



TRAILWAYS

Westchester County's bicycle and fitness trails are open year-round from dawn to dusk, weather permitting. No motorized vehicles are permitted. Emergency telephones have been installed along the Bronx River Pathway, North County Trailway and Tibbetts Brook Park trail. If you encounter a dangerous or emergency situation or if you feel threatened in any way, pick up one of these phones and you will be automatically connected to the County Police. Call 242-PARK for trail maps. Trailways are not plowed in winter.

Bronx River Pathway

- Five-mile path from the Kensico Dam in Valhalla, south to Green Acres Avenue in Hartsdale.
- 3.6-mile section from Harney Road in Eastchester to Palmer Road in Bronxville.
- One-mile loop from Oak Street in Mount Vernon, north.

North County Trailway

- 2.7-mile section from the park-and-ride lot at the Eastview exit of the Saw Mill River Parkway, in the Town of Mount Pleasant, north.
- 1-mile section from Eastview to Sunnyside Avenue along Tarrytown Lakes.
- 7.6-mile section from Route 117 at the intersection of Route 9A in the Town of Mount Pleasant, north to Kitchawan Preserve in Yorktown.
- 5.3-mile section from Hanover Street, just north of Railroad Park in Yorktown Heights, north to the Putnam County line at Baldwin Place.

Note - The newest section of the North County Trailway, a 4.5-mile segment from Kitchawan Preserve in Yorktown to Hanover Street in Yorktown Heights, is scheduled to open in 1999. This will combine existing sections, resulting in an unbroken, 17.8-mile trail from Pleasantville to Putnam County.

South County Trailway

The first section of the planned South County Trailway segment, from Route 119 in Elmsford south to Farragut Avenue in Hastings-on-Hudson, is under construction for a possible spring 1999 opening.

Briarcliff-Peekskill Trailway (No Bicycles)

A 12-mile linear park linking several recreational facilities from Blue Mountain Reservation in Peekskill, south to Ryder Road in Ossining. (Walking and hiking only.)

Mountain Biking

A network of trails for all levels of ability is available at Blue Mountain Reservation in Peekskill. A mountain bicycling trail recommended for experienced cyclists is also open at Graham Hills Park in Mount Pleasant. Plans are underway for additional mountain biking trails at Sprain Ridge Park as well.

The Westchester Mountain Biking Association (W.M.B.A.) is a non-profit mountain bike club working with the Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation to patrol and repair mountain bike trails. For more information please write to: Westchester Mountain Biking Association, P.O. Box 286, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y. www.wmba.org

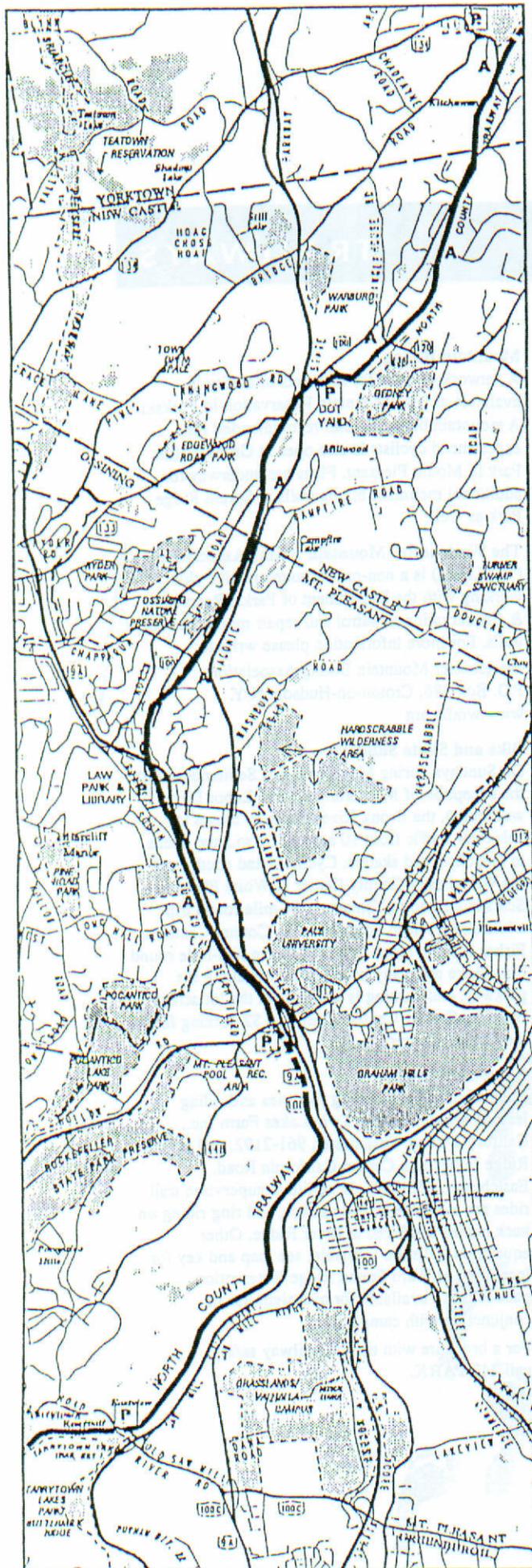
Bike and Skate Sundays

On Sundays during May, June, and September (with the exception of Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends), the Bronx River Parkway closes to vehicular traffic from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and opens to bicyclists and skaters. Cyclists head south from the Westchester County Center in White Plains to Scarsdale Road in Yonkers, a 14-mile round trip, while skaters head north from the County Center to Fisher Lane in North White Plains, a two-mile round trip. There are many points of access along the parkway, and parking is available at the lot across from the County Center. There is a \$2 parking fee at the County Center lot.

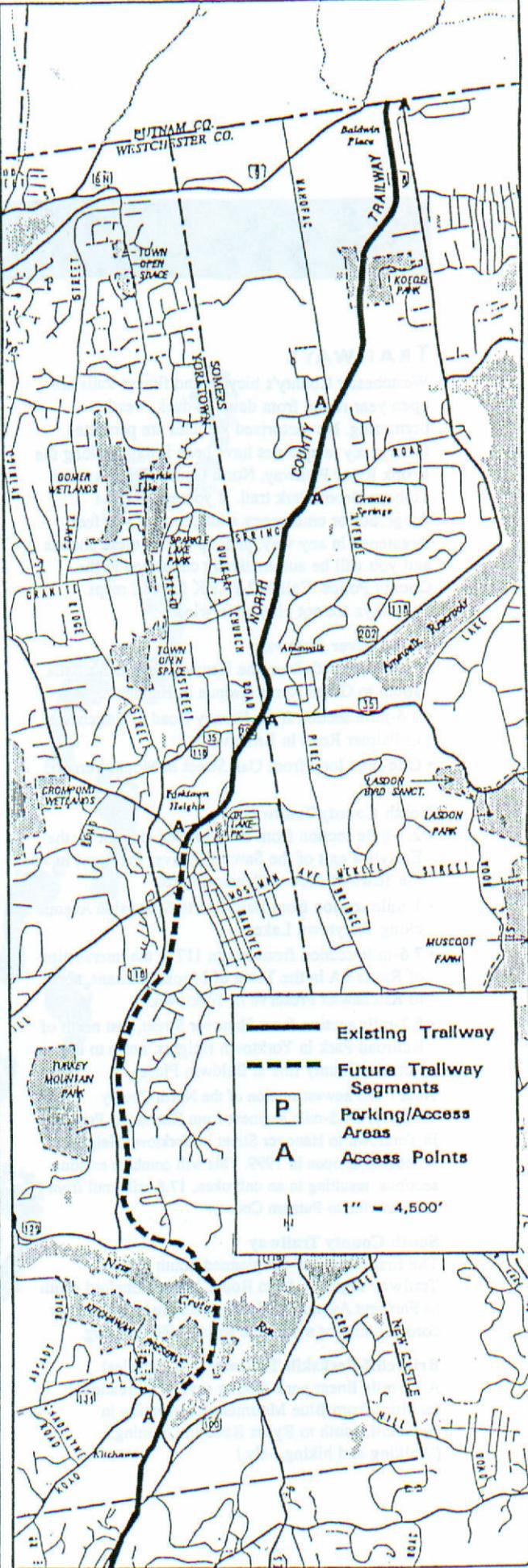
Equestrian Trails

Equestrian trails, boarding facilities and riding lessons are available at Twin Lakes Farm Inc., California Road, Eastchester, 961-2192, and at River Ridge Equestrian Center, California Road, Eastchester, 633-0303. In addition, supervised trail rides are available at Twin Lakes, and ring riding on hack horses is offered at River Ridge. Other equestrian trails are available; see map and key for locations. At Ward Pound Ridge Reservation, paddocks are available for overnight use in conjunction with camping.

For a brochure with tips on trailway safety, call 242-PARK.



NORTH COUNTY TRAILWAY
Eastview to Kitchawan



NORTH COUNTY TRAILWAY
Kitchawan to Baldwin Place