

Hackensack RIVERKEEPER®

ECO-CRUISES / PADDING CENTER • DIRECTIONS TO LAUREL HILL PARK, SECAUCUS, NJ

FROM NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE EASTERN SPUR: (the most *direct* Turnpike route): Exit the Turnpike at **Exit 15-X** (for Secaucus Junction). After the tolls, follow the I-o-n-g ramp (which becomes Seaview Ave.) around the train station to the traffic light at NEW COUNTY RD. (A.K.A. PAUL AMICO BLVD. Turn **LEFT** onto New County / Paul Amico, proceed over the bridge and drive straight into Laurel Hill Park. **Once inside the park, make the *FIRST RIGHT TURN* into the Boat Launch Parking Area.**

FYI: BE SURE to take the **Eastern Spur** when the Turnpike divides: Follow signs for Exits 15E, **15X**, 16E & 18E if traveling north; or for the Lincoln Tunnel / Exit 17 and Exit **15X** if traveling south. If you get on the Turnpike's *Western Spur* by mistake, take Exit 16W to Route 3 Eastbound and follow the directions below. **You cannot get to Exit 15X from the Western Spur.**

OR, FROM ROUTE 3 EASTBOUND AND POINTS WEST: As you pass the Meadowlands Sports Complex, get into the right lane. As you come over the bridge, take the MEADOWLANDS PARKWAY Exit. At the bottom of the ramp, turn **LEFT** at the light onto Meadowlands Pkwy. *Take Meadowlands Pkwy through several sets of traffic lights, **over** a bridge and **straight past** the Harmon Cove Towers. A short way past the Towers, Meadowlands Pkwy **becomes** CASTLE ROAD as it bends sharply to the left. Take Castle Rd. until it ends at PAUL AMICO BLVD. Turn **RIGHT** onto P.A. Blvd.; proceed over a bridge and drive straight into Laurel Hill Park. **◆ Once in the park, make the *FIRST RIGHT TURN* into the Boat Launch Parking Area.**

OR, FROM NYC / LINCOLN TUNNEL / ROUTE 3 WESTBOUND: Proceed westbound on I-495. Stay to the right at the bottom of the North Bergen Viaduct and bear **RIGHT** onto Route 3 West. Stay in the right lane on Route 3 and take the exit for MEADOWLANDS PARKWAY. Follow the exit ramp under Route 3 and stay to the right as you approach the first traffic light. You are now **on** Meadowlands Pkwy. Proceed as directed (*) above.

OR, FROM JERSEY CITY VIA COUNTY ROAD: From Routes 1 & 9 (Tonnel Avenue), take County Road towards Secaucus. After passing under the NJ Turnpike, follow signs for Secaucus Junction and merge onto New County Road. Follow New County Rd. for about ½ mile to Laurel Hill Park. Proceed as directed (◆) above.

OR, VIA NJ TRANSIT TRAIN TO SECAUCUS JUNCTION: Trains running on six different lines make stops at Secaucus Junction throughout the day. From the Concourse, take the Elevator to Street located **LEFT** of the gates for the Northeast Corridor Line (Tracks 1-2). After exiting the elevator, exit the station through the door to your **RIGHT**. Once outside, walk to your **RIGHT** and follow the walkway toward the elevator/stair tower at Paul Amico Blvd. ●From the top of the tower turn **LEFT** and walk about ⅓ mile into Laurel Hill Park. **Be sure of your return train!**

OR, VIA NJ TRANSIT BUS TO SECAUCUS JUNCTION: Numbers 2, 78, 124, 129 & 772 buses stop at the Junction. From the bus stop, walk towards the station entrance but **DO NOT ENTER**. At the base of the stairs, turn **RIGHT** and follow the walkway toward the elevator/stair tower at Paul Amico Blvd. Then follow the directions (●) above. **Be sure of your return bus!**

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