Parking Area



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET  
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HEMLOCK RIDGE PRESERVE

HEMLOCK RAVINE PRESERVE

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Walnut Valley Rd

Frog Pond Rd

Wishing Well Rd