THE PARK

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THE PRESERVE WITHIN

Many people think the Catskill Forest Preserve and the Catskill Park are the same thing, but they are not. The Catskill Forest Preserve is a mix of public and private land, defined by a boundary the state established in 1904. The land within this boundary is privately owned land that is protected as “forever wild.”

PRESERVE LANDS INCLUDE:

- **Wilderness – About 143,000 acres**
  These areas, accessible by foot only, offer excellent opportunities for primitive hiking in remote forest settings. Motor vehicles and bicycles are prohibited. Most of this area is part of the Adirondack Mountain Reserve.

- **Wild Forest – About 130,000 acres**
  These areas provide settings for a wide range of activities including hiking, camping, cross-country skiing and mountain biking. Some areas have snowmobile and horse trails.

- **State Recreation Areas – About 6,000 acres**
  These include Belleayre Mountain Ski Center, swimming and boating areas. All offer picnicking, and some offer car-top boat launches.

**NOTICE:**

This map is intended as an overview of places for recreation on lands within and near the Catskill Park. It is not a trail map. It has been compiled from many sources and verified wherever possible, but the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) makes no representation as to its accuracy and is not liable for its use for any purpose. Specific NYS Forest Preserve and NYC-owned lands is available at the DEC and respective. Trail conditions and land ownership may change. Please check with the landowner and DEC office prior to using any trail which crosses private land.