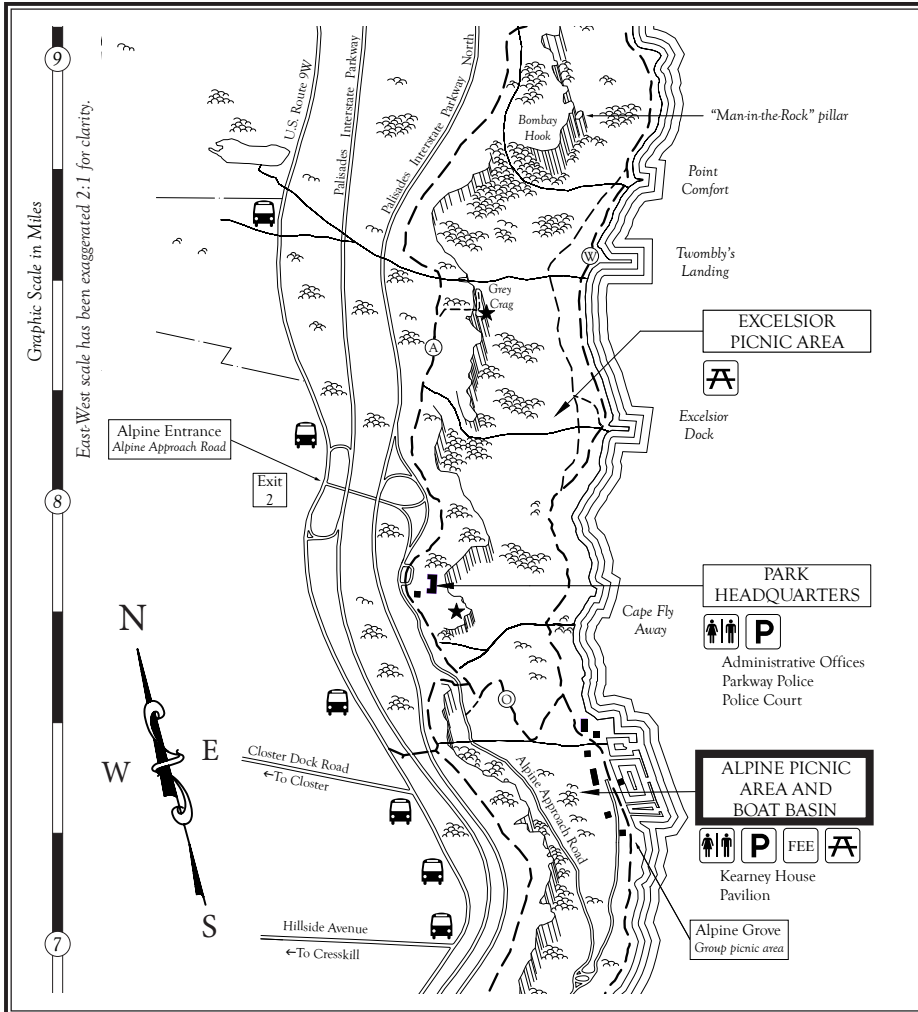


ALPINE PICNIC AREA is a scenic riverfront picnic area in the Palisades Interstate Park in New Jersey. It is adjacent to Alpine Boat Basin in Alpine, New Jersey, about 7 mi. north of the George Washington Bridge. It is most readily accessible from the Alpine park entrance via Alpine Approach Road (about 1 mi. north of Closter Dock Road on U.S. Route 9W, or at Exit 2 of the Palisades Interstate Parkway).

- Alpine Grove is the small picnic grove at the south end of the area, behind the entrance booth.
- Alpine Pavilion is at the north end of the area, beyond the parking area and the Kearney House.

Bicycles, Cars & Motorcycles:

- **From the Alpine park entrance on U.S. Route 9W:** At light about 1 mi. north of Closter Dock Road, turn east on Alpine Approach Road. Go beneath two overpass bridges, then bear right (south). Pass Park Headquarters on the left. Follow Alpine Approach Road 1 mi. downhill. Go $\frac{3}{4}$ around the small circle, then continue north the rest of the way down the hill to the entrance to Alpine Picnic Area & Boat Basin.



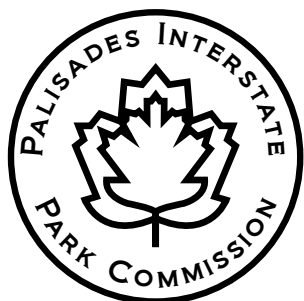
- **From Edgewater park entrance on River Road at Fort Lee border (not on this map):** Take Henry Hudson Drive 7 mi. north, passing Ross Dock Approach Road, entrance to Englewood Picnic Area & Boat Basin, and Undercliff Picnic Area, straight through small circle at intersection with Alpine Approach Road and downhill to entrance to Alpine Picnic Area & Boat Basin.

Cars & Motorcycles Only (no bicycles):

- **From northbound Palisades Interstate Parkway:** Take Exit 2, U.S. Route 9W, Alpine, Closter. Stay straight off the exit (south), passing Park Headquarters on the left. Follow Alpine Approach Road south 1 mi. downhill. Go $\frac{3}{4}$ around the small circle, then continue north the rest of the way down the hill to the entrance to Alpine Picnic Area & Boat Basin.

- **From southbound Palisades Interstate Parkway:** Take Exit 2, U.S. Route 9W, Alpine, Closter. Turn right (north) onto U.S. Route 9W. Immediately turn right (east) at the first light, Alpine Approach Road. Go beneath two overpass bridges, then bear right (south). Pass Park Headquarters on the left. Follow Alpine Approach Road 1 mi. downhill. Go $\frac{3}{4}$ around the small circle, then continue north the rest of the way down the hill to the entrance to Alpine Picnic Area & Boat Basin.

- **From Englewood Cliffs park entrance on Palisade Avenue at PIP Exit 1:** Enter park on Dyckman Hill Road, taking it downhill to Henry Hudson Drive (stay straight through gates to continue north, not taking hairpin turn to right). Stay north on Henry Hudson Drive 5 mi., passing Undercliff Picnic Area, straight through small circle at intersection with Alpine Approach Road and downhill to entrance to Alpine Picnic Area & Boat Basin.



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By Public Transportation:

- Best bus stop for Alpine Picnic Area & Boat Basin is Closter Dock Road in Alpine, New Jersey. (See njpalisades.org for more information on coming to the park by public transportation.)
- Just north of Closter Dock Road, find the pedestrian underpass beneath the Palisades Interstate Parkway and the trailhead for the Closter Dock Trail (orange blaze). Follow orange north as it overlaps with the Long Path (aqua) until going through a small tunnel beneath Alpine Approach Road. Stay on orange down a series of switchbacks to the Shore Trail (white). Take white south (right turn) down hill to the north end of Alpine Picnic Area. Total distance = about 1 mi. Trail is steep and rocky in sections, allow close to 1 hr. for each direction, down and back up.

Alpine Approach Trail (orange blaze) enters from northern end of Alpine Picnic Area, behind Pavilion

