

Schiff Nature Preserve

GPS coordinates: 40.75003, -74.62975

From US-202 / NJ-31 traffic circle in Flemington, NJ [27.8 miles in approximately 40 minutes]:

Take US-202 (North) for **13.3 miles** into Somerville. Continue on US-202 (North) / US-206 (North) for **1.3 miles** and then take the I-287 (North) / I-78 (East) ramp on the left to Netcong / Morristown. Travel **3.1 miles** and merge onto I-287 (North). Continue further for **1.4 miles** and then take **Exit 22B**. Merge onto US-202 (North) / US-206 (North) toward Bedminster / Netcong and drive **1 mile**, whereupon the two routes diverge. **Keep left** to stay on **US-206 (North)** and proceed further for **2.6 miles** to the third traffic light after the Rt. 202 / 206 split. Turn right onto Holland Avenue and drive **0.5 mile** to a T-intersection. Make a left onto Main Street, travel **1.2 miles** and then make a right onto Mosle Road. Proceed for **2.7 miles** to a fork in the road, keep right to continue onto Pleasant Valley Road and go **0.1 mile** – the entrance to the Preserve is on the left, marked by two stone pillars. Enter the Preserve, make a left at the "T" at the far end of the parking lot and follow the winding road for **0.5 mile** to the top of the hill. Pass the two houses and follow the road to the nearby parking area.

From Interchange 27A / 27A-B on Westbound / Eastbound I-80 [15 miles in approximately 26 minutes]:

Take the exit ramp and follow signs for US-206 (South) toward Somerville. Merge onto US-206 (South) and drive **7.8 miles** to Chester. Make a left onto Main Street / State Route 24 and travel **1 mile** to the first traffic light (look for an Exxon gas station on the left). Take the right turn lane to continue on State Route 24 and proceed for **3.5 miles**. Turn right onto Roxiticus Road, drive **1.2 miles** and then make a left onto Union School House Road. Travel **0.7 miles** to a Y-intersection with a yield sign in the middle. Keep left to continue onto Pleasant Valley Road and go **0.1 mile** to the Preserve entrance on the left marked by two stone pillars. Enter the Preserve, make a left at the "T" at the far end of the parking lot and follow the winding road for **0.5 mile** to the top of the hill. Pass the two houses and follow the road to the nearby parking area.

From the Intersection of State Route 24 and US-202 in Morristown, NJ [10.3 miles in approximately 20 min]: Proceed west on State Route 24

toward Mendham / Chester for **6.8 miles**. Make a left onto Hilltop Road (**Note**: there is a separate turning lane for this maneuver) and drive **1.5 miles** to a fork in the road. Keep right to continue onto Pleasant Valley Road and travel **1.4 miles** to the Preserve entrance on your right marked by two stone pillars (**Note**: if you drove to a fork in **this** road with an electrical pole in the middle and a white house in the background, you overshot the entrance by 0.1 mile). Enter the Preserve, make a left at the "T" at the far end of the parking lot and follow the winding road for **0.5 mile** to the top of the hill. Pass the two houses and follow the road to the nearby parking area.

From Exit 48 on Westbound I-78 near Springfield, NJ [26 miles in approximately 38 min]:

Take the exit and travel **9.6 miles** on NJ-24 (West) toward Morristown. Follow signs for I-287 (South) – i.e., stay in the left lane. Merge onto I-287 (South) and travel **7.9 miles** to **Exit 33**. At the bottom of the ramp turn left onto Harter Road and proceed for **0.8 mile** to a T-intersection. Make a left onto US-202 (South) / Mt. Kemble Road and drive **2.2 miles** to the first traffic light. Turn right onto Tempe Wick Road and travel **4.2 miles** to a T-intersection. Make a left (west) onto East Main Street / State Route 24 and drive **0.7 mile**. Make a left onto Hilltop Road (**Note**: There is a separate turning lane for this maneuver) and drive **1.5 miles** to a fork in the road. Keep right to continue onto Pleasant Valley Road and travel **1.4 miles** to the Preserve entrance on your right marked by two stone pillars (**Note**: If you drove to a fork in **this** road with an electrical pole in the middle and a white house in the background, you overshot the entrance by 0.1 mile). Enter the Preserve, make a left at the "T" at the far end of the parking lot and follow the winding road for **0.5 mile** to the top of the hill. Pass the two houses and follow the road to the nearby parking area.