



*Welcome to the
South Mountain Reservation
Rahway Fairy Trail*



This half-mile trail has been inhabited by fairies! As you walk along the white-blazed path, look carefully and you will find where they have chosen to live. Fairies build their homes in tree hollows and roots, or from materials found in their habitat, such as branches, stones and dried fungi. Fairy houses are delicate, so be very gentle and try not to disturb any fairies that may be inside.

Please Remember...

Practice being observant

- Fairy houses are camouflaged, but you can see them from the path

Stay on the marked path to protect our plant life and avoid

- Poison ivy
- Ticks
- Ground nesting wasps

Practice "Leave No Trace"

- Carry out what you carry in
- There are trash receptacles in the parking area for your convenience

Please do not add fairy homes along the trail—they will be removed

Let your inspiration flow!

- Invite fairies to visit your own backyard or garden by adding a fairy house
- Collect natural materials from your own habitat to build a home
- Find a special hidden place for your new fairy home

Inspiring love, appreciation, and wonder for the natural world!

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