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SWIMMING ADVISORY:Swimming is only permitted on State Park Service property in designated areas when lifeguards are on duty. Visit the [swimming schedule page of our website](#) to stay up to date on when lifeguards will be on duty during the 2023 season.

HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM (HAB) ADVISORY: No suspected HAB at this time.

Park Map



[Area Map](#)

General

Phone Number

973-383-5230

Physical Address

1091 County Road 619
Newton NJ, 07860

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Swartwood, NJ 07877-5230

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Park Hours

Gate Open daily 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Park Office Open daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Park Fees

Entrance Fee Free entry for the 2023 season.

[Other Related Fees](#)

Map / Directions



GPS Coordinates

41.073499, -74.818767

Swartwood State Park Overview

Swartwood Lake provides tranquil surroundings and opportunities for recreation in a natural rural setting.

Purchased in 1914 for public enjoyment, Swartwood Lake has been attracting visitors long before it was established as a state park. This remote and rural area is off the beaten path and away from all major highways, but worth finding. Don't expect jet skis or gas-powered motorboats racing across the 519-acre natural glacial lake as only electric motors are permitted. Instead, expect views of colorful sailboats, canoes and kayaks on the still waters of Swartwood Lake. As a bonus, Little Swartwood Lake offers all of the same on a smaller scale (except swimming), just minutes away by car or a short hike. Bring binoculars for a close view of the many resident bald eagles frequently seen flying over the lakes as well as other birds of prey and waterfowl. So, pack your gear for the day or weekend and take advantage of all the opportunities the natural landscape has to offer.

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