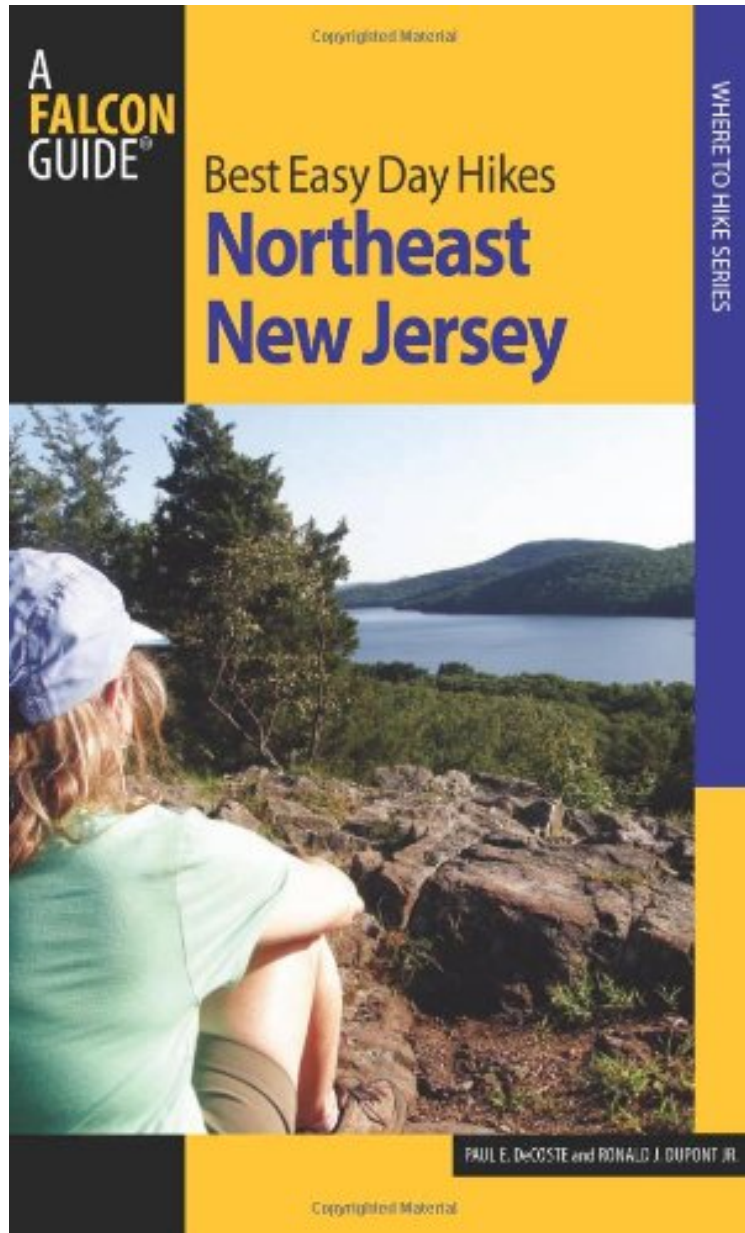


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Paul Decoste, Ronald Dupont : Best Easy Day Hikes Northeast New Jersey (Best Easy Day Hikes Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Best Easy Day Hikes Northeast New Jersey (Best Easy Day Hikes Series):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Relatively easy walks and hikes in northern New Jersey right across the Hudson River from New York City
By Robert C Ross
This is a good collection for relatively easy walks and hikes in Northeast New Jersey. The Trail Conference's North Jersey Trails map is a very good supplement: North Jersey Trails. One of my absolute favorites is Dekorte Park in the Meadowlands, "Where footballs and eagles fly!"
From the Trail Conference: Park Overview: Do not tell Jay Leno and other NJ bashers about this park which has an overlook trail on a former garbage dump (and it is beautiful!).
Trail Uses: Hiking, Handicapped
Dogs: Dogs on leash
Trail Miles: 3.5 miles
Park Acreage: 640 acres
City/County/State: Lyndhurst/Bergen/NJ
Park Description: Geologically, the Hackensack Meadowlands (now called the New Jersey Meadowlands) are part of the Mesozoic Lowland area between the Watchungs and the Palisades. Very different from the rugged Watchungs to their west, they feature a small network of trails that offer the opportunity to explore a wetland teeming with wildlife. Although the area is often thought of as a landfill, a visit to the Meadowlands is definitely not a trip to the dump. The 640-acre Richard W. DeKorte Park features a landscaped capped landfill and trails that take visitors out into wildlife observation areas and bird blinds. It also includes the Meadowlands Environment Center, which contains informative exhibits on the Meadowlands and its ecology. Adjacent to the park, and reachable from it, is the 3.5-acre Lyndhurst Nature Reserve.
Trails Overview: Six short trails (0.25 to 1.25 miles) are accessible from the Meadowlands Environment Center at DeKorte Park. The Kingsland Overlook Trail climbs an artificial mound created by a landfill for household waste - walking along this beautifully landscaped trail it is hard to imagine that it was once the site of a garbage dump. The Marsh Discovery Trail, a half-mile-long boardwalk through the brackish marsh, has excellent views of the city skyline. The accessible trail connects a series of islands along the former Kingsland Creek and it is a great spot for bird watching. The Meadowlands Nature Blog offers up-to-date information and commentary about scheduled events and, especially, birds in the area. The Saw Mill Creek Trail is temporarily closed due to PSEG construction (2014).
Directions: NJ Turnpike to Exit 16W, follow NJ 3 west to the exit for NJ 17 south [Lyndhurst exit]. Follow the ramp to Polito Avenue and turn left. At the end of Polito Avenue, turn left on Valley Brook Avenue and continue to the parking area. [Google Maps: "2 DeKorte Park Plaza, Lyndhurst, NJ"]
There is an excellent natural museum with often changing art exhibits, a telescope, and a very moving memorial to 9/11 showing the skyline as it would have looked on 9/10. Also, there are many adjoining trails, all on very flat ground. Elevations rarely exceed ten feet, and the work being done covering the garbage dumps are fascinating to kids -- and to codgers like me. :)
Robert C. Ross
April 2015
1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. very informative
By Cate Crown
offers lots of information on hikes in northern jersey - just what I was looking for. very informative. think i'll get a lot of use out of this little gem.
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good info so you dont hike outside your level or ...
By Customer
Trying to hike all the trails!! Good info so you dont hike outside your level or time.

Best Easy Day Hikes Northeast New Jersey includes concise descriptions of the best short hikes in the area, with detailed maps of the routes. The 20 hikes in this guide are generally short, easy to follow, and guaranteed to please.

From the Back Cover
Best Easy Day Hikes Northeast New Jersey includes concise descriptions and detailed maps for eighteen easy-to-follow hikes in the scenic northeast corner of the Garden State, from the Highlands to the Hudson River and New York Bay. Here you'll find numerous forests, peaks, waterfalls, lakes, rivers, ponds, old mines, and historic ruins all within an hour of Times Square.