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News from Monmouth County's Open Space, Park and Recreation Agency

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HOMINY HILL GOLF COURSE AND HENRY HUDSON TRAIL SELECTED NEW JERSEY MONTHLY MAGAZINE BEST

COLTS NECK— Just because it was so nice to hear, the Monmouth County Park System wants to share its good news. Hominy Hill Golf Course in Colts Neck was recently named Readers' Favorite Golf Course by New Jersey Monthly magazine. Designed by golf course architect Robert Trent Jones, Hominy Hill Golf Course is regularly named one of New Jersey's top public courses. This well-maintained course has hosted two USGA National Amateur Public Links Championships and numerous regional championship tournaments.

While not surprising to golfers who regularly tee off there, the Park System was thrilled to learn that its Charleston Springs Golf Course in Millstone was named one of the runner-ups. Featuring a North Course and a South Course, Charleston Springs offers 36 holes of championship caliber golf as well as a Short Game Area. Hominy Hill and Charleston Springs are just two of the Park System's golf courses where players of all levels can enjoy the game.

Readers also voted the Park System's Henry Hudson Trail the Best Biking Trail. This paved 22-mile long trail features a Northern Portion running from Aberdeen to Atlantic Highlands and a Southern Portion from Freehold to Marlboro and Aberdeen. Parts of the trail are still under construction; please check www.monmouthcountyparks.com before

heading out. Open from dawn to dusk; walkers, runners, bicyclists and equestrians enjoy this former railroad right-of-way. While bicyclists love the Henry Hudson Trail, hikers named Hartshorne Woods Park in Middletown runner-up for best hiking trail. This 787-acre site overlooking the Navesink River offers over 19 miles of challenging trails. Both hardy hikers and casual walkers can find a trail to their liking.

Besides these Readers' Favorites, the Park System also offers parks, forests, gardens, wetlands/marine habitats, historic sites, recreation areas and conservation properties. To learn more about the Park System, please visit www.monmouthcountyparks.com or call the Park System at (732) 842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the TTY/TDD number is 711.

The Monmouth County Park System is celebrating its golden anniversary of keeping the county green and livable, since the Board of Chosen Freeholders created the first county park in 1960. Today, the Park System has grown to over 30 sites totaling more than 14,500 acres and offers approximately 4,000 recreation programs and activities, making it the perfect place to come outside and play.

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PICTURED - Hominy Hill Golf Course, Colts Neck