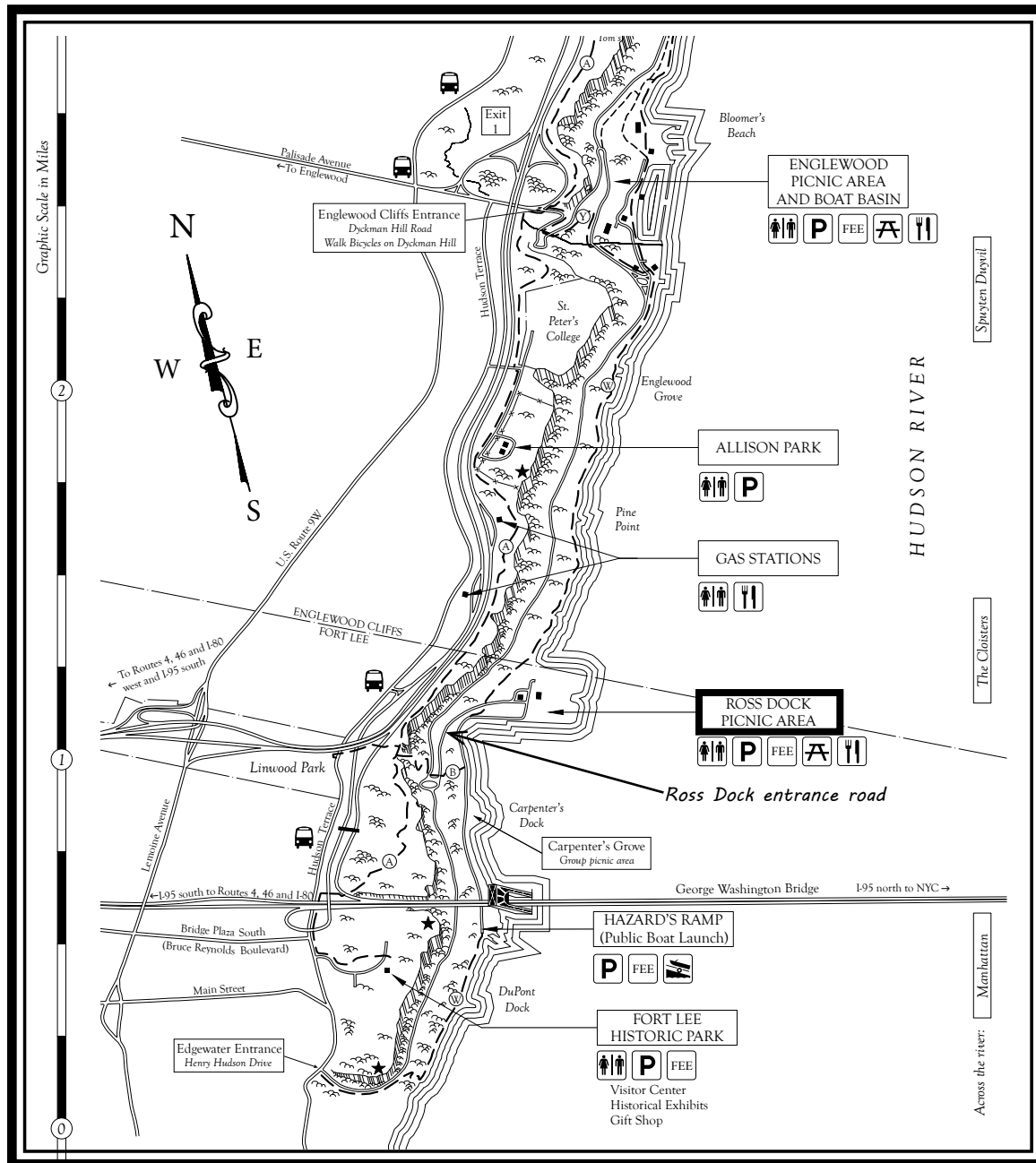


ROSS DOCK is a large scenic riverfront picnic area just north of the George Washington Bridge in Fort Lee, New Jersey. It is most readily accessible both from the Edgewater park entrance on River Road at the Fort Lee border, or from the Englewood Cliffs park entrance via Dyckman Hill Road (continuation of Palisade Avenue, at Exit 1 of the Palisades Interstate Parkway).

Bicycles, Cars & Motorcycles:

- **From the Edgewater park entrance on River Road at the Fort Lee border:** Take Henry Hudson Drive about 1 mi. north to the circle at the Ross Dock entrance road. Bear right from the circle and down to the entrance to Ross Dock Picnic Area.
- **From the Alpine park entrance on U.S. Route 9W (not on this map):** 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 through the small circle, then continue south about 6 mi., passing Undercliff Picnic Area, bearing left at the intersection with Dyckman Hill Road, passing the entrance to Englewood Picnic Area & Boat Basin, and on to the circle at the Ross Dock entrance road. Go around circle to get onto the entrance road (north) and down to the entrance to Ross Dock Picnic Area.



Cars & Motorcycles Only:

- **From northbound or southbound Palisades Interstate Parkway:** Take Exit 1, Palisade Avenue, Englewood, Englewood Cliffs. Turn left (east). Enter the park at the Englewood Cliffs park entrance and follow Dyckman Hill Road downhill. At the intersection, take the hairpin right turn (south) and continue downhill to the circle at the entrance to Englewood Picnic Area & Boat Basin. Go straight through the circle (still south) and about 1 mi. to the circle at the Ross Dock entrance road. Go around circle to get onto the entrance road (north) and down to the entrance to Ross Dock Picnic Area.

More Car & Motorcycle directions on page two.

Public Transportation directions on page two.



Cars & Motorcycles Only (continued from page one):

- **From eastbound Routes 4 & 46 and northbound I-95:** Take the exit for Fort Lee (Exit 72 for I-95 local, Exit 73 for I-95 express). Continue straight (east) on Bruce Reynolds Boulevard through several traffic lights (essentially, this is the service road for the highways approaching the George Washington Bridge). Turn right at the last traffic light (before the entrance to Fort Lee Historic Park) to go south on Hudson Terrace. Edgewater park entrance will be on your left (east). Take Henry Hudson Drive about 1 mi. north to the circle at the Ross Dock entrance road. Bear right from the circle and down to the entrance to Ross Dock Picnic Area.

By Public Transportation:

- Best bus stop for Ross Dock Picnic Area is Bridge Plaza in Fort Lee, New Jersey. (See njpalisades.org for more information on coming to the park by public transportation.)
- Get off at Fort Lee Bridge Plaza (the first stop out of New York City from the George Washington Bridge Terminal). Go up the stairs to Lemoine Avenue and turn right (south). At the intersection on the other side of the overpass, turn left (east) and go downhill on Bruce Reynolds Boulevard. At the light at the bottom of the hill (Hudson Terrace), cross the street and turn right (south) to follow the Shore Trail (white blaze) along the multi-use path to the Edgewater park entrance. Go down the trail alongside Henry Hudson Drive, staying on white to the river. Continue on white north to Ross Dock Picnic Area. Total distance = about 1.5 mi. Trail is steep in sections, allow at least 1 hr. for each direction, down and back up.
- An alternative route: Follow as above, but at Hudson Terrace, cross and turn left (north). Cross under the large overpass for the George Washington Bridge, then right (east) up the steel steps into the woods, following the Long Path (aqua blaze). Stay on aqua until it intersects with the Carpenter's Trail (blue). Take blue down the steep stone steps to the Shore Trail (white) just south of Ross Dock Picnic Area. Total distance = about 1 mi. Trail is very steep, allow at least 1 hr. for each direction, down and back up.
- If walking across the George Washington Bridge from New York City, turn right (north) on Hudson Terrace. Cross under the large overpass for the George Washington Bridge, then right (east) up the steel steps into the woods, following the Long Path (aqua blaze). Stay on aqua until it intersects with the Carpenter's Trail (blue). Take blue down the steep stone steps to the Shore Trail (white) just south of Ross Dock Picnic Area.

