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## "Get to know your Trails Hiking Series" **Dealaman & Stransky Trails**



WARREN, NJ - Naturalists & Recreation Commissioner Joe Filo will lead a walk & talk plus Recreation Director & avid hiker, Eleanora Hermann will lead a brisk hike.

Date & Time: Saturday, Oct. 3 from 9am to 11.

Where: At Dealaman Trail - 185 Mt. Horeb Road parking lot just past Central School.

Registration: This is a free event, just show up and sign waiver when you arrive. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Options: Naturalist-led Walk or Brisk Hike

This hike is for adults, kids and families seeking an interest in improved health and enjoying a walk along Dealaman Pond and Stransky trails. Learn about the growing bird watching activity. Enjoy woods, plants, flowers, ponds, frogs, and turtles plus more. This is the third in a series of hikes Warren Township Recreation Commission are introducing to residents.



## DEALAMAN-STRANSKY NATURE TRAILS

The two tracts are now merged with joining trail loops

## DEALAMAN POND

OPEN SPACE SITE 6B

Road Access: Parking lot near 185 Mt. Horeb Rd.

A 25 acre woodlot, wetland and pond/picnic area. It is named for George Dealaman, a long time Warren Public Servant and benefactor. It has been enhanced with a parking lot, wood-chipped trail loops, benches, and a restored dam holding a large shallow pond use for the township fishing derby each May.

A half-mile trail loop winds through a young hardwood grove to older groves along Cory's brook, marsh and pond; a small open field surrounds the dam location.

## STRANSKY FARM

OPEN SPACE SITE 6C

Road Access: 173 Mt. Horeb, 14 Canterbury, trails from Dealaman Pond & Powderhorn. Park at the Dealaman parking lot.

A 21 Acre farm and woodlot purchased in 1998 from the Stransky family. Behind this, the mowed trails loop around the large meadows in both open and shaded areas, connecting with blazed wooded trails along Cory's Brook.

A wide variety of wildflowers, shrub and trees, aged and young line the level, generally smooth trails. A few large old farm equipment items add historical interest. A variety of species and settings, plus convenience and ease of walking, combines to make a popular outdoor retreat.

The Recreation Department is open Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4pm. Wear mud boots, long sleeves, pants, and a hat. Sun screen and bug spray recommended. Most importantly bring your camera and water! Leaving for the trail at 9am sharp.