BERGEN COUNTY

JUNIOR HISTORIAN'S PASSPORT



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HOW TO BECOME A BERGEN COUNTY JUNIOR HISTORIAN

JUNIOR HISTORIAN'S GUIDE TO BERGEN COUNTY

STEP 1) Decide which tracks you wish to complete.

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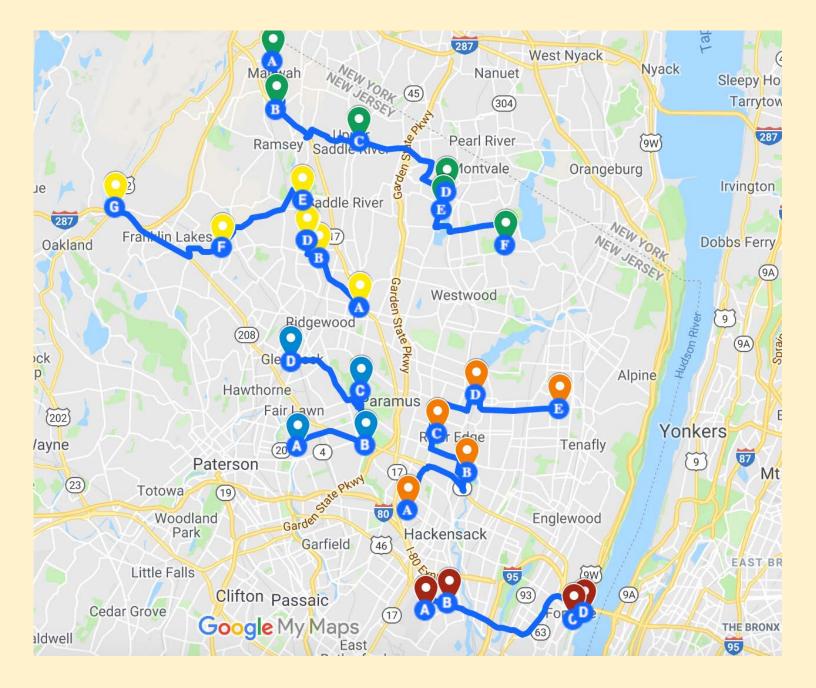
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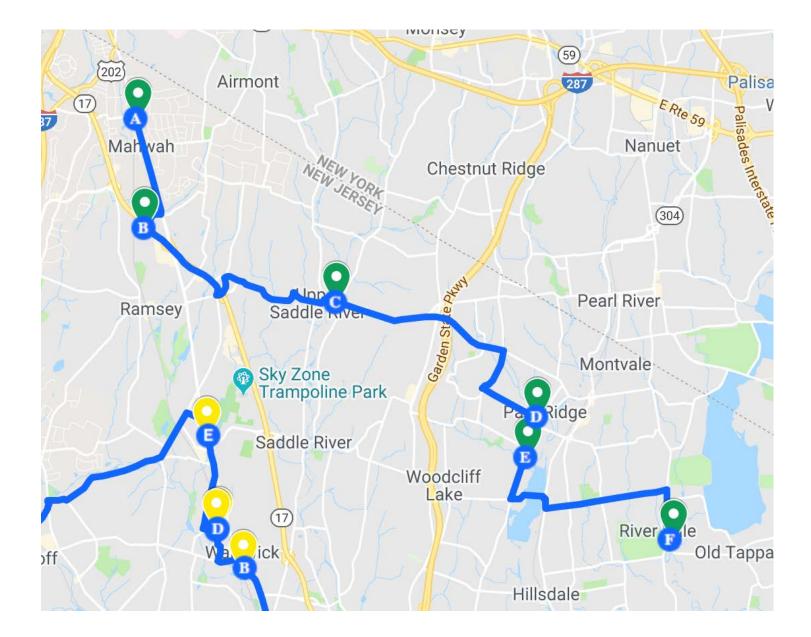
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*Site may include admissions fee

201 Franklin Turnpike, Mahwah, NJ 07430

MAHWAH MUSEUM

The Mahwah Museum is dedicated to preserving the history of Mahwah and the surrounding areas. The museum has exhibitions about Ramapo College, Palisades Amusement Park, and the story of Mahwah's creation. The permanent exhibits include: the Donald Cooper Model Railroad and the story of guitarist Les Paul.



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Les Paul Exhibit

Order these different recording devices from oldest to newest

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- _____ Lathe

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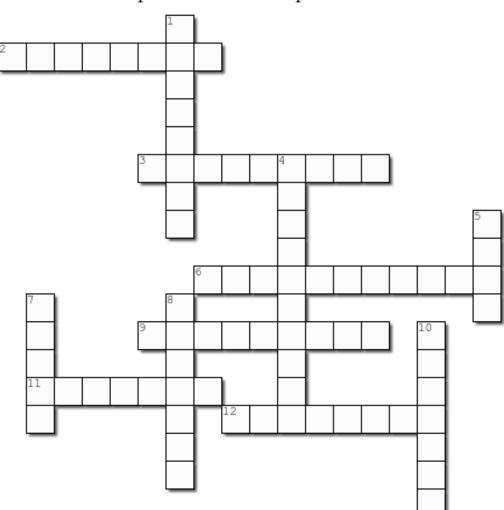
- _____ Digital (itunes, spotify, youtube, apple music, etc.)
- _____ Cassette Tape
- _____ Reel to reel tape deck
- _____ Phonograph Record

Les Paul recorded his music in the studio which you can see at the museum. How do you record yourself today and how do you think your favorite singers record?

MAHWAH MUSEUM

Donald Cooper Model Train

Complete the crossword puzzle below



cross

 The board in the train station that shows where and when trains leave the station

- 3. The Person who collects passengers' tickets
- A special car for overnight travel
- 9. When the train leaves the station
- 11. When a train reaches the station
- 12. The person who drives the train

Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner.n

<u>Down</u>

- 1. Where the passengers board the train
- When you have to change trains to reach your destination
- 5. The cost of a train ticket
- 7. A train that stops at each station along the track
- 8. If a train is not running on time it is
- A train that makes fewer stops and gets you to your destination faster.

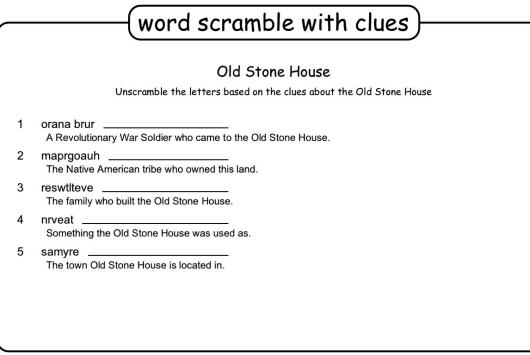
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OLD STONE HOUSE

The Old Stone House, (also called the Westervelt-Ackerson House) was built in the mid 1700s (approx. 1747). The minutes from the Eastern New Jersey Board of Proprietors suggest that it was built by the Westervelt Family. The house is built on the Ramapough Tract, land that was deeded to Elias Boudinot, John Aubeneau, and Peter Fauconnier from the Ramapough Lenape Native Americans. This land sale was very much disputed. Records show that the house was used as a tavern in the 18th Century, and rumor has it that Aaron Burr would stop here on his way to the Hermitage. For open dates go to:

http://ramseyhistorical.org/events/list/





word scramble with clues

HOPPER-GOETSCHIUS HOUSE



Photo Credit: north jersey.com

The Hopper-Goetschius House was built by Abraham Hopper in 1739. The Hopper family farmed the land around the house until it was sold to Reverend Goetschius in 1814, and was converted into a museum by the Borough of Upper Saddle River in 1985. The Goetschius family were very involved in Upper Saddle River, and the house was used as a meeting space for local politicians for many years. The house has preserved the 18th Century out-kitchen and outhouse, so you can have an idea of what life was like in the early 1700s. Also stop by the butterfly gardens and see if you can spot one!

Match the building to its use

Out Kitchen Out House Van Riper-Tice Building Woodshed Ramsay-Sayer House Storage Shed Bathroom Barn Cooking Blacksmith Shop Tenant House Heating the Home

Guess the Recipe - The farm grew a bunch of great food! Here is a list of some of the things they grew. What would you make with these ingredients? (You do not have to use all of the ingredients, and can use ingredients not on the list)

Rhubarb, Strawberries, White Onions, Cloves, Cinnamon, Oats, Walnuts, Potatoes, Corn

19 Ridge Ave, Park Ridge, NJ 07656

PASCACK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Pascack Historical Society was started in 1938 by John and James Storm, who amassed many local artifacts. The museum was chartered in 1942 to be free and open to all. In 1952 the museum moved when the group acquired the Old Congregational Church. The museum is dedicated to artifacts that show what life in Pascack Valley is like, from the Lenni Lenape until today.

Native American Tools

Pick your favorite tool from the exhibit, write a little about what it was used for and what you would use for the same purpose.

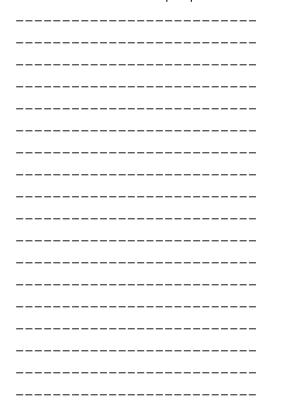
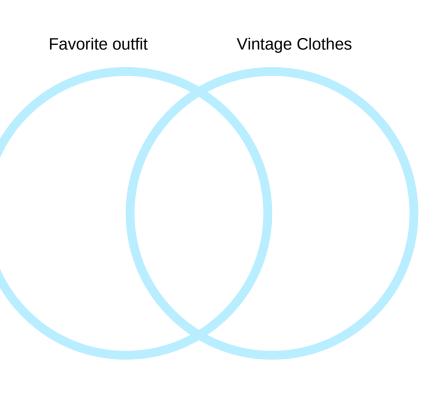




Photo Credit: pascackhistoricalsociety.org

Costume Collection

Look at all of the vintage clothes and accessories. Pick your favorite, write about when it is from and why you like it. Compare it to your favorite outfit or accessory now. How are they similar? How are they different?



WORTENDYKE BARN

The Wortendyke Barn was part of the Wortendyke family farm. The Wortendykes were Dutch Farmers who came to Bergen County and bought 465 acres in 1735. The barn was built c. 1760. This barn is one of only 3 barns still standing built in the Dutch style. This barn does not look like the stereotypical red barn that people often think of.



Photo Credit: United States Library of Congress



Photo Credit: hmr-architects.com



Photo Credit: A. J. Van Der Waal

ON THE WAY: Draw how you expect the barn to look.



ONCE THERE: Draw a picture of the barn.

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BAYLOR BURIAL SITE

The Baylor Burial Site is dedicated to the memory of the Baylor Massacre of 1778. During the Revolutionary War, British troops attacked American soldiers to distract George Washington from an incoming attack on the Privateers in Southern New Jersey. The British attacked between 1am and 3am on September 28th. More than 15 people were killed and many were wounded. The location of the massacre was unknown until 1967 when the bodies were identified, and shortly after, the site was designated a county park by the 1968 Board of Chosen Freeholders.









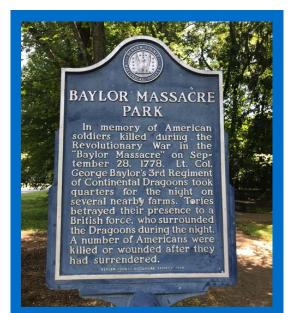
What did it mean to be a soldier during the American Revolution? What does it mean to be a patriot and a revolutionary?

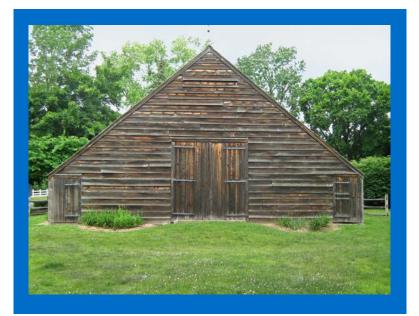


REFLECT ON THE TRACK

How do you think Bergen County looked during the 18th century/ American Revolution?

How do you think Bergen County's citizens reacted seeing soldiers on their land? How would you react?

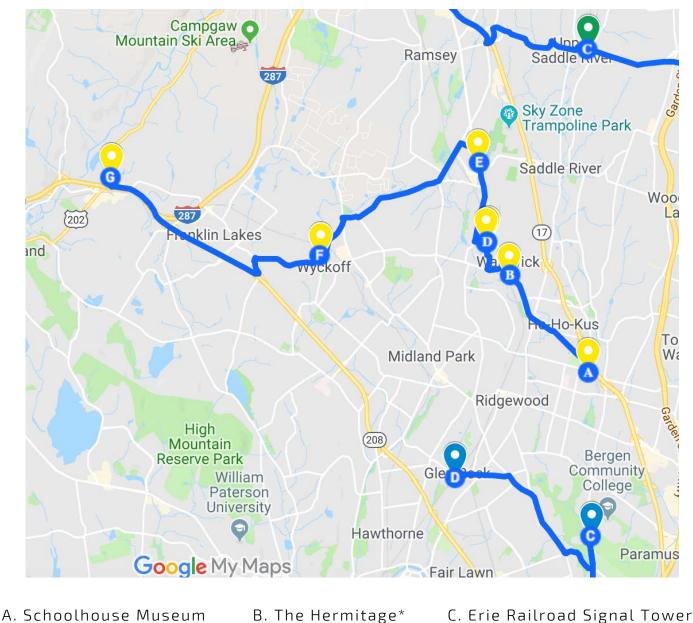








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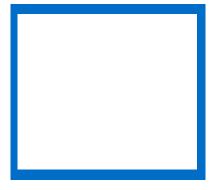
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SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM

The Schoolhouse Museum building, formerly one of the first public schools in Ridgewood, preserves and exhibits a collection of artifacts representing the history, culture, and lives of ordinary people from the Ridgewood area during the 19th century. The building is maintained by the Ridgewood Historical Society, and is dedicated to preserving and showing what life in Bergen County looked like in the 19th century.

Draw a photo of what you think the schoolhouse looked like before it became a museum.



Pick a small item and describe its historical significance.

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Draw a wedding ceremony using the artifacts displayed.

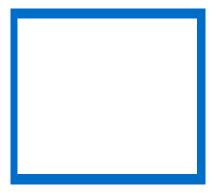




Photo Credit: The Ridgewood Blog

Based on the plaque outside, write a couple of sentences describing the history of the schoolhouse and why it is historically significant.

THE HERMITAGE

Located in Ho-Ho-Kus, the Hermitage is a National Historic Landmark and house museum that showcases over 250 years of American history. The Hermitage was originally purchased by British officer, James Prevost, who when called into duty, left his wife and 5 children to run the house. His wife, Theodosia, actually invited George Washington and his officers to stay in her home following the Battle of Monmouth in 1778, showing loyalty to the Patriot cause. Theodosia later married Aaron Burr at the Hermitage after the death of her husband in 1782.

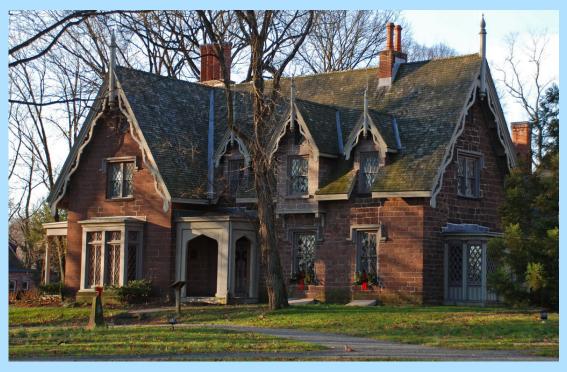


Photo Credit: ho_hokus- Flickr

Draw a scene displaying what you imagine George Washington and his troops' stay to be like at the Hermitage.

4 Hewson Avenue, Waldwick, NJ 07463

WALDWICK MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY

The Waldwick Museum of Local History, which opened in 2016, is located at the restored 1886 Waldwick Train Station. The museum displays the town's artifacts such as old papers, photographs, artwork, police and fire department items, military items and school items. The museum also covers the impact of the train station on the town of Waldwick, which allowed workers to live farther away from their places of business due to the train's accessibility.



What old family artifacts do you treasure?



Draw an artifact from the museum.



ERIE RAILROAD SIGNAL TOWER

The Erie Railroad Signal Tower was built in 1886 in Waldwick, and was the watch tower for most local rail lines.



Photo Credit: John K- Trip Advisor

What towns were watched over by the signal tower?

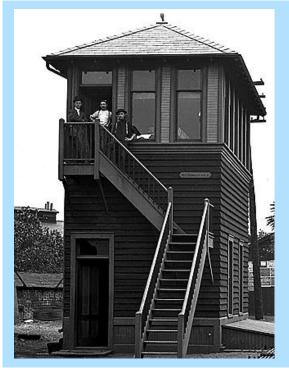


Photo Credit: nyow.org

How did access to the train system help Bergen County grow economically?

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THE JOHN FELL HOUSE



Photo Credit: johnfellhouse.org

The John Fell House is a historical landmark located in Allendale. It was built by John Fell, a member of the First Continental Congress, as well as the Congressman for the State of New Jersey. Before becoming involved with the government, he was a merchant, and served as a Justice of Peace in Bergen County. The house was built in the 1760's with additions put on in the 1830's and 1910's.



Photo Credit: Celery Farm and Beyond

Fill in the blank

- As a member of _____, John Fell helped ratify the Constitution.
- John Fell was also known in the Revolutionary War as _____.
- Two loyalists were finally released in _____ upon the release of John Fell
- John Fell voted on ___ Resolutions and issues of the Congress.

Think about what types of activities may have been done in the barn during its historical use.







Photo Credit: Peter Lely

John Fell was arrested during the Revolutionary War

ZABRISKIE HOUSE

The Zabriskie House is a Dutch colonial house built in 1824 by the Zabriskie family to house their field workers. It was one of the few structures left related to freed African slaves in New Jersey.

What is the significance of a building made for freed slaves? (Think through a historical lens.)

When did New Jersey abolish slavery? _____

Draw and describe the garden and the fruits and vegetables that night have been grown here in the past.

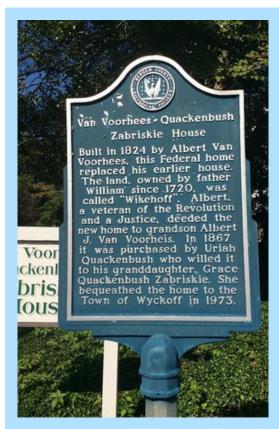




Photo Credit: waymarking.com

474 US-202, Oakland, NJ 07436

HENDRIK VAN ALLEN HOUSE

The Van Allen House was built around 1740 and was owned by Hendrik Van Allen. George Washington used the house as a headquarters during the Revolutionary War, and Bergen County used it as a courthouse from 1778 to 1779. During the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, the house was owned by Edward Page, the second mayor of Oakland. The house is currently used as a museum dedicated to displaying colonial Dutch life.



Photo Credit: Jerrye & Roy Klotz M.D.

Why was Ramapo Valley Road so important in the Revolutionary War? Draw a photo of what George Washington and his troops may have been doing at the Van Allen House when they occupied it.



REFLECT ON THE TRACK

Why is it important to maintain buildings of the past?

How does your life differ from the lives of past Bergen county residents in the 18th or 19th century?

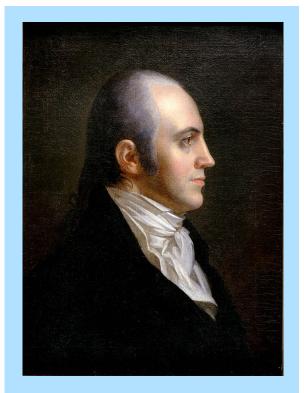


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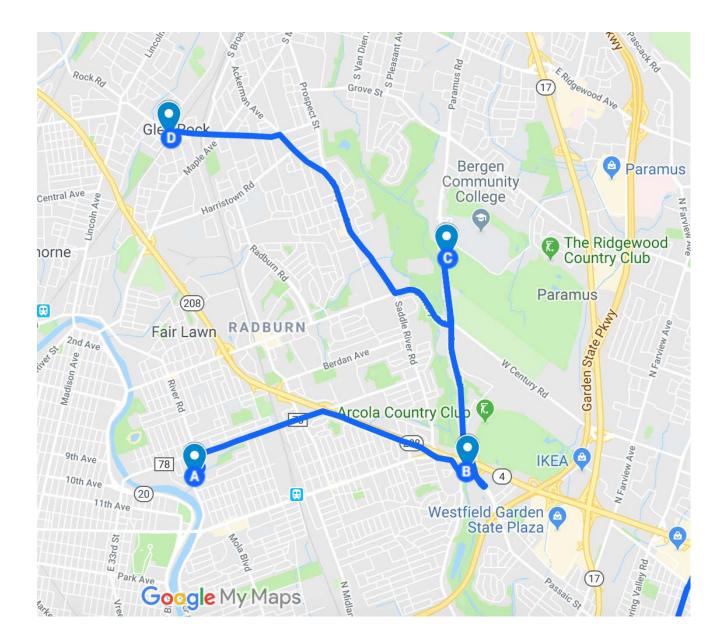


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GARRETSON FORGE AND FARM

Garretson Forge and Farm was purchased by the Garreston Family in 1719. Six generations of the Garreston lived and farmed there. It is a wellpreserved example of the simple farming life of Dutch Colonials.



Photo Credit: KForce/Wikipedia

Compare and contrast ents heat their houses? How do yo

How did early residents heat their houses? How do you heat yours?

Where do you keep food, and where did early residents keep theirs?

EASTON TOWER

Easton Tower was the water pump for the estate of Edward D. Easton. It was first built in 1899 near the Saddle River, and it currently stands in Saddle River County Park on a bike path. Prior to Edward Easton's acquisition of the property, the site was significant during the Revolutionary War, due to Washington and his troops often marching through this area. Many raids and encounters with the British army also happened on the grounds of the Red Mill along the Saddle River, which was built in 1745 and owned by the Zabriskie family. Marquis de Lafayette also stopped here on his return visit to the United States in 1825.



Photo Credit: revolutionarywarnewjersey.com **24**

MUSEUM FRITZ HISTORICAL BEHNKE

Dedicated to displaying what life in Bergen County was like in the 20th century as well as the agricultural history of Paramus, the Fritz Behnke Historical Museum has a wide array of artifacts exhibiting how New Jersey has changed over time.

Compare the way of life then vs. now (list) (EX: furnishings, cooking, cleaning, washing, iron, old school room, an exhibit of Police Department and Fire Department memorabilia).

Then:

Now:

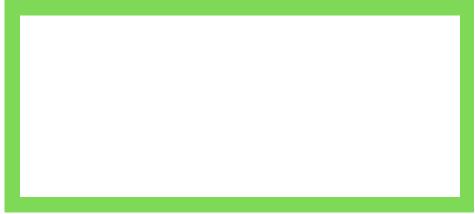
Write two sentences on a farmer's work day.





Photo Credit: paramushistoricalmuseum.com

Draw a picture of the first electric washing machine.



What were the two types of farming in Paramus?

MUSEUM AT GLEN ROCK STATION

The Museum at Glen Rock Station is home to exhibits on Glen Rock's local history. The museum is dedicated to the impact of the Erie Railroad on Glen Rock's early farming community in 1905. The museum is located in the Main Line Station where the Erie Railroad stopped in Glen Rock. The museum is open the last Sunday of every month from 1 pm-3 pm.



Photo Credit: glenrockhistory.org

Fill out this word-search of important places in Glen Rock.

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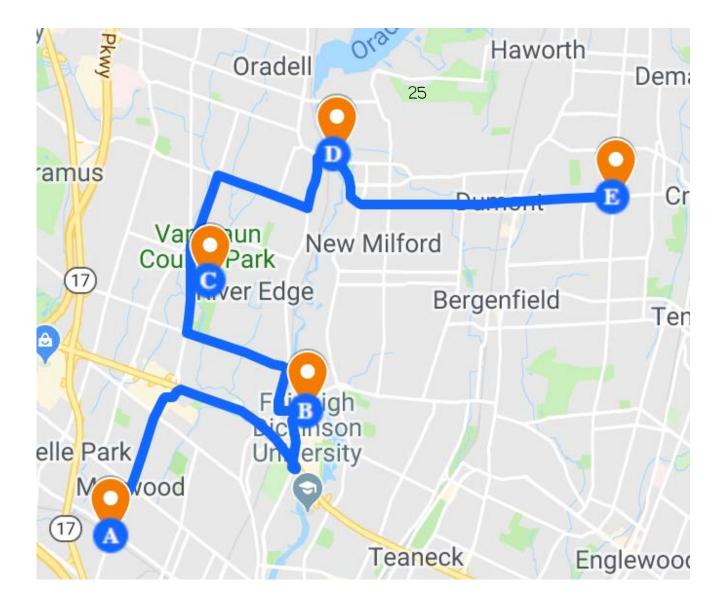
How do you think Bergen County will look in the future?



Photo Credit: Patricia Cleary Berlin



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269 Maywood Ave, Maywood, NJ 07607

MAYWOOD STATION MUSEUM

The Maywood Station was built in 1872 when a railroad was constructed between Newfoundland, NJ and Hackensack, NJ. The goal of this railroad was to connect the Great Lakes to New York Harbor. Maywood Station became a stop and sometimes the temporary post office. This railroad started a the push for a progressive community in Maywood.

List some of the stops on the train:

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.

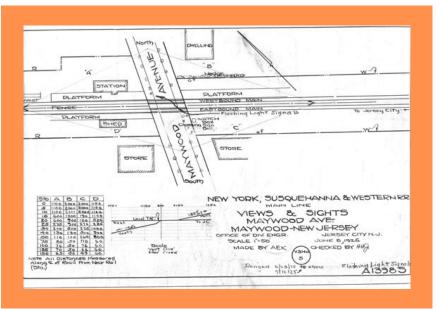


Photo Credit: maywoodstation.com

NEW BRIDGE LANDING

Historic New Bridge Landing, along the Hackensack River, is an important landmark and remnant of the Revolutionary War Era. Here, Washington led his Continental Army from present day Fort Lee in retreat from the British Army. Washington's ability to continue over the bridge westward proved to be a pivotal point in the Revolution. This historic site is also home to the Campbell-Christie House which was relocated from New Milford and home to inventor, J. Walter Christie. Continue on the walking tour using the map provided to see the Steuben House, the New Bridge, Campbell-Christie House, Westervelt Thomas Barn, and the Demarest House Museum - all at the Landing.



Dates of New Bridge (Go to the bridge)

_____ was the year that the first "New Bridge" was erected.

During the _____ retreat of the Revolution, Washington's Army made a strategic crossing of the bridge.

When was the wooden span replaced with the iron swing-bridge? _____

NEW BRIDGE LANDING

CAMPBELL-CHRISTIE HOUSE

The Campbell Christie House (c. 1774) was previously located in New Milford and is now at New Bridge Landing, it was first owned by Jacob Campbell who was a private in the Bergen County Militia during the Revolutionary War. John Christie bought this house in 1795.

Draw a picture of the Campbell-Christie House.

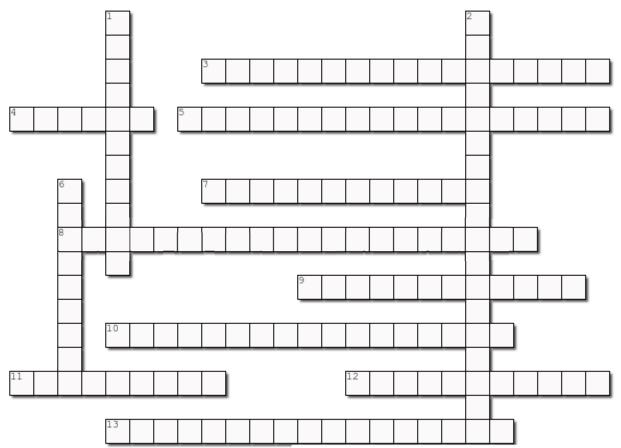




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NEW BRIDGE LANDING

Walk around the site and use the "Historic New Bridge Landing: Battlefield in the American Revolution" sign to complete this crossword puzzle.



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Down

1. Written by Thomas Paine and paved the way for the Declaration of Independence

2. "Father of the Modern Tank" and developed the Christie Suspension System

was the first bridge above Newark Bay

Township. 9. The house where Washington made his headquarters for 16 days in 1780 10. Name of the gambrel-roofed, center-hall sandstone

Here local products, such as iron were shipped south
 Who is the eyewitness of the retreat from Fort Lee who

wrote "the times that try men's souls" in The American

8. Barn originally built on Ridgewood Rd, Washington

Across

3. Tide Mill purchased in 1745

4. Pastoral setting

dwelling that was previously located in New Milford 11. Ground used during the revolutionary war and site of Rekow's Farm and Bensen's Campgrounds

12. ______were used to keep the heat of cooking out of the main dwelling during the summer

13. In 1783 the State of New Jersey presented the confiscated house to this Major-General

ACCOS DOWA 1. Zabriskie Mille 2. Voor Bridge Landing 5. Voor Bridge Landing 6. Voor Bridge Landing 8. Weeter et Jonnas Barn 9. Steuben House 8. Voor Kitoben House 12. Out Milchens 13. Out Milchens 14. Out Milchens 15. 216 Forest Ave, Paramus, NJ 07652. Located within Van Saun Park.

WASHINGTON SPRING GARDEN

The Washington Spring Garden is said to be the site where George Washington and his Continental Army used the old spring to refresh themselves and their horses. They stopped here in 1780 during the encampment west of the Hackensack River. They drank the spring water located at the base of the slopes.

Draw the path of General George Washington and his army may have followed below.

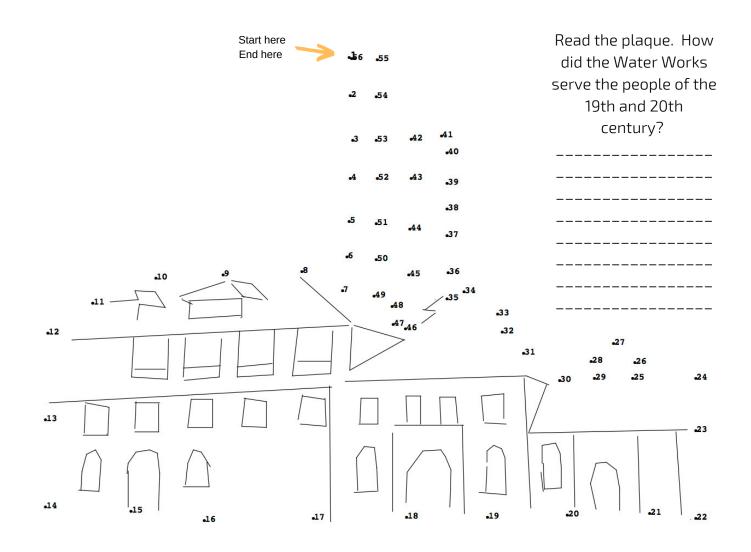


HACKENSACK WATERWORKS

The Hackensack Waterworks, first opened in 1882, is located on Van Buskirk Island in Oradell, NJ. The Hackensack Waterworks was the first site that purified water and made it safe and disease free to drink. Because of the waterworks, a national and international standard was created to purify water. This site remains significant and tells the story of the impact of the Hackensack River and the purification of water for the people.



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Between County Route 505 and Madison Avenue, Cresskill, New Jersey, 07626

CAMP MERRITT

Camp Merritt was a military base created in Dumont and Cresskill that was activated for use in World War I. It had a capacity for 38,000 troops. From this camp, troops marched to board ferryboats at Old Closter Dock in Alpine for travel to Europe. Approximately 1 million of the 4 million troops sent to Europe's Western Front during World War 1 passed through Camp Meritt.



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REFLECT ON THE TRACK

What important role did Bergen County play in the development of America?

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What is the importance of bridges and clean drinking water?

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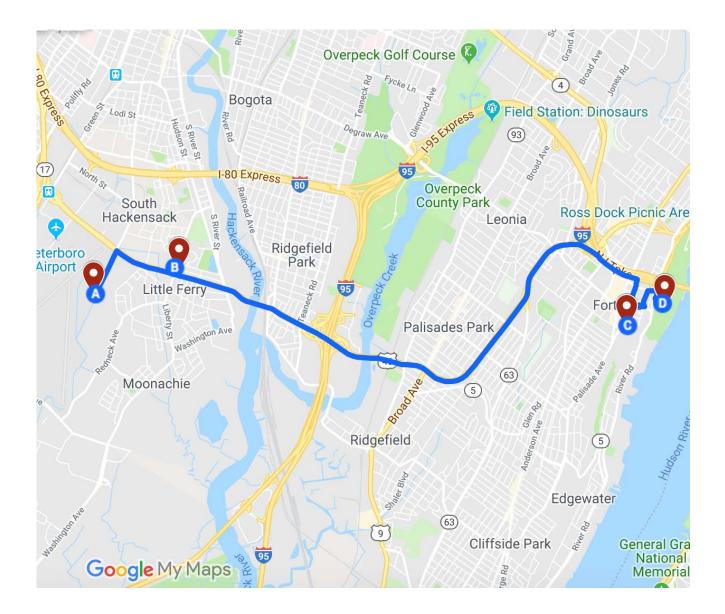


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Photo Credit: Ian Ference/ smugmug.com

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AVIATION HALL OF FAME

The Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum of New Jersey is home to a rich history of aviation and space and its preservation. Founded in 1972, it shows many historic planes and spacecraft, as well as equipment, photographs and other artifacts. Located east of the Teterboro Airport, it also includes the Aviation Hall of Fame, honoring those in the field of aviation and space travel from New Jersey.



Photo Credit: Tony Bruno

Draw a photo of the Mars Observer Spacecraft on Mars.



AVIATION HALL OF FAME





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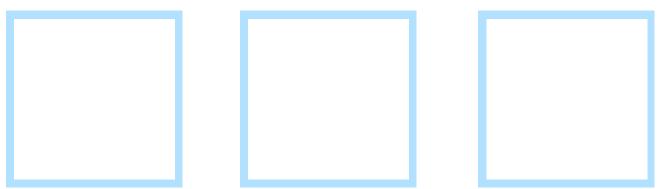
Fill in the blanks

Charles A. Lindbergh Made the First _____in 1927.

Amelia Earhart was the first woman to fly the Atlantic Ocean in a

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Mark E. Kelly flew _____ combat missions during his time as an A-6E Intruder pilot operating from the USS Midway.



Draw Three Patches Worn on the Suits of NASA Astronauts.

GETHSEMANE CEMETERY

The Gethsemane Cemetery is a historic African American Cemetery located in Little Ferry. Opened in 1860 as a burial ground for African Americans, it officially became the Gethsemane Cemetery in 1901, when it was turned over to 7 African American trustees. It holds over 500 bodies, the last one being buried in 1924. Fewer than 50 gravestones remain intact.

This is a locked site. - To schedule a tour, please contact Vivian Davis at 201-356-7252.

Write a story about one of the freed slaves buried here and their journey to New Jersey.



1589 Parker Ave, Fort Lee, NJ 07024

FORT LEE MUSEUM



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The Fort Lee Museum is located in the Judge Moore House, depicting the history of the area including the start of the American motion picture industry and the building of the George Washington Bridge. The Fort Lee Museum is located within Monument Park, where over 2,600 troops were stationed during the American Revolution. Monument Park is one of only two parks in the United States dedicated to the soldiers of the American Revolution.

Who does the statue of outside of the museum portray?

Draw a photo of one of the Revolutionary War artifacts on display being used in battle.



FORT LEE HISTORIC PARK

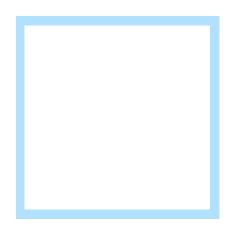
Fort Lee Historic Park was originally a fort in the Revolutionary War. In the summer of 1776, the British sent a large number of soldiers to gain control of New York City and the Hudson River. Their hope was to divide the colonies and bring an end to the war. The patriots started to set up Fort Lee as a way to strengthen defenses in the area, originally calling it Fort Constitution. It was later renamed Fort Lee after General Charles Lee, who fought in the Revolutionary war. Washington, Lee, and other troops had camped in Fort Lee in their defense of New York City during the revolutionary War. On November 14th, New York's Fort Washington fell and General Washington ordered his troops to leave Fort Lee as a result.

Write a short passage from the perspective of a soldier stationed at Fort Lee during the Revolutionary War.



Draw in what is missing from the following photo

Draw two photos comparing the view from the park during the Revolutionary War and the current view.



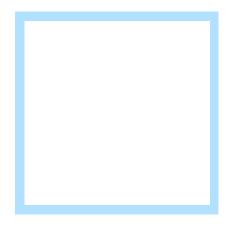




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REFLECT ON THE TRACK

Do you believe America could have won the Revolutionary War without the help of what is now Bergen County?

What makes Bergen County's geographical location special?

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NEW JERSEY SOCIAL STUDIES STATE STANDARDS

GREEN TRACK

6.1.4.B.6 - Compare and contrast characteristics of regions in the United States based on culture, economics, and physical environment to understand the concept of regionalism. 6.1.4.B.7 - Explain why some locations in New Jersey and the United States are more suited for settlement than others.

6.1.4.C.18 - Explain how the development of communications systems has led to increased collaboration and the spread of ideas throughout the United States and the world.

6.1.P.D.2 - Demonstrate an understanding of family roles and traditions.

6.1.4.D.1 - Determine the impact of European colonization on Native American populations, including the Lenni Lenape of New Jersey.

6.1.4.D.8 - Determine the significance of New Jersey's role in the American Revolution.

6.1.4.D.20 - Describe why it is important to understand the perspectives of other cultures in an interconnected world.

6.1.4.C.12 - Evaluate the impact of ideas, inventions, and other contributions of prominent figures who lived New Jersey.

6.1.4.D.11 - Determine how local and state communities have changed over time, and explain the reasons for changes.

YELLOW TRACK

6.1.4.A.12 - Explain the process of creating change at the local, state, or national level.
6.1.4.B.6 - Compare and contrast characteristics of regions in the United States based on culture, economics, and physical environment to understand the concept of regionalism.
6.1.4.B.7 - Explain why some locations in New Jersey and the United States are more suited for settlement than others.

6.1.4.D.8 - Determine the significance of New Jersey's role in the American Revolution.

6.1.4.D.16 - Describe how stereotyping and prejudice can lead to conflict, using examples from the past and present.

6.1.4.D.11 - Determine how local and state communities have changed over time, and explain the reasons for changes.

BLUE TRACK

6.1.4.B.7 - Explain why some locations in New Jersey and the United States are more suited for settlement than others.

6.1.4.C.13 - Examine the qualities of entrepreneurs in a capitalistic society

6.1.4.C.15 – Describe how the development of different transportation systems impacted the economies of New Jersey and the United States.

6.1.4.C.16 - Explain how creativity and innovation resulted in scientific achievement and inventions in many cultures during different historical periods.

6.1.4.D.11 - Determine how local and state communities have changed over time, and explain the reasons for changes.

6.1.4.D.13 - Describe how culture is expressed through and influenced by the behavior of people.

ORANGE TRACK

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6.1.4.D.8 - Determine the significance of New Jersey's role in the American Revolution.

6.1.4.D.12- Explain how folklore and the actions of famous historical and fictional characters from New Jersey and other regions of the United States contributed to the American national heritage.

6.1.4.D.17 - Explain the role of historical symbols, monuments, and holidays and how they affect the American identity.

6.1.P.B.1 - Develop an awareness of the physical features of the neighborhood/community. 6.1.4.C.9 C - Compare and contrast how the availability of resources affects people across the world differently.

6.1.4.D.11 - Determine how local and state communities have changed over time, and explain the reasons for changes.

RED TRACK

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