The Hoffman Center is home to our nature store, observation deck, classrooms and is the location for most programs run at the Sanctuary. It is located in the driveway loop shown on the map.

From Route 287: take exit 30B (Bernardsville) Bear right onto N. Maple Ave. Go through traffic light at Route 202/Morristown Rd.; after light N. Maple Ave. becomes Childs Rd. After a short distance, bear right at the fork onto Hardscrabble Rd. The driveway is approximately 1 mile down Hardscrabble Rd. on the right.

From the Chester area (Route 24): take Rt. 24 east through Mendham. Watch for the New Jersey Audubon sign at Tempe Wick Rd. Turn right onto Tempe Wick Rd. Continue for approx. 2 miles. Turn right opposite the pond onto Leddell Rd. At the next stop sign turn left onto Hardscrabble Rd. The driveway is approximately 1 1/4 mile ahead on the left.

At times when the Hoffman Center is closed, Trails may be accessed from the Scherman Parking Lot located about 1/4 west of the driveway on Hardscrabble Rd.

Trails are marked with colored blazes on trees corresponding to the color shown on the map legend.

Directions to the Sanctuary

Visit our onsite Nature Store!
We have new arrivals, bird feeders, nest boxes, gift items and a wide variety of bird friendly items to fit your needs. We also offer a selection of the most popular binoculars and spotting scopes, books and more.

Follow the QR code to become a member. Help support the work of New Jersey Audubon and stay updated with all of our program and events.

Center and Store Hours:
Thursday - Saturday: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday: 12pm - 5:00pm
Upper Parking lot closes at 5pm
Trails: Open 7 days a week, dawn to dusk

Park at lower lot after 5pm
For Nature Study, Birding, Hiking, and Photography
No Pets Allowed
Leave Only Footprints
Take Only Pictures and Memories

Road Map

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Hiking Trails and Landscape Features

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Legend
- Sanctuary Education Center, Rockefeller & Office
- Parking
- Deer Enclosure
- Corporate Development & Membership Office
- Private Residence
- Sanctuary Drive
- River stream
- Patriots Path Trail Marker
- Casual Pond
- Observation Deck
- Gibby Field
- Forest

Legend
- Scherman-Hoffman Book Store and Education Center
- Patriots Path
- NJ Brigade Trail (White) To Patriots Path
- River Trail
- Morristown National Historical Park
- Field Loop
- Area Closed
- Passaic River
- Habitat Health Interpretive Trail
- River Trail (Yellow)
  - Length: 0.3 miles
  - Difficulty: easy to moderate
  - Habitat: Passaic River
  - Highlights: "The Big Tree"
  - Cautions: rocky, exposed roots in places
- Field Loop Trail (Green)
  - Length: 0.7 miles
  - Difficulty: easy
  - Habitat: fields, young forest
  - Highlights: flowering dogwood, edge birds
  - Cautions: trail seasonally wet
- Dogwood Trail
  - Length: 1.3 miles
  - Difficulty: moderate
  - Habitat: forest
  - Highlights: Jack-in-the-pulpit
  - Cautions: trail is rocky, steep in places


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