

Stokes State Forest (Kittle Field Picnic Area)

Park entrance GPS coordinates: **41.18439, -74.79732**

General Driving Considerations: Since Stokes State Forest is located in extreme northwest NJ, very close to the NJ-NY-PA tristate border, and is directly accessible only *via* NJ-15 / US-206 as the major throughway in that geographical area, it is highly recommended that drivers originating from New Brunswick, Somerville, Flemington, Clinton, Morristown, as well as various locations close to New York City, should consider taking northbound I-287 and/or westbound I-80 to NJ-15 (North). From that point on, it is a roughly 25 mile, “straight line” drive to the Park entrance.

From US-202/NJ-31 traffic circle in Flemington, NJ [75 miles in approximately 1 hour 33 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. Drive for **3.1 miles** and merge onto I-287 (North). Continue for **21 miles** and then take **Exit 41B** to merge onto I-80 (West). Drive **9.6 miles** and take **Exit 34B** to merge onto NJ-15 (North) toward Jefferson/Sparta. After taking NJ-15 (North) for approximately **18 miles**, continue straight on US-206 (North) for additional **6.8 miles** to a well-marked Park entrance on the right. Enter the Park and drive **2 miles** on Coursen Road to a T-intersection. Turn left onto Kittle Road – the parking area will immediately be next the field on the left.

From Intersection of US-46 / Main Street and NJ-182 / Mountain Avenue in Hackettstown, NJ [30.1 miles in approximately 54 minutes]: Head northwest on Main Street for **0.4 mile** and then turn right onto County Road 517 / High Street. Drive **7.6 miles** and then, as the road bifurcates (this Y-section is marked by a blinking double yellow light), make a slight left onto Airport Road / Country Road 603. Proceed for **2.8 miles** to a T-intersection. Turn left onto Brighton Road / County Road 606 and drive **1.8 miles** to yet another T-intersection. Make a left onto US-206 (North) and proceed for **3.9 miles** into Newton. At a T-section in downtown Newton, make a left onto Spring Street and then bear right to stay on US-206 (North) / State Route 94 (North). From here, continue to follow US-206 (North) for **4.9 miles**. Turn left to stay

on US-206 (North) and drive **6.8 miles** to a well-marked Park entrance on the right. Enter the Park and drive **2 miles** on Coursen Road to a T-intersection. Turn left onto Kittle Road – the parking area will immediately be next the field on the left.

From Interchange 52B/52A-B on I-287 near Riverdale, NJ [38.2-38.6 miles in approximately 1 hour 2 minutes]: Merge onto NJ-23 (North) and drive **18.9 miles** (if approaching from southbound I-287) or **19.3 miles** (if approaching from northbound I-287). Turn left onto County Road 631/Franklin Avenue (there will be a LukOil gas station on the left before the turn) and drive **1.2 miles**. Turn left to stay on County Road 631 and proceed for **1.4 miles** to a T-intersection. Turn left onto State Route 94 (South) and drive **5 miles**. Make a right onto NJ-15 (North), follow it for **2.9 miles** and then continue straight on US-206 (North) for additional **6.8 miles** to a well-marked Park entrance. Enter the Park and drive **2 miles** on Coursen Road to a T-intersection. Turn left onto Kittle Road – the parking area will immediately be next the field on the left.