

# **SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL RAIDERS CROSS COUNTRY DIRECTIONS TO MEET VENUES**

## Directions to Warinanco Park, Roselle:

Head east on either North Ave or South Ave. You will pass through Scotch Plains, Westfield, Garwood, Cranford, and Roselle Park. You are looking for Linden Rd. You will make a right onto Linden Rd at the light. If you are traveling on North Ave (which is called Westfield Ave in Roselle), the Roselle Park Animal Hospital is a good landmark to look for at this turn. If you are traveling on South Ave (which is called 1<sup>st</sup> Ave in Roselle), look for the Texaco gas station. Once you are on Linden Rd, it will take you directly into Warinanco Park. Veer right when you get into the park (it is a one-way road, and you will be traveling counter-clockwise). The start and finish line area is near the skating rink. For invitationals and the sectional championship meet, the finish line area is on the track across the street from the one-mile mark.

## Directions to Holmdel Park, Holmdel:

Head south on the Garden State Parkway. Pass the Garden State Arts Center and get off at Exit 114. Turn right onto Red Hill Rd. Follow Red Hill Rd to Crawfords Corner-Everett Rd and turn right at the right-turn cutout, which is just around a blind curve. Follow Crawfords Corner-Everett Rd to Roberts Rd and turn left. Follow Roberts Rd to Longstreet Rd and turn right. Holmdel Park will be on your left. You will be directed to a parking location by a police officer.

## Directions to Garret Mountain Reservation, West Paterson:

Head north on the Garden State Parkway into Paterson. Follow signs to I-80 West (you will have to get off at Exit 155P, which is a left-lane exit, and take NJ-19 North to Rte. 80). Once on Rte. 80, get in the right lane and look for the Squirrelwood Rd/West Paterson exit (Exit 56). Make a left at the end of the ramp and head back across Route 80. Veer right onto Rifle Camp Rd (there will be an Army tank on the left and a small strip mall to the right at this fork). Turn left onto Weasel Drift Rd. Proceed to the park entrance and turn left into the park. This road will lead to the start/finish area.

## Directions to Tamaques Park, Westfield:

Take Hetfield Ave. from North Ave or South Ave until it ends and comes to a T-intersection with W. Broad St. Turn left onto W. Broad and make an immediate right onto Lambert's Mill Rd. Continue straight on Lambert's Mill. Tamaques Park will be on the left side of Lambert's Mill Rd.

## Directions to Irvington Park, Irvington:

Take Interstate 78 East to the Garden State Parkway. Get on the Garden State Parkway North. Stay in the right lane. Take Exit 143, which will be a right-lane exit. At the traffic light, make a left onto Cleremont Ave. Proceed to the traffic light at the KFC and turn right onto Lyons Ave. Irvington Park will be on your left, approximately one block up.

Directions to Branch Brook Park, Newark:

Take the Garden State Parkway north to the Bloomfield Ave, Newark exit. Go down to the bottom of the exit ramp after paying the toll and make a right at the light onto Bloomfield Ave. Travel east on Bloomfield Ave past School Stadium, which is approximately three miles after you exit the GSP. Branch Brook Park will be approximately five blocks past School Stadium on the right. Take the first entrance into the park on the right. When you come to the bottom of the entrance road, turn left to pass back under Bloomfield Ave. Veer left at the fork and follow the road around to the start/finish area. Traffic may be heavy on the Parkway on a weekday afternoon, so be sure to give yourself ample time.

Directions to Cedar Brook Park, Plainfield:

Cedar Brook Park is off Park Ave in the south side of Plainfield, near the South Plainfield border. It is a few blocks south of Muhlenberg Hospital. There are a variety of ways to get to the park from Scotch Plains and Fanwood. One suggestion is to take LaGrande Ave from Fanwood into Plainfield. LaGrande Ave becomes E. 7<sup>th</sup> St in Plainfield. Make a left onto Woodland Ave (Maxson Middle School will be at that intersection). Make a right off of Woodland Ave onto South End Parkway. This road will take you straight into the park. There will be a traffic light right at the park entrance with a sign for Cedar Brook Park on the left hand side of the road and Hartwyck (a nursing home) on the right hand side of the road. South End Parkway changes names to Park Dr once you go through the light and into the park. Park in the first parking lot you reach; it will be on the right-hand side of the road.

Directions to West Hudson Park, Kearny:

Take the Garden State Parkway north to I-280 east. Exit from I-280 east, at the Harrison Exit. This is the first exit after you cross the Stickel Bridge. Go down the ramp to Harrison Avenue. Turn left onto Harrison Ave. Turn left onto Davis Ave. This should take you right past the park. Give yourself ample time for this journey as Kearny is the farthest school from Scotch Plains-Fanwood in the conference and traffic tends to be heavy on the Parkway near I-280 at this time of day.