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MONUMENT ADVISORY: Starting on May 27, 2023 the interior of the monument will be open to climb 291 stairs to the top from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday for the season.

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.

Park Map

[Trail Map](#)

General

Phone Number
973-875-4800

Address
1480 State Route 23
Wantage, NJ 07461

Email Address
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Park Hours
Gate 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Park Office 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Monument interior: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Park Fees
Entrance Fee Free entry for the 2023 season.

[Other Related Fees](#)

Map / Directions

GPS Coordinates
41.306085, -74.670642

High Point State Park Overview

Discover unrivaled views at the highest point in New Jersey.

High Point, the summit of the Kittatinny Ridge, rises 1,803 feet above sea level – the highest elevation in the state of New Jersey. Kittatinny Ridge is the product of continental collisions that crumpled the earth’s crust, the grinding force of mile-high ice sheets, and centuries of erosion that washed soil and rock into the valleys. The result is a mountain with unrivaled views of three states and a scenic landscape where uncommon plants take root, animals find refuge, and people come to sightsee, play and relax.

Atop the mountain’s summit is the High Point Monument, dedicated to New Jersey’s veterans. This monument and the more than 16,000 acres that comprised High Point State Park were the generous gifts of Anthony and Susie Dryden Kuser in 1923. Beginning in the mid-1800s, people have been refining High Point’s already-inviting natural landscape – building roads and trails, beaches and picnic grounds, concession areas and campgrounds – all planned to enhance both the natural beauty of the landscape and to make the park more enjoyable for visitors. Today, as in the past, hiking, camping, swimming, picnicking, sightseeing, snowshoeing and skiing are enjoyed by thousands of visitors each year who come to relax in this beautiful historic landscape.

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+ Special Use Permits 



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+ Rules and Regulations 



Photo Gallery



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- [Appalachian Trail Conference](#)
- [High Point Cross-country Ski Center](#)

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