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Visit Richard W. DeKorte Park, One of New Jersey's Most Surprising Outdoor Destinations

(LYNDHURST, NJ) - Summer is the perfect time to discover one of New Jersey's most surprising outdoor destinations - Richard W. DeKorte Park in the Meadowlands. The 3.5-mile network of walking trails, boardwalks, waterways and wildlife habitats offers visitors an opportunity to experience nature amidst an urban backdrop that includes the New York City skyline.

Located in the heart of the Meadowlands and the Lyndhurst home of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, DeKorte Park is a reminder that remarkable natural spaces can thrive alongside one of the nation's most densely populated regions. It serves as a critical wildlife habitat, an outdoor environmental education classroom and a peaceful retreat for walkers, photographers, birdwatchers, and families seeking a connection with nature.

"DeKorte Park blends nature, recreation, and learning in a peaceful, urban setting," said Jill Hirsch, President and CEO of the NJSEA. "Visitors can enjoy the wetlands, trails, and wildlife along our abundant trail network, just minutes from the city."

The newly renovated Marsh Discovery Trail, the center of DeKorte Park's activity, is a half-mile boardwalk loop extending over a tidal marsh. Seating areas, bird blinds and observation decks allow visitors to pause and observe the rich ecosystem up close, including a summer array of marsh birds. The Lyndhurst Nature Reserve Trail winds through a wooded upland peninsula surrounded by tidal waters, showcasing native plants, songbirds, butterflies, and other wildlife. Visitors looking for elevated views can traverse the Anthony Scardino Jr. Overlook Trail, rising gently to one of the highest points in the area to enjoy the sweeping vistas.

DeKorte Park offers an opportunity to slow down, enjoy the outdoors, and discover the natural beauty hidden within New Jersey's Meadowlands. More information on the park and trails can be found at <https://www.njsea.com/parks-and-trails/> or by calling 201-460-1700.

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