

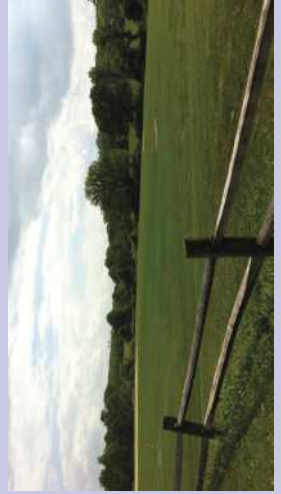
About Finn Road Park

Finn Road Park is located approximately 1.5 miles southwest from the Union Township Schools on Finn Road. The park is open 365 days per year, from 9:30am until dusk, weather permitting. It was purchased with the help of the NJ Green Acres local assistance program.



The 132 acre park currently provides two Little League baseball/ softball fields and one full sized baseball field, as well as three soccer fields, portable bathroom facilities, a playground for young children, snack shack, and picnic pavilion. All playing fields and recreational programs are administered by the Union Township Recreation Committee.

Finn Road Park also includes a half mile walking path and 5K hiking trail. The half mile walking path is groomed and suitable for jogging and strollers. The 5K trail is a moderate hiking trail with irregular terrain utilizing paths through woodlands and mowed farm field perimeters.



SUMMARY OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations have been promulgated for the protection of our patrons and for the facilities and natural resources administered by the Township of Union.

Permits: A fully executed Facility Use Permit, issued by the Township of Union Parks Committee for any activity, shall authorize the activity only insofar as it may be performed in strict accordance with the terms and conditions thereof.

Prohibited Acts: Advertising, solicitation, ice skating, ice fishing, and any other on-ice activities, downhill skiing, bathing, fuel powered modeled aircraft, the release of any animal, explosives of any kind, poisons of any kind, after-hours use, possession of alcoholic beverages, controlled dangerous substances, weapons, posting of signage, inappropriate attire, and climbing on, or rappelling from any cliff, rock face, or boulder, with, or without the use of specialized equipment.

Regulated Activity: The sale of merchandise, aviation, boating, cross country skiing, bicycling, and sledding. Battery powered modeled aircraft, and horses must be in designated areas, dogs must be restrained with a leash not exceeding six feet, pet waste must be removed, camping/ fires are by permit only. All groups of 15 or more must obtain a permit for use of any Park area.

Prohibited Acts for the Protection of Property: No person shall make, excavate on, destroy, paint, fill in, cut, remove or tamper with any property, organic or inorganic.

Prohibited Acts for the Protection of Natural Resources: No person shall disturb wildlife or vegetation in any manner. No person shall pollute waters, litter, dump debris, or release helium balloons in any property. It is illegal to remove any natural resource from, or introduce any plant material, bulbs, or seeds to any property without a proper permit or license.

Prohibited Acts for the Protection of People: No person shall obstruct a Township employee/official, interfere with a visitor, conduct any unsafe act, or cause a hazardous condition.

Vehicles: All the provisions of the N.J. State Motor Vehicle Act apply. Vehicles are not allowed in unauthorized areas. Parking is allowed in designated areas only. **ATVs, dirt bikes, and snowmobiles are prohibited on Township Park lands.**

Enforcement: The rules and regulations of the Township shall be enforced by duly authorized representatives of the Township, and by any police agency having jurisdiction in the Township. Any person who enters into a Township Park for any purpose whatsoever has a duty and is presumed to be aware of the provisions of these rules and regulations governing the use of the facilities and properties administered by the Township of Union.

Penalties: Any person violating any of the provisions of these regulations shall, upon conviction, be liable for the replacement, repair or restoration of damaged park property, if any, and shall, upon conviction, be liable to the penalty stated in Chapter 1, Section 1-5 of the Union Township Ordinances.

Finn Road Park Trail Map and Guide



Vesper Sparrow

NJ State Threatened Species
Sighted at Finn Road Park

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Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri. 9:00AM to 4:00PM

General Trail Information

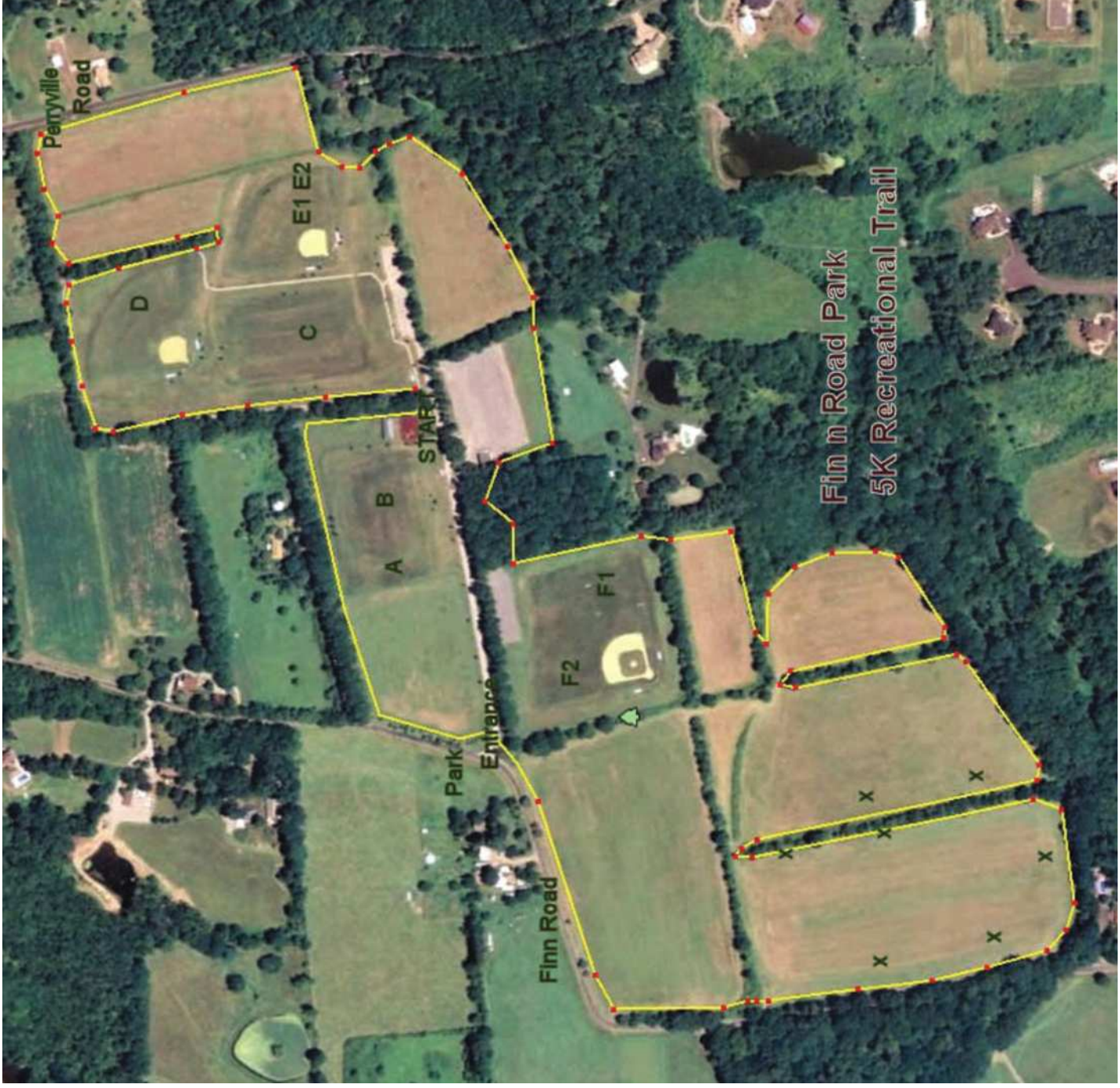


Half Mile Walking Path - This groomed path is accessible from the main parking lot and surrounds Fields C and D. It is suitable for walking and jogging.



5K Hiking Trail - This trail starts at the playground area and borders playing fields and agricultural areas in a counterclockwise direction. It is a “medium difficulty” trail with rocky and hilly terrain and is unsuitable for bicycles or strollers. A portion of the trail is shared with area horseback riders and can be rough going. This trail is also suitable for cross country skiing in winter.

You will see horse jumps in the southwest hayfields (marked by X's, property of the Pittstown Trail Association), along with dogwood and shagbark hickory trees. As you head in an easterly direction, the trail borders the Sidney Brook. You will traverse a woodland trail originally blazed by area Boy Scouts. The Trail then follows Perryville Road and ends on the Half Mile Walking Path.



Finn Road Park Recreational Trail