Wawayanda State Park
GPS coordinates: 41.196324, -74.392017

General Driving Considerations: Wawayanda State Park is tucked away in the extreme north-central NJ in Sussex Co. The park entrance off Warwick Turnpike is situated a mile to the west of the Sussex/Passaic county line, a mile to the south of the NJ-NY border and about two miles to the west of Greenwood Lake that straddles both states. The Park is best accessible from I-287 and I-80 (see the detail below), but once you exit either highway, be prepared to spend between 30 and 50 minutes navigating local roads.

From Interchange 52A / 52B on the Southbound / Northbound I-287, respectively (~21.5 miles in approximately 34 min): Monitor your odometer readings. Take NJ-23-North for 9.7-9.8 miles and then make a right on Clinton Road. Follow Clinton Road (traveling north) for 9.2 miles to a T-intersection. At the stop sign, turn left onto Warwick Turnpike and follow it for 2.3 miles to the park entrance on the left, marked by a large brown sign (across from the entrance). Take the park road for 0.2 miles to the two parking lots next to the office.

From Interchange 37 on the Westbound I-80 (25 miles in approximately 48 minutes): Monitor your odometer readings. At the bottom of the Exit 37 ramp turn left (north) onto County Route 513 / Green Pond Road and follow it for 11.7 miles. Merge onto NJ-23-South and in 0.2 mile take the reverse jughandle on right (just before the traffic light). Go through the
intersection, make a left onto NJ-23-North and drive **0.9 mile** to the first traffic light. Turn right (north) onto Clinton Road and follow it for **9.2 miles** to a T-intersection. At the stop sign, turn left onto Warwick Turnpike and follow it for **2.3 miles** to the park entrance on the left, marked by a large brown sign (across from the entrance). Take the park road for **0.2 miles** to the two parking lots next to the office.

**From Interchange 34 on the Eastbound I-80 [26.2 miles in approximately 51 min]:**
Monitor your odometer readings. At the bottom of the Exit 34 ramp, make a right onto North Main Street and go **0.1 mile**. Take the ramp on right, drive **0.4 mile** and merge onto NJ-15-North. Travel **1.3 miles** and then take the jughandle on right in front of a high voltage line tower. Turn right onto Berkshire Valley Road / County Road 699 and follow it for **11.9 miles**. Merge onto NJ-23-South and in **0.1 mile** take the reverse jughandle on right (just before the traffic light). Go straight through the intersection with NJ-23 and then continue north on Clinton Road for **9.2 miles**. At the T-intersection, turn left onto Warwick Turnpike and follow it for **2.3 miles** to the park entrance on the left, marked by a large brown sign (across from the entrance). Take the park road for **0.2 miles** to the two parking lots next to the office.