

READINGTON TOWNSHIP
**OPEN SPACE
HIKE**

On the

South Branch Rail Trail

**Hunterdon. Co. South Branch Res. Woodfern Section
Higginsville Rd, Neshanic Station NJ 08853**

**A Guided Walk with Members of the
Readington Township Open Space Advisory Board**

Sunday, May 19, 2024

**Meeting Time: 1:00 PM Ending Time: about 3:30 PM
Meeting Location: SOUTH BRANCH WILDLIFE MGMT AREA**

**DO NOT GO TO THE
TRAILHEAD. Parking is
limited on Higginsville Rd**

Hillsborough RD, Hillsborough, NJ 08822

From Three Bridges take Main St. south, cross the two RR tracks and the river, turn LEFT on Hillsborough Road. Go ½ mi. to the South Branch Wildlife Management Area. Park in the lot.

(NOTE: There is no gps address here, however if coming from Three Bridges use 16 Hillsborough Rd, Flemington, then drive ¼ mi more till you see the South Branch WMA sign, then turn right into the lot.

Walk the Former Route of One of NJ's Early Railroads!

The South Branch Railroad reached the Village of Three Bridges in 1864. As a division of the Central Railroad of NJ after 1888, daily passenger service ran to Flemington. Abandoned in 1957, between Three Bridges and Flemington the line remains active as part of the Black River and Western RR. The abandoned portion reverted to nature but has now been reborn as a picturesque trail by Hunterdon County. The hike will be approximately 4 miles over level ground, suitable for the whole family. Dogs on leashes welcomed.

To join this event, or to ask questions **[SIGN UP HERE](#)**

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