

Hackensack RIVERKEEPER®

ECO-CRUISES / ECO-PADDLES • DIRECTIONS TO LAUREL HILL COUNTY PARK, SECAUCUS, NJ

FROM NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE EASTERN SPUR (the most *direct* Turnpike route): Exit the Turnpike at **Exit 15-X** (the new one for Secaucus Junction). After the tolls, follow the I-o-n-g ramp (which becomes Seaview Ave.) past two lights AT the train station, and turn left at the third light onto New County Rd.. Turn left, proceed over the bridge and drive straight into Laurel Hill Park. Once inside the park, turn right into the first parking lot.

FYI: To ensure you get on the Eastern Spur when the roadway divides, follow signs for Exits 15E, 16E and 18E if traveling north; or for the Lincoln Tunnel and Exit 17 if traveling south - Exit 15X is just south of Exit 17.

NOTE: If you accidentally get on the Turnpike's *Western Spur*, **DON'T PANIC**; just take Exit 16W, follow signs for Route 3 Eastbound and then follow the directions below.

FROM ROUTE 3 EASTBOUND AND POINTS WEST: As you pass the Meadowlands Sports Complex, get into the right lane as you approach the Hackensack River Bridge. Take the Meadowlands Parkway Exit as you come over the bridge. At the bottom of the ramp, turn **LEFT** at the light onto Meadowlands Parkway. *Take Meadowlands Parkway through several sets of traffic lights, **over** a bridge and **straight past** the Harmon Cove Towers. A short way past the Towers, Meadowlands Parkway **becomes** Castle Road as it bends sharply to the left. Take Castle Road until it ends at New County Road. Turn **RIGHT** onto New County Rd.; proceed over the bridge and drive straight into Laurel Hill Park. Once inside the park, turn right into the first parking lot.

FROM MANHATTAN / LINCOLN TUNNEL / ROUTE 3 WESTBOUND: Proceed westbound on I-495. Stay to the right at the bottom of the North Bergen Viaduct and bear **RIGHT** onto Route 3 West. Stay in the right lane on Route 3 and take the exit for **MEADOWLANDS PARKWAY**. Follow the exit ramp under Route 3 and stay to the right as you approach the first traffic light. You are now **on** Meadowlands Parkway. Proceed as directed (*) above.

VIA NJ TRANSIT TRAIN TO SECAUCUS JUNCTION: Trains running on six different lines make stops at Secaucus Junction throughout the day, seven days a week in both directions. From the Concourse, take the Elevator to Street located **LEFT** of the gates for the Northeast Corridor Line (Tracks 1-2). After exiting the elevator, exit the station through the door to your **RIGHT**. Once outside, walk to your **RIGHT** and follow the walkway toward the elevator/stair tower at New County Road. ** Climb the stairs to the top of the bridge and turn **LEFT** onto New County. Walk about 1/3 mile into Laurel Hill Park. **Be sure of your return train before coming!**

VIA NJ TRANSIT BUS TO SECAUCUS JUNCTION: Number 2, 124 and 129 buses stop at the Junction. From the bus stop, walk towards the station entrance but do not enter. At the base of the stairs, turn **RIGHT** and follow the walkway toward the elevator/stair tower at New County Road. Then follow the directions (**) above. **Be sure of your return bus before coming!**