

Location & Directions: Dead River Trail

Acken Road, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920

- From North/South - Take 287 South to exit 30-A, toward Basking Ridge and proceed south on North Maple Avenue approximately 2 miles to the center of Basking Ridge. Stay right onto Oak Street into the center of town, and get in left hand lane to the STOP sign. Turn left on South Finley and proceed to the third traffic light in front of the Lyons Mall. Turn left onto Stonehouse Road, in 1.4 miles at traffic light turn right onto Valley Rd. Continue for approximately .5 miles and turn left (past the gas station) onto Acken Road. Drive .75 miles down Acken where you will see parking on both sides of the road and trail marker signs on where to enter the trail.
- From East – Take I-78 West to exit 36. Come off the ramp and onto King George Road. Follow King George Rd going thru one traffic light (at Dewy Meadow Mall). Continue straight passing through next light (at Spring Ridge), continue staying to the left to go thru light (at Back To Nature), the road changes name to Valley Rd. At the next light turn left (toward VA Hospital) to continue on Valley Road. Go .5 miles and turn left (past the gas station) onto Acken Road. Drive .75 miles down Acken where you will see parking on both sides of the road and trail marker signs on where to enter the trail.
- From West - Take I-78 East to exit 36. Come off the ramp and turn left at light onto King George Road, and continuing thru another light. Follow King George Rd going thru next traffic light (at Dewy Meadow Mall), continuing through next light (at Spring Ridge), continue staying to the left to go thru light (at Back To Nature), the road changes name to Valley Rd. At the next light turn left (toward VA Hospital) to continue on Valley Road. Go .5 miles and turn left (past the gas station) onto Acken Road. Drive .75 miles down Acken where you will see parking on both sides of the road and trail marker signs on where to enter the trail.