

READINGTON TOWNSHIP
OPEN SPACE
HIKE

“Cushetunk Mountain Climb”

From Pickell Park

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

Sunday, December 16, 2018

1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Meeting Time: 1:00 PM
Meeting Location: Pickell Park, at the Pavilion
275 Mountain Rd. (off Rt. 523, behind Municipal Bldg)
Whitehouse Station NJ 08889

Hike to the Top of the Mountain!

Wait . . . What ? Again? Didn't we just do this mountain in October? Well it's our favorite local tall peak. This time we are launching from the Readington side. And the trail, though steep, should be mostly dry. (Although there are two or three muddy spots to cross.) ‘Mountain of Hogs’ to the Lenape because of the wild pigs that foraged there, a refuge of wolves harassing settlers in colonial times, and the site of a long gone aeronautical beacon guiding the first cross-country Air Mail planes during the infant days of powered flight, Cushetunk Mountain today overlooks Round Valley Reservoir and is the nesting site for bald eagles. Our hike will take us to the summit of the mountain and along a portion of the ridge. Enjoy terrific views from the top, impressive woods and maybe bald eagle sightings. The hike time will be approximately two hours. There are maps at <https://www.readingtontwpnj.gov/cushetunk-mountain-trails>.

Please RSVP to: John Klotz, Open Space Advisory Board, at
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