Minnewaska State Park [256-0579, $4 per carload] Minnewaska is home to two beautiful lakes (one close one far away), beautiful views of the Hudson Valley from miles of ridgeline, and miles and miles of carriage roads for hiking, biking, running (& XC Skiing in winter).

The upper lot at Minnewaska offers access to Lake Minnewaska. Favored by families desiring easy water access. Also favored by cyclists and hikers because it’s a shorter faster access to Lake Awosting (3.5 miles) away. So this lot fills 1st and you’ll find cars lined up on Rte 44/55 waiting to enter even when the 2nd lot (6b) has parking.

Peterskill ( @ Minnewaska St. Park) [256-0579] The Peterskill entrance to Minnewaska offers access to the only sanctioned climbing & bouldering areas of the park. Since the number of permits sold each day is limited, the lot fills early in the morning. Hiking trails lead to a cool wet area know as "end of the world".

Lost City/Coxing Kill (Mohonk Preserve) [255-0919] Lost City crag features a small number of very difficult climbing routes 5.11 and up. Hiking trails lead into the Peterskill. Split Rock swimming hole has easily the coldest water around the Gunks, off a short waterfall.

Trapps/Nears/Visitor Center (Mohonk Preserve) [255-0919] Outstanding rock climbing with 100’s of routes, beautiful views. Extensive trail system for hikers and mountain bikers make for big weekend crowds. Maps and info available at Visitors Center. No parking permitted on roadsides, lots only.

[Visitor Center Lot] Good for trips Visitors Center/bathrooms only. Long walk to anywhere else you’d care to go.

[Wawarsing Lots] Access to cliffs via 200+ stone-stepped "stairmaster" (aka "East Trapps Connector") trail. Will definitely get your blood moving. Each of the 4 lots is progressively further down the mountain, meaning a longer hike up to the ridgeline. Not viable area for cyclists. There is a vault toilet to the right at the top of the trail.

[Lookout Lot] Theoretically, this is 30 minute parking only, but it is regularly ignored as tickets are few, and access to the Near Trapps in particular is with equal.

[West Trapps Lot] Good access for all hikers, bikers, climbers. Access also available to Split Rock swimming area via a 20 minute trail walk.

Huguenot Street/Park/Community Gardens [255-1609] This historical area of houses and large town park is a beautiful area to take a one-hour hike, perhaps after dinner in town. There is a 400+ acre undeveloped farm field that takes you down along the Wallkill River on walking trails. Lots of birds, raptors, foxes. The community gardens are as much performace art as food source.

Trapps Camp (Mohonk Preserve) [255-0919] aka "Camp Slime", over-used,-crowded camping area has been slated for closure for as long as anyone remembers. No running water, but it’s right next to the cliffs. No reservations, and you need a day pass to stay here. Caretaker on station but thefts possible.

Multiple Use Area [DEC – 255-6608] aka "Multi-Use" Area. Another no reservations area, the 20 or so sites are located on both sides of Rte 299. Camp only in "designated" sites (yellow disk with a number). You can only camp in these areas (3 nights maximum). Please cart out yours (and any found) trash. No toilet.

Mohonk Preserve Visitors Center [255-0919] Information & administration center for Preserve. Maps, bathrooms and visitor’s guidance available. Staffed most days until 5pm.

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