









BERGEN COUNTY HISTORIC MUSEUMS & SITES

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AVIATION HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM OF NEW JERSEY 400 Fred Wehran Dr. Teterboro, NJ 07608	201-288-6344 njahof@verizon.net	Museum dedicated to preserving the 209-year history of aviation in New Jersey. Airplanes, helicopters, piston, jet and rocket engines, a satellite and astronaut uniforms are displayed. Available for tours and parties. Open Tues. – Sun. 10 – 4. Admission charge. www.njahof.org 
BAYLOR MASSACRE BURIAL SITE, <i>County Historic Site</i> Rivervale Rd. & Red Oak Dr. River Vale, NJ 07675	Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs 201-336-7274 jstrom@co.bergen.nj.us	County-owned park marking burial site of Continental Dragoons slain Sept. 28, 1778 and buried here in tanning vats. Remains were reentered in 1970 in this park. Accessible pathways with interpretive panels. Open during daylight hours. www.co.bergen.nj.us/bcparks/ 
BISHOP HOUSE FOUNDATION Location: 176 East Saddle River Rd. Mail: PO Box 671 Saddle River, NJ 07458	201-327-2727	The 1835 Ackerman-Dewsnap House is a local historic landmark listed on the National Register of Historic Places and was last occupied by the Bishop family. Owned by the borough, the foundation runs the facility that is used as a meeting place for community organizations, a museum for Saddle River memorabilia, a gallery for cultural exhibits for local artists and artisans, and an historical site for student groups serving as a community center for the Saddle River Valley. http://bishophousefoundation.org/ 
CADMUS HOUSE Fair Lawn Borough Museum 14-01 Politt Dr. Fair Lawn, NJ 07410	201-796-7692	Stone House Museum c1815. Artifacts and photos from pre-history, through rural community to suburbs. Open 3 rd Sunday in spring and fall, and by appointment. http://www.fairlawn.org/boards/Cadmus/CadmusMuseum.htm
CAMPBELL-CHRISTIE HOUSE, Historic New Bridge Landing <i>County Historic Site</i> 1201-1209 Main St. River Edge, NJ 07661	Bergen County Div. of Cultural & Historic Affairs: 201-336-7274 jstrom@co.bergen.nj.us Bergen County Histori-	County-owned historic sandstone house built c.1774, moved from New Milford in 1977 to historic New Bridge Landing Park. Listed on the State and National Register of Historic Places. Serves as the headquarters of the Bergen 


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	cal Society – House: 201-343-9492 contactBCHS@bergencountyhistory.org	County Historical Society. BCHS offers exhibits, colonial furnishings and special programming. Open the 2 nd Sunday of the month and for many special events during the year. www.co.bergen.nj.us/bcparks/ www.bergencountyhistory.org
CAMP MERITT MEMORIAL MONUMENT <i>County Historic Site</i> Knickerbocker Rd. & Madison Ave. Cresskill NJ, 07626	Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs 201-336-7274 jstrom@co.bergen.nj.us	County-owned memorial monument marking the center of Camp Merritt, largest US Army embarkation point during World War I. Dedicated May 30 th , 1924 by General John Pershing. Viewed daily, lit at night. www.co.bergen.nj.us/bcparks/
CARLSTADT HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM Division Ave. & 6th St., Carlstadt, NJ Mailing address: 500 Madison St, Carlstadt, NJ 07072	201-933-1070	Exhibits on Carlstadt's history in the 2 nd floor of the 1919 Carlstadt Fire House. Open the 4 th Sunday of the month, 2-4 pm, or by appointment. www.carlstadtnj.us/historical-society.html
DEMAREST HOUSE Historic New Bridge Landing 1201-1209 Main St. River Edge, NJ 07661	Bergen County Historical Society 201-343-9492 or ContactBCHS@bergencountyhistoric.org Blauvelt-Demarest Foundation 201-261-0012	The house contains two rooms furnished in the period of the time, an attic and basement. It was moved stone by stone from New Milford, it's original site, and was then reassembled next to the Steuben House at Historic New Bridge Landing Historic Park. Open during Bergen County Historical Society events. www.bergencountyhistory.org
EASTON TOWER <i>County Historic Site</i> Red Mill Rd. Route 4 & Saddle River Rd. Paramus, NJ 07652	Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs 201-336-7274 jstrom@co.bergen.nj.us	The 1899-1900 historic sandstone, irrigation tower with waterwheel adjacent to the Saddle River Bikeway, is the only preserved structure erected by Edward D. Easton, notable in the history of American technology. It was designed and erected on his now-gone, elaborately landscaped estate, by architect Henry S. Ihnen. Can be viewed during daylight hours. www.co.bergen.nj.us/bcparks/
FORT LEE HISTORIC PARK	201-461-1776	The historic park is dedicated to preserv-

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<p>Hudson Terrace Fort Lee, NJ 07024</p>	<p>flhp@njpalisades.org</p>	<p>ing and interpreting the role of Fort Lee during the American Revolutionary War. Thirty-three acre site of Revolutionary War fortifications featuring museum with audio-visual exhibits, paved trails, reconstructed gun batteries and soldier's hut. Cultural events held year round in 204-seat auditorium. Open Weds. – Sun., 10 – 5. Closed Jan. – Feb. Free. Parking fee (\$5) during special events. Administered by the Palisades Interstate Park Commission.  www.njpalisades.org/flhp.htm</p>
<p>FORT LEE MUSEUM (THE JUDGE MOORE HOUSE) 1588 Palisade Ave. Fort Lee, NJ 07024</p>	<p>201-592-3580 contact@thefortleehistoricalsociety.org</p>	<p>Opened in April 1999 by the Fort Lee historical Society to exhibit and display documents, photographs and artifacts from Fort Lee's past. Judge Moore built the house in 1922 out of Palisade blue stone. Open every Sat. & Sun., Noon-4 pm or by appt. Closed holidays. Free www.thefortleehistoricalsociety.org</p> 
<p>FRITZ BEHNKE HISTORICAL MUSEUM 330 Paramus Rd. Paramus, NJ 07652</p>	<p>201-445-1804</p>	<p>Museum dedicated to the Behnke family and agriculture in Paramus, located in the historic Behnke family barn. Open Sunday 1-5 pm. \$2 donation www.paramushistoricalmuseum.com</p> 
<p>GARRETSON FORGE & FARM <i>County Historic Site</i> 4-02 River Rd. Fair Lawn, NJ 07410</p>	<p>201-797-1775 Farm aprilbarth@verizon.net Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs 201-336-7274 jstrom@co.bergen.nj.us</p>	<p>County-owned historic sandstone farmhouse with outbuildings. Small wing section built c. 1720 and main house built c. 1800. Listed on the State and National Register of Historic places. Museum and gardens run by Garretson Forge & Farm Restoration, Inc. Features restored colonial kitchen and gardens of heirloom herbs and vegetables. Three annual festivals with hands-on activities. Open Sundays 1-4. www.garretsonfarm.org</p> 

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<p>GETHSEMANE CEMETERY <i>County Historic Site</i> Entrance on Summit Pl. off Liberty St. Little Ferry, NJ 07643</p>	<p>Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs 201-336-7274 jstrom@co.bergen.nj.us</p>	<p>County-owned historic site established in 1860 – 1930 for the purpose of burying African-Americans. Listed on the State and National Register of Historic Places, the cemetery played a significant role in New Jersey’s late 19th century Civil Rights legislation. Contain interpretive panels and meditation areas. Open by appointment only for self-guided tours and during special events. www.co.bergen.nj.us/bcparks/</p>
<p>HACKENSACK WATER WORKS <i>County Historic Site</i> Van Buskirk Island at Elm St. Oradell, NJ</p>	<p>Bergen County Dept. of Parks 201-336-7274</p>	<p>County-owned historic site. Hackensack Water Company historic water pumping and filtration plant established in 1882-1990; rare surviving example of water works architecture and engineering from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. www.co.bergen.nj.us ; www.hwwc.org</p>
<p>THE HERMITAGE NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK 335 North Franklin Turnpike Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423</p>	<p>201-445-8311 info@thehermitage.org</p>	<p>National Historic Landmark c. 1760 sandstone house, remodeled in 1847 by noted architect William H. Ranlett. Outstanding example of romantic Gothic Revival style. Site has rich Revolutionary War history. Programs and special events held year round. Open for tours, events, lectures and educational programs throughout the year. Office hours 9 - 5, Mon. - Fri. Tours 1 - 4 pm, Weds. - Sun. Call for admission. www.TheHermitage.org </p>
<p>HISTORIC NEW BRIDGE LANDING PARK 1201-1209 Main St. Mail: Historic New Bridge Landing Park Commission PO Box 4131, New Bridge Landing Station, River Edge, NJ 07661</p>	<p>201-343-9492 commission@newbridgelanding.org</p>	<p>The Historic New Bridge Landing Park Commission was established by NJ to coordinate and implement governmental and private development policies and other activities incidental to the preservation maintenance, restoration and interpretation of the historic riverfront village surrounding New Bridge. Historic site contains the Steuben House, the Campbell-Christie House and the Demarest House, all landmarks of Bergen Dutch sandstone architecture. There is also the 1888-89 swing bridge, the mid-19th century Westervelt Barn, and a replica of a</p>

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		1770 Out Kitchen. Events are coordinated by the Bergen County Historical Society. www.newbridgelanding.org
HOPPER-GOETSCHUIS HOUSE MUSEUM & TICE BARN 245 Lake St. Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458	201-327-6470 For group or individual tours – 201-327-6354 prytter02@yahoo.com	The museum features a Dutch sandstone home built in 1739, out kitchen with beehive over, privy, Dutch barn, and a frame tenant house c.1830. Open Sundays, 2 – 4, July & August, and by appointment. Managed by the Upper Saddle River historical Society. www.usrhistoricalociety.org
JAMES ROSE CENTER 506 East Ridgewood Ave. Ridgewood, NJ 07450	201-446-6017 info@jamesrosecenter.org	The mission of the James Rose Center is to promote sound environmental design through lectures, student internships, awards, public outreach, preservation, and research. It is open to the public for self-guided tours May – Sept. Educational lectures. Group tours by appt. \$10/person, \$5 under 12. www.jamesrosecenter.org
KEARNEY HOUSE Palisades Interstate Park PO Box 155 Alpine, NJ 07620	201-768-1360 ext 108 mail@njpalisades.org	19 th century historic house, reflecting Hudson River life. Circa 1750 house restored to reflect three significant periods in areas history: 18 th century home; 19 th century fishing homestead; early 20 th century park headquarters. Located at the Alpine Boat basin in Palisades Interstate Park. Open weekends & holidays, May – October, or by appt. www.njpalisades.org/kearney.htm
THE LESTER STABLES 259 N. Maple Ave. Ridgewood, NJ 07450	201-670-5560 recreation@ridgewoodnj.net	Erected shortly after the Civil War, this carefully restored stable is located at the site of the last working farm in the village. http://www.ridgewoodnj.net/departement_detail.cfm?dept_id=34
LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE 400 Riverside Ave. [PO Box 135 – mailing address]	201-804-2513 info@lyndhursthistorical	One-room schoolhouse built in 1893. Owned by the Lyndhurst Parks and Recreation Dept. Has been restored as a





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Lyndhurst, NJ 07071	society.org .	museum by the Lyndhurst Historical Society with permanent and changing exhibits. Open year round on the 2 nd and 4 th Sunday, 2-4; other times by appointment. www.lyndhursthistoricalsociety.org
MAHWAH MUSEUM & DONALD COOPER RAILROAD 201 Franklin Tpke. Mahwah, NJ 07430	201-512-0099 director@mahwahmuseum.org	Operated by the Mahwah Museum Society and located in the former Winter Library, offers Mahwah history exhibits and houses documents related to Mahwah's past. Open Sat. & Sun., 2-4 pm and by appt. Admission. www.mahwahmuseum.org 
MAYWOOD STATION MUSEUM 269 Maywood Ave. (location) 108 Stelling Ave. [mailing address] Maywood, NJ 07607	201-845-3323 info@maywoodstation.com	National Register restored 1872 New York, Susquehanna & Western railroad station, one of oldest in NJ, in the heart of Maywood. Restored by the Maywood Station Historical Committee and opened Sept. 25, 2004. Contains extensive railroad museum and collections. Caboose on site. Open one Sunday a month. www.maywoodstation.com 
MEADOWLANDS ENVIRONMENT CENTER Two DeKorte Park Plaza Lyndhurst, NJ 07071	201-460-8300	The Center was formed to increase awareness and enjoyment of our vital ecosystem. The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission and Ramapo College of New Jersey entered into a partnership in 2003 to develop a comprehensive environmental education program for schools and the general public. Together, they encourage the use of the environment as a classroom, increase awareness of the resources of the Meadowlands, and help communities recognize the critical issues that affect the Meadowlands District. The Center has hands on educational programs for grades K-12 and other events and activities. Open Mon. – Fri. 8–4; Sat. & Sun. 10-3; closed holidays. http://moodle.rst2.edu/meadowlands/ 
MEADOWLANDS MUSEUM	201-935-1175	The museum exists to increase people's



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91 Crane Ave. Rutherford, NJ 07070	meadowlandsmuseum@verizon.net	connection to the heritage of the Meadowlands communities by collecting, preserving, exhibiting and sharing that heritage with the public. Housed in a Dutch-American house, features changing exhibits of local history and decorative arts, permanent collections of antique toys, pre-electric kitchenware, colonial home crafts, rocks and minerals. Call for hours and events. http://meadowlandsmuseum.com/
NEW JERSEY NAVAL MUSEUM – USS LING 78 River Street [PO Box 395 – mailing address] Hackensack, NJ 07601	201-342-3268 njnavalmuseum@yahoo.com	The WW II Submarine USS Ling SS 297, on the State and National Register of Historic Places, is birthed on the Hackensack River at 78 River St., Hackensack. Also on site: PBR Mark II, a Vietnam era river patrol boat; German Seehund, WW II Midget 2-man submarine; WW II Japanese Keiter Type II. Also a museum with exhibits on naval history and technology. Every Sat. & Sun. 10 – 4, guided tours are given of the USS Ling - \$12 adults; \$7 seniors; \$3 under 12. Group tours available. Admission to the museum and grounds is free. www.njnm.com
OLD STATION MUSEUM 1871 Old Station Lane Mahwah, NJ 07430	201-512-0099 director@mahwahmuseum.org	Formerly Mahwah’s Railroad Station, it was acquired and restored by the Mahwah Historical Society and features railroad exhibits and models. Open Sunday 2-4 pm, between Memorial Day and the end of October www.mahwahmuseum.org 
OLD STONE HOUSE AND JUNIOR MUSEUM Mail: PO Box 76 Location: 538 Island Rd. Ramsey, NJ 07446	201-327-2655 oldstonehou@aol.com	The Old Stone House, built in the 1700s, is Ramsey’s oldest building, a Dutch stone farmhouse, listed on the State and National Register of Historic Places. It has also been known as the Westervelt-Ackerson House. The main floor is an example of Dutch colonial architecture. On the second floor there is a Junior Museum. Voluntary donations. Call for hours. www.ramseyhistorical.org

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<p>PASCACK HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM PO Box 285 Location: 19 Ridge Ave. Park Ridge, NJ 07656</p>	<p>201-573-0307 phsociety@verizon.net</p>	<p>Museum located in an 1873 church building that was dedicated by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. Exhibits include a general store, colonial kitchen, dolls, clothing and other displays of American life in the Pascack Valley. A special exhibit features the world's only wampum drilling machine. Group tours by appointment. Open Weds. 10 – noon; Sun. 1 – 4. www.pascackhistoricalsociety.com</p> 
<p>PASCACK REFORMED CHURCH & CEMETERY PO Box 117 65 Pascack Rd. Park Ridge, NJ 07656</p>	<p>201-391-4066</p>	<p>Active church cemetery that includes four old separate historic burial areas.</p>
<p>SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM 650 East Glen Ave. Ridgewood, NJ 07450</p>	<p>201-447-3242 in-fo@ridgewoodhistoricalsociety.org Group visits: tours@ridgewoodhistoricalsociety.org</p>	<p>An 1873 schoolhouse museum, operated by the Ridgewood Hist. Soc., is furnished as an 1870s schoolhouse and includes exhibits of artifacts pertaining to the area's Dutch settlers, the Colonial, Civil War and Victorian eras. Sat. 1-3 pm, Sun. 2-4, Thur. 1-3 pm. Free-will offering of \$5/person or \$10.family for non-RHS members. School group tours available. www.ridgewoodhistoricalsociety.org</p>
<p>STEBEN HOUSE (ACKERMAN-ZABRISKIE-STEUBEN HOUSE), Historic New bridge Landing 1209 Main St. River Edge, NJ 07661</p>	<p>201-343-9492 commission@newbridgelanding.org</p>	<p>1752 Bergen Dutch Colonial mansion granted to Steuben, Inspector General of Continental troops during the Revolutionary War. New Jersey State Historic Site operated by the Historic New Bridge Landing Park Commission. www.newbridgelanding.org</p> 

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<p>VAN ALLEN HOUSE PO Box 296 Location: Franklin Ave. & Route 202 Oakland, NJ 07436</p>	<p>201-337-9652 ohs.inc1966@verizon.net</p>	<p>National Register historic house museum, headquarters of General George Washington in 1777. Open for tours and events during the year, including Dutch Christmas. Property also contains the 1902 "Stream House," currently being renovated by the Oakland Historical Society. Call for hours. www.oaklandhistoricalsociety.org</p>
<p>VAN VOORHEES-QUACKENBUSH-ZABRISKIE HOUSE 421 Franklin Ave. Wyckoff, NJ 07481</p>	<p>Curator 201-891-0057 info@wyckoffhistory.org</p>	<p>18th century Dutch stone house with early nineteenth century additions (1824), owned by the Borough of Wyckoff. Complete period furnishings, beautiful gardens. Open to the public on Fri. when school is in session, 9 – 3; and for special events. Call for details. http://wyckoffhistory.org/index.php/Stone-Houses/van-voorhees-quackenbush-zabriskie-house.html</p>
<p>WASHINGTON SPRING GARDEN <i>County Historic Site</i> Van Saun County park 216 Forest Ave. Paramus, NJ 07652</p>	<p>Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs 201-336-7274 jstrom@co.bergen.nj.us Van Saun park: 201-262-2627</p>	<p>County-owned historic site. Scenic, garden setting surrounding a natural spring reported to have been used by the Continental Army of General George Washington in 1780. Open from 9am to dusk.  www.co.bergen.nj.us/bcparks/</p>
<p>WESTWOOD HERITAGE SOCIETY MUSEUM PO Box 611 (Westwood Train Station, Broadway & Westwood Ave.) Westwood, NJ 07675</p>	<p>201-666-9682 WestwoodHeritage@USA.net</p>	<p>Located in the Westwood Train Station in the heart of Westwood. This is a volunteer organization dedicated to the preservation of Westwood's heritage. Open the 2nd Saturday of the month, 10 am - Noon www.WestwoodHeritage.org </p>

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<p>WORTENDYKE BARN <i>County Historic Site</i> 13 Pascack Rd. Park Ridge, NJ 07656</p>	<p>Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs 201-336-7274 201-930-0124 – Barn in season jstrom@co.bergen.nj.us</p>	<p>County-owned mid 18th century New World Dutch barn, one of few left in Bergen County. Erected on the Wortendyke family's farm (1735 – 1851). Contains exhibit on the development of agriculture in Bergen County. Open Sun., noon – 4, May – Oct. Group reservations available by appointment. Free. www.co.bergen.nj.us/bcparks/</p> 