

### **Directions to Watchung Reservation Scout Area:**

The following directions will bring you to the entrance for the parking lot for Trailside Nature & Science Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, NJ 07092. When you are at the entrance to the parking lot, you will see a sign for the Scout Area pointing to the Park roadway to your left. Proceed down the roadway (ignore the confusing Do Not Enter sign about halfway down the roadway) for about 1/4 mile. See the attached map of Watchung Reservation for more information.

#### **VIA ROUTE 22 WEST - EXIT #140 ON THE GARDEN STATE PARKWAY**

1. Take Route 22 West past Springfield exits to Mountainside/New Providence Road exit.
2. Turn right (just before the traffic light) and proceed up the hill.
3. Take the 5th right onto Ackerman Avenue.
4. At the top of the hill, turn right onto Coles Avenue. Trailside's parking lot is about 1/4 mile on the left hand side.

#### **VIA ROUTE 22 EAST**

1. Take Route 22 East to exit marked Mountainside/New Providence Road.
2. Take the jug-handle and turn left toward the traffic light.
3. Cross over Route 22.
4. Proceed as above for the directions for Route 22 West from #3.

#### **VIA ROUTES 287 & 78 EAST**

1. Take Rt. 287 to Rt. 78 to exit 44 (New Providence/Berkeley Heights).
2. Turn left at the traffic light onto Glenside Avenue.
3. Go 1.2 miles and turn right into the Watchung Reservation (Rt. 645 - W.R Tracey Dr.).
4. Proceed past Lake Surprise, uphill and straight past loop picnic area to the wooded traffic circle.
5. At traffic circle take the first right and proceed 1/2 mile to Trailside. Parking lot is on the right.

#### **VIA ROUTE 78 WEST**

1. Take Rt. 78 West to exit 43 (New Providence/Berkeley Heights).
2. Turn right at first light onto McMane Avenue.
3. At T-intersection, turn left onto Glenside Avenue.
4. Proceed as above for the directions for Route 78 East from #3.

#### **VIA ROUTE 24 EAST**

1. Exit at River Road and follow it into Summit.
2. Turn left at traffic light onto Morris Avenue.
3. Travel past Overlook Hospital, bear right just before the traffic light and turn immediately left at the next traffic light onto Baltusrol Road. (sign says to Rt. 22).
4. At the top of the hill, turn right at the traffic light onto Summit Lane.
5. At the wooded traffic circle, take the second right and proceed 1/2 mile to Trailside.