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**WARREN COUNTY  
PLANNING DEPARTMENT &  
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**Florence Kuipers Park  
& Rockport Wildlife  
Management Area**

**Grand Ave. & Harvey Street  
Hackettstown, NJ 07840**



**Warren County  
Department of Land Preservation  
& Board of Recreation  
Commissioners**

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*The Board of Recreation Commissioners* would like to thank you for visiting Florence Kuipers Park and the Rockport Wildlife Management Area located here in scenic Warren County!

Nestled in the quiet hills of the Highlands Region, this preserve offers residents a chance to connect with nature and enjoy the outdoors. Whether you are hiking along the Morris Canal Towpath or biking the various other trails throughout this woodland area, be sure to stop, breathe the fresh air, and take it all in. There is a lot to enjoy here.

In fact, there is much to enjoy throughout Warren County, so please be sure to visit the many other natural and historic sites. By doing so, we hope you will walk away with a deeper appreciation for the people and places which make Warren County so special.



**Directions From Route 57:**

- Turn onto Allen Road (Right-Turn if Westbound, Left-Turn if Eastbound).
- Follow to end and make a right turn onto Rockport Road, which becomes Grand Avenue.
- Parking area will be on your left just after railroad overpass.

**Directions From Route 46:**

- Turn onto Grand Avenue (right-turn if Eastbound, left-turn if Westbound)
- Travel approximately 1.3 miles. Parking area will be on your right just before railroad overpass.
- Entrance will be on your right.

**All directions are to the Grand Avenue parking area. Additional parking is also available on Harvey Street.**

***Volunteers Needed:***

***Individual & Group Opportunities  
For All Ages***

- Trail Building & Clearing
- Invasive Species Removal
- Construction & Maintenance
- Cleanup & Recycling
- Special Events and more!

***Call (908) 453-2650 to get started!***

## About Florence Kuipers Park:

This park is named in honor of Florence Kuipers (1942-1999), who became an early member of the Warren County Morris Canal Committee and the Board of Recreation Commissioners. She was active in the 4-H Horse Club and began to promote the vision of a greenway across Warren County so the public could enjoy using the canal towpath as a trail.

Florence Kuipers Park Memorial Park is a ribbon-shaped county-owned park containing the Morris Canal prism and towpath as it passes between the Rockport Wildlife Management Area.

The remnants of a canal store can be found along the Harvey Street entrance and is marked with an interpretive sign.

### Explore Responsibly:

- This park offers opportunities for walking, hiking, biking, and wildlife observation.
- Please stay on the marked trails and do not disturb sensitive habitats.
- Please remove and carry out trash.
- Hunting is not permitted along the Morris Canal Trail.
- Removal of plants, animals, wood, stone, or other natural materials is prohibited.
- Motorized vehicles, such as ATVs, and alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

## Nearby Fish & Wildlife Sites:

### Pequest Trout Hatchery 605 Pequest Rd. Oxford, NJ 07863

The Pequest facility includes a Natural Resource Education Center for environmental education as well as the only state-owned and operated trout hatchery. Pequest produces up to 700,000 trout annually for stocking in the public waters of NJ.



### Rock Port Pheasant Farm 700 Rockport Rd. Hackettstown, NJ 07840

The Rockport Pheasant Farm is a 492-acre facility operated by the N.J. Division of Fish and Wildlife. Since 1923 over 2 million pheasants have been raised at Rockport. All pheasants are produced for the sporting public (no pheasants are sold directly to the public); the operation is funded by the sale of the Pheasant & Quail Stamp.



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