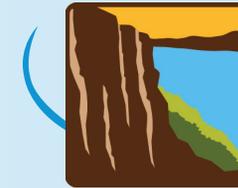




Nature that Inspires



Your journey to captivating views, lush landscapes, dramatic river vistas and exciting recreation along a historic parkway. Right here in New Jersey.

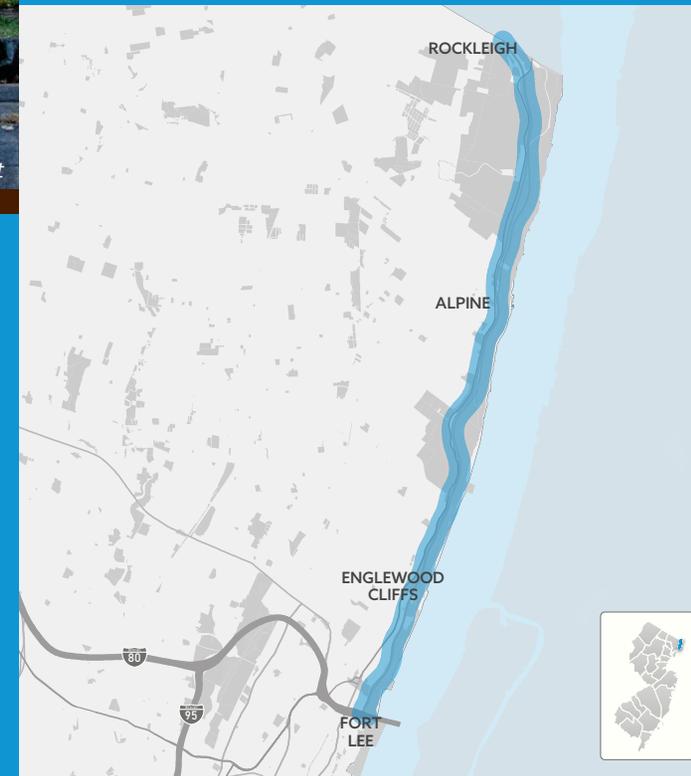
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To continue your journey of discovery and plan your next adventure, visit:
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Just imagine the discoveries you can make along the byway

Unforgettable views and recreation

Spectacular views, countless hiking trails and plenty of recreation on the Hudson River means there's something for every outdoor enthusiast on the byway.

Breathtaking vantage points

Explore three awe-inspiring scenic overlooks. The Rockefeller Lookout, Alpine Lookout and the State Line Lookout will offer you some of the most breathtaking views of the Hudson River and the New York City skyline.

Fun for the whole family

Hiking, biking, birding, fishing, crabbing, jet skiing and boating are just some of the recreations on the byway. There's no shortage of activities here! If you're an experienced hiker, try out the Giant Stairs trail. Many visitors say that the views are well worth the challenging trek.

Serene, peaceful wilderness

Away from the hustle and bustle of the city, the byway offers an unexpected quiet retreat. See animals in their natural habitats and witness hawk and eagle migratory events.



Fort Lee Historic Park

Dining on the byway

There are several local eateries around the parkway, but if you'd like to dine right on the byway head to the State Line Lookout. If you've packed your own meals and snacks, checkout the Ross Dock Picnic Area, Englewood Picnic Area and Boat Basin, Alpine Picnic Area or Undercliff Picnic Area. Please be mindful of the byway and do your part in keeping it clean by disposing of your trash properly.

For information on local restaurants, go to visitnj.org.

Encampment Area at Fort Lee Historic Park



Hudson River Walkway

History you can find only here

Learn how the Palisades came to be thanks to early conservation efforts and the role Fort Lee played in the Revolutionary War.

Conserving the area's beauty

As you journey through the byway, imagine yourself standing in a quarry. Because that was almost the fate of the Palisades area. In 1900 with the formation of the Palisades Interstate Parkway Commission by Governors Theodore Roosevelt of New York and Foster M. Voorhees of New Jersey, the states of New York and New Jersey commenced a cooperative effort to acquire and preserve the land, with support of many locals.

Over 250 years of history in one building

Step back in time as you enter the Kearney House located at Alpine Picnic Area. Since being built in the 1700s, the building has served many purposes, including being a homestead, a riverfront tavern and a police station. Take a free tour of the house between May and October during fair weather. For more history, go to Fort Lee State Park, a 33-acre cliff-top park area with scenic overlooks and a reconstructed Revolutionary War encampment.

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