

## Park Description

Walnut Mountain Park is located in Liberty, New York and consists of 265 acres. Walnut Mountain is the second highest mountain in Sullivan County. The Park can be accessed from either the Lake Street entrance (intersection of West Lake Street and Eagle Drive) or the William Pearson entrance at the end of Walnut Mountain Road (off Route 55, west of the village).

This Park was formally the property of the Walnut Mountain Hotel, which was located at the top face of the mountain.

Foundations and the hotels fireplace can still be seen along the walking trails. The land was purchased by the Town of Liberty in the 1960's and has been developed into a park through out the years. The majority of the park has been kept natural with trails only developed for hiking and Mountain Biking. This provides for an extremely natural environment and amazing views. Much of the terrain is steep which allows for a wonderful experience for the advanced mountain bikers, but yet, gradual enough grades for the less experienced bikers and hikers. At the base of the mountain the park has been developed with picnic areas, a baseball field, soccer field, playground, and a pavilion.

## Park Hours:

**Open:** May 1<sup>st</sup> – September 31<sup>st</sup>

**Hours:** 8:00 am - Dusk

**Closed:** October 1<sup>st</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>

## Park Rules and Guidelines

1. Dogs are allowed on a leash only and under direct supervision of the owner. Owners are responsible for care and clean up of their pet.
2. Swimming is prohibited in the Lake.
3. Hunting and/or discharging any firearm is prohibited
4. There shall be no fire building, or use of a fire except in those areas designated for that purpose.
5. No person shall erect a camp, tent, or structure of any kind.
6. Any unnecessary noise, or excessive noise created in any manner is prohibited.
7. Damaging or defacing of any area, building, sign, equipment, or other property found with in the park is prohibited. Nor shall any tree, flower, or shrubbery be removed or destroyed.
8. Disposing of any garbage, sewage, refuse, waste, paper, or litter of any kind except in receptacles provided is prohibited.
9. Conduction of business, selling, or soliciting of any kind unless a written permit is obtained from the Town of Liberty Board, is prohibited.
10. Use of threatening, abusive, or insulting language, performance of any obscene acts, fighting, or assaulting another person is prohibited.
11. No motor driven vehicles, including but not limited to automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mini bikes, ATV's, and snowmobiles shall be driven over, operated on, or parked upon any portion of property owned by the Town of Liberty, except over designated parking areas unless special written permission is received from the Town of Liberty Board.
12. Horseback riding is not permitted within the Town of Liberty Parks.
13. Any group, comprised of 25 or more persons, must have prior written approval from the Parks & Rec. Dept., for permitted use of any park area or facility. Permit applications may be obtained from the Parks & Rec. Office. Failure to obtain written permission will result in dismissal of group from the park area or facility.
14. Persons failing to comply with the reasonable demands or directions of any authorized personnel attending the parks or facilities shall forfeit all privileges with regards to use of all facilities. Refunds associated with such loss will not be honored.
15. No glass bottles are allowed in the parks.
16. Hibachis and personal grills must not be used on the picnic tables. Please place them on the Park grills.

## Directions to Walnut Mountain Park

### William Pearson Entrance:

#### *From Route 17 Heading North:*

Take exit 100 A. Turn left on Route 55. At stop light go right onto Route 52. Go to next light and take a left onto Lake Street. Go Left at the Y at top of hill onto Route 55.

Go approximately ¼ of a mile and turn right onto Walnut Mountain Road. Follow to the park entrance.

#### *From Route 17 Heading South:*

Take Exit 99. Take left onto North Main Street. Take right at second light onto Lake Street. Go left at the Y at top of hill onto Route 55. Go approximately a ¼ mile and turn right onto Walnut Mountain Road. Follow to the park entrance.

#### *From Route 52 Heading East:*

Take Right onto Ferndale Loomis Road. At four-way intersection take a left onto Route 55. Go approximately one mile and turn left onto Walnut Mountain Road. Follow to the park entrance.

## Town of Liberty Parks & Recreation Department

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# Walnut Mountain Park

*Hiking Trails*

*Mountain Biking Trails*

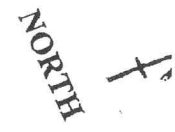
*Fabulous Views*

*Picnic Areas*

*Baseball Field*

*Soccer Field*

# TOWN OF LIBERTY WALNUT MOUNTAIN PARK TRAIL MAP



ROUTE 52

MOUNTAIN OVERLOOK

Walnut Mtn.  
elv. 2157

North Meadow

Upper Meadow

Peachtree  
Creek

Peachtree  
Creek

Aikens  
Creek

Swamp

pond

Water  
Tank

South Meadow

SOCCER FIELD

BALLFIELD

East Meadow

LAKE ST.  
ENTRANCE

PEARSON  
ENTRANCE

## LEGEND

**\* MAIN HIKING & BIKING TRAILS \***  
(SOLID BLACK LINES ON MAP)

(TRAIL MARKER NUMBER & COLOR)	
A1 - RED MARKERS	1.9 - Miles
A2 - ORANGE MARKERS	1.2 - Miles
A3 - YELLOW	.5 - Miles
A4 - GREEN	1.0 - Miles
A5 - WHITE	.4 - Miles

**\* SECONDARY BIKE TRAILS \***  
(DOUBLE LINE WITH DOT ON MAP)

(BLUE TRAIL MARKERS)

