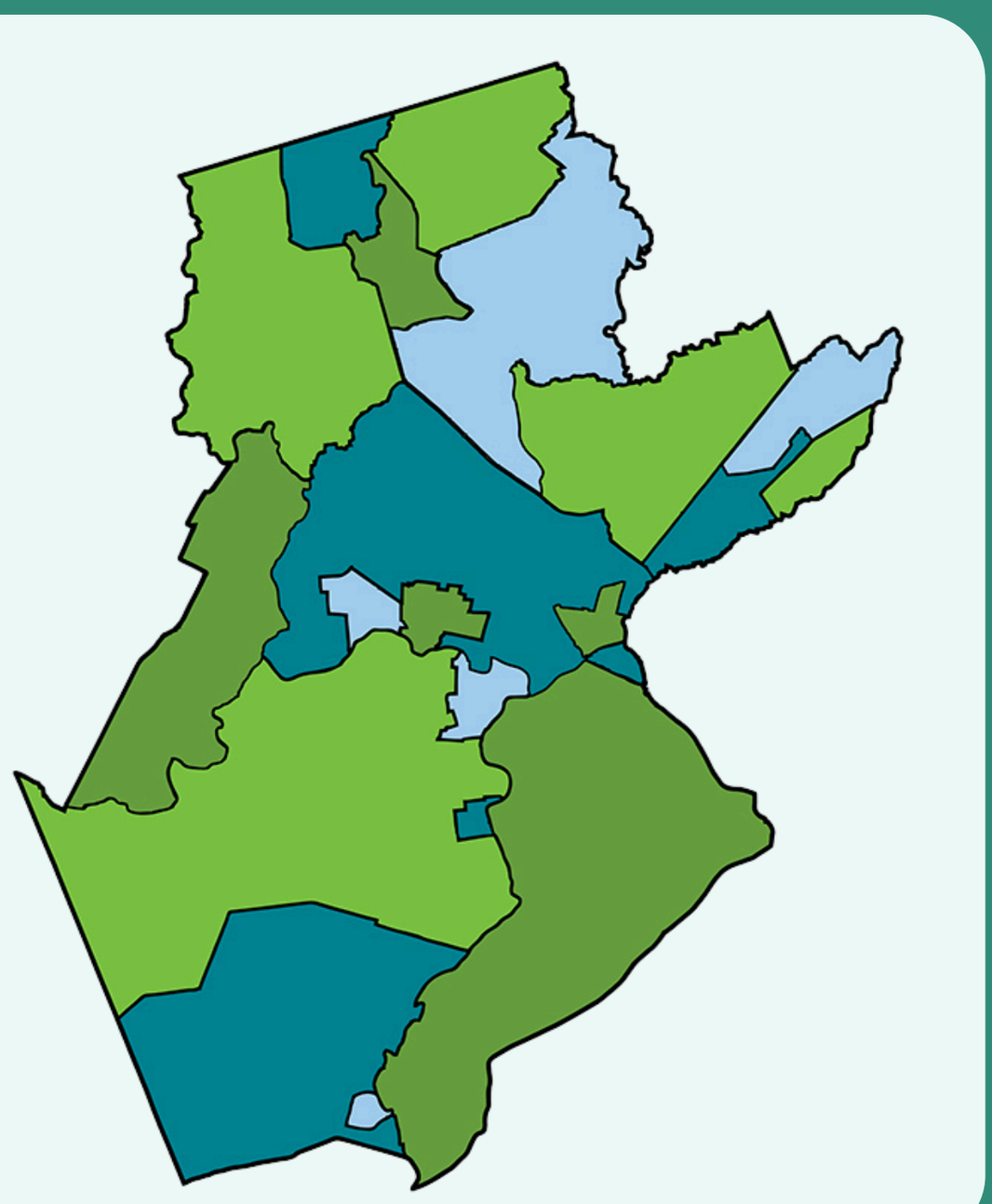
SOMERSET COUNTY

Parks Passport



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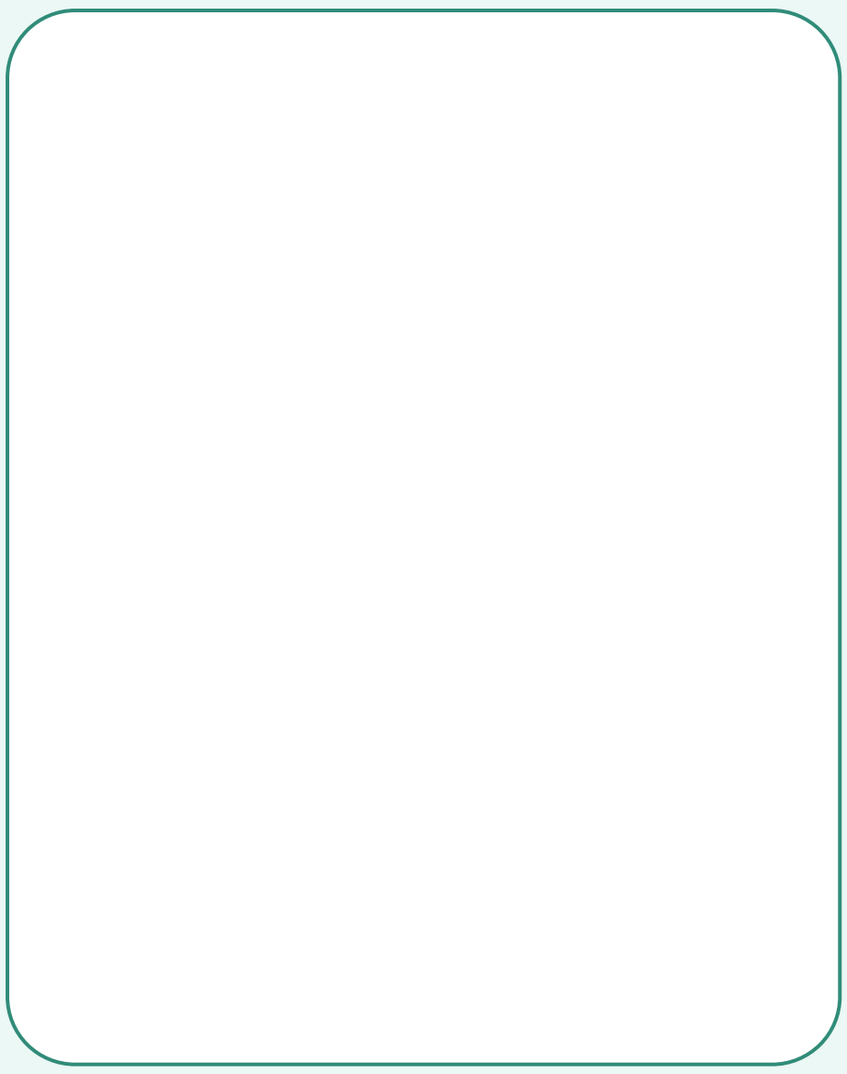

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Somerset County Parks Traveler

Participants are encouraged to visit any local parks in Somerset County. Please see more information about the following parks provided by the Somerset County Parks Commission:

- **Colonial Park:** A versatile destination known for its beautiful public gardens, including a stunning rose garden, alongside a scenic duck pond, dog park, and a championship-level mini-golf course.
- **Duke Island Park:** Safely nestled between the Raritan River and a historic canal, this park is a prime spot for scenic walking trails, river fishing, summer concerts, and relaxing family picnics.
- **East County Park:** A quieter, more natural expanse that features paved and unpaved walking trails winding through tranquil meadows and woodlots, perfect for a peaceful stroll.
- **Natirar:** A sprawling, historic estate offering expansive, rolling lawns and scenic trails along the North Branch of the Raritan River, making it a favorite for hikers, runners, and nature lovers.
- **North Branch Park:** Serving as the home headquarters for the Park Commission, this expansive park features wide-open fields perfect for major community events, flying model airplanes, and fairground activities.
- **Skillman Park:** A beautifully designed, 247-acre passive park featuring a paved multi-use loop trail that gently winds through historic landscapes and mature trees.
- **Sourland Mountain Preserve:** An expansive, rugged natural area renowned for its dense forests, dramatic boulder fields, and challenging hiking and mountain biking trails that reward outdoor enthusiasts with an immersive wilderness experience.

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Instructions:

- Visit a minimum of five parks in Somerset County during August 22 through October 4, 2026.
- Take pictures at the park you visited. (selfie with the park sign, photo of activities, etc)
- Log activities in the Somerset County Parks Passport.
- Complete the participation survey and email your photos to mbalbiani@gscymca.org by 11:59 PM on October 12, 2026.

To complete the participation survey, scan the QR or visit: bit.ly/ParksPassport2026

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