

Welcome to
New Providence, NJ

Settled in 1720



NEW PROVIDENCE

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WELCOME TO NEW PROVIDENCE

We are very pleased to extend a warm welcome to you from the Borough of New Providence. We are a vibrant community comprised of caring citizens, excellent schools, accomplished professionals, and superb shopping and dining establishments.

We hope you'll use this booklet to discover all that New Providence has to offer. Take a stroll through town, try our wonderful restaurants, and explore the various shops and services—our merchants are friendly and eager to please! You can also find out about classes and recreational activities through our Community Activities Department. Visit our borough website at www.newprov.org to learn more about our town, see a calendar of upcoming meetings and events, get the latest news and updates, offer to volunteer, or submit a question or concern. You can also tune in to NPTV on FIOS TV channel 37 or Comcast TV channel 35.

We are always interested in hearing how we can better serve you. Please feel free to stop by the Municipal Center and let us know if there is anything we can do to enhance your experience in New Providence.

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Overview

Nestled in the Watchung Mountains, New Providence is home to 12,000 residents within 3.6 square miles in northwestern Union County. Known for our beautiful residential neighborhoods, excellent school system, and wonderful recreation facilities, we are also home to several Fortune 500 companies. New Providence is a combination of the new and the old, where



contemporary living is seasoned by a heritage from earlier days. Here modern buildings coexist with vintage dwellings from colonial and Victorian times to form an architectural collage.

New Providence is conveniently located approximately 28 miles west of New York City. Traveling is simple and convenient with two easily accessible train stations within New Providence and our close proximity to I-78, the Garden State Parkway, New Jersey Turnpike and Newark Liberty International Airport.



History of New Providence

New Providence lies on the slope between the heights of Stony Hill at Mountain Avenue and the meandering Passaic River below. Indians of the Lenni Lenape tribe were the first known inhabitants of this region. The history of New Providence can be first traced back to 1664 when James, Duke of York and brother to King Charles II, purchased the land from these Native Americans. The territory purchased was quite large and included the land where New Providence, Berkeley Heights and Summit, as well as several other communities, are now located.



The first settlers were a Puritan colony that came to the area in 1720. The abundance of large flocks of wild turkeys led to the initial name for the area of Turkey. From 1736 – 1738 many families were buying land near the Passaic River. Before



long these settlers had established homes and built a Presbyterian Church that became the center of life in the small settlement. Local history is interwoven with the Presbyterian Church because of an accident that took place there in 1778. A partially completed gallery gave way during a meeting and

fell on the people seated below. No one was seriously injured and the survivors attributed this to Divine Providence. In gratitude, the residents changed the name of the settlement from Turkey to New Providence, which included present-day Summit and Berkeley Heights.

New Providence contributed men to the Revolutionary cause, but its soil remained unscathed by battle. Forty-eight men who served in Washington's army are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

In 1869 Summit seceded from New Providence Township over disagreement with town management, as well as its rapid increase in population and businesses due to its railroad facilities. New Providence Borough was formed in 1899 and present-day Berkeley Heights retained the name New Providence Township until 1952.



Government

Local Government

New Providence is governed under the Borough form of New Jersey municipal government. The governing body consists of a Mayor and a Borough Council comprising six council members, with all positions elected at-large on a partisan basis as part of the November general election. A Mayor is elected directly by the voters to



a four-year term of office. Borough Council members are elected to serve three-year terms on a staggered basis, with two seats coming up for election each year in a three-year cycle. New Providence has been governed by a mayor and council since it was incorporated as an independent, self-governing municipality on March 14, 1899. To strengthen the executive arm of borough government, the position of Borough Administrator was created by local ordinance in 1962.

The local government provides services for the residents and, in turn, collects taxes that pay for those services. Portions of the tax also go to the county and public schools. The schools are administered independently of the borough government by an elected board of education.



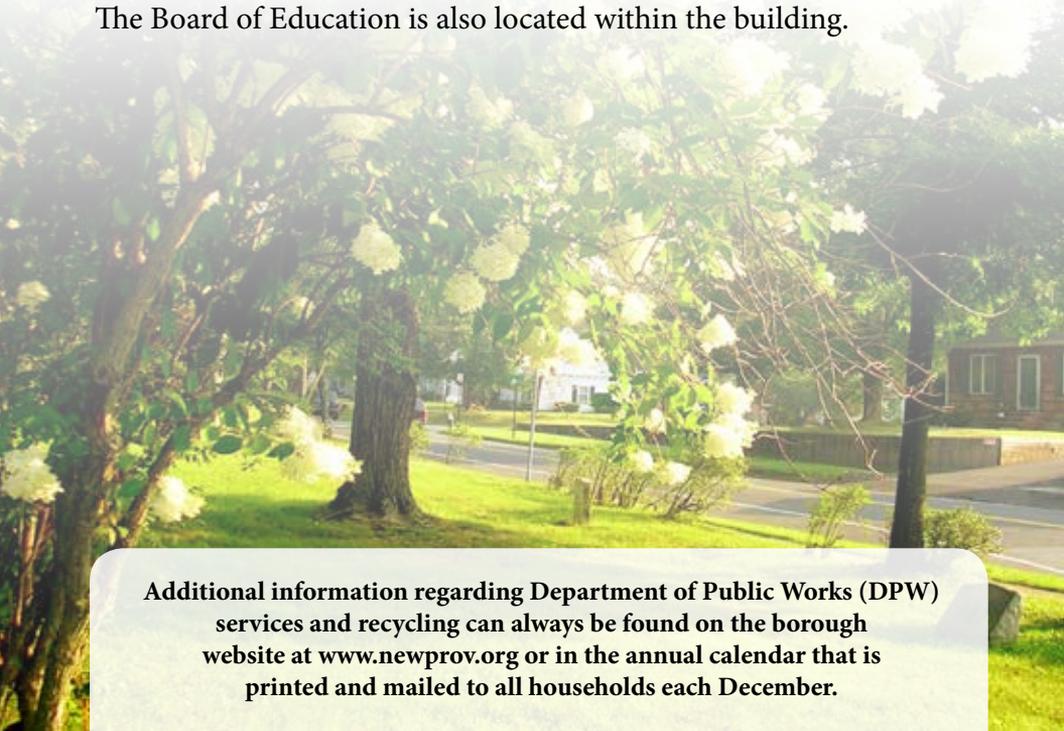


The municipal services include planning and zoning, police protection, public health and welfare, road maintenance, garbage and recycling collection, sewage and storm drainage systems, the public library, and recreational parks and facilities.

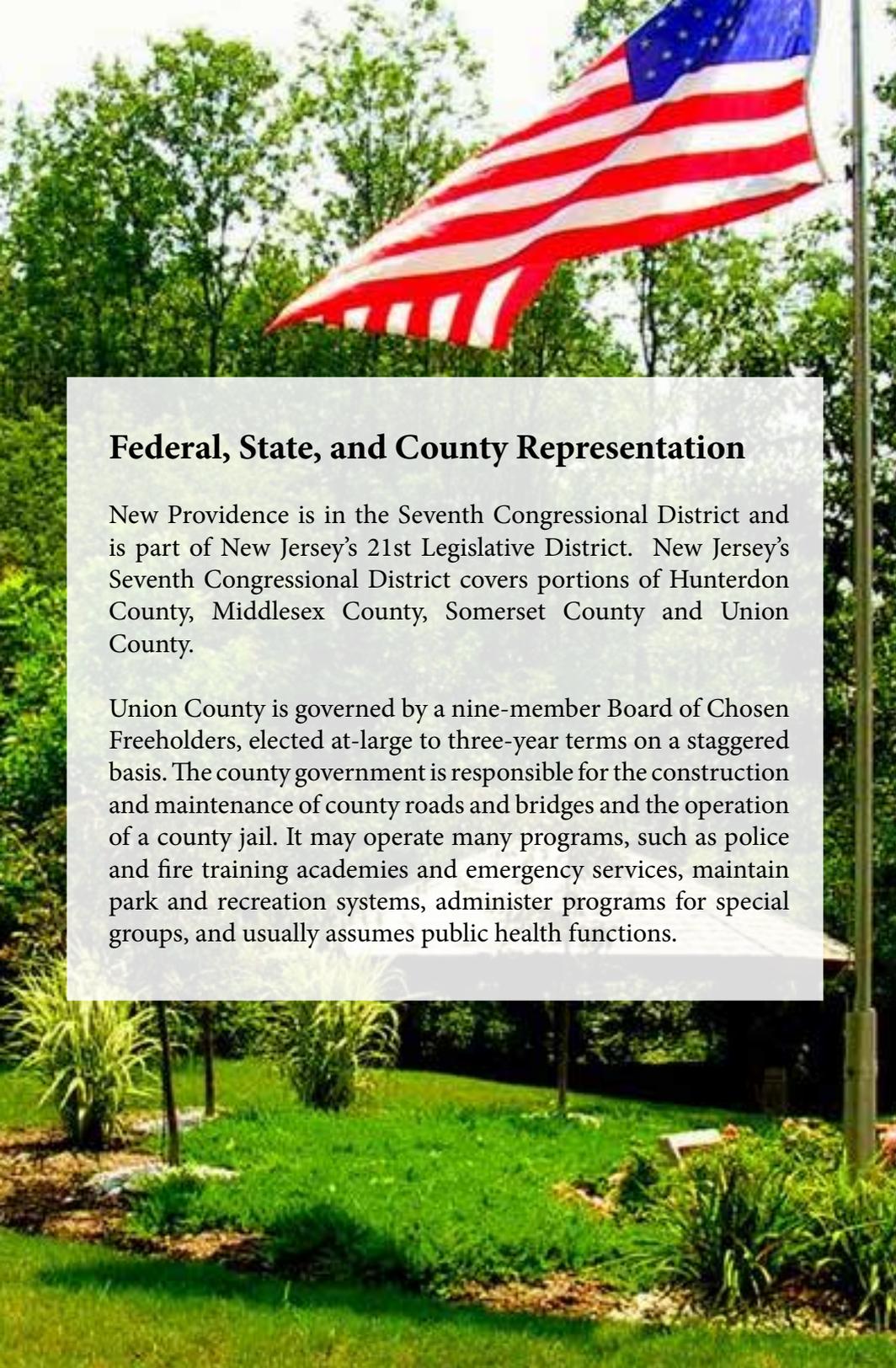
Volunteer groups that operate under governmental direction give fire protection, ambulance service, and disaster relief. Private utilities are responsible for furnishing gas, water, electricity, and transportation.

The borough's stellar AAA bond rating attests to its strong economic health and prudent fiscal management. It boasts a fully accredited Police Department and state certified volunteer rescue squad that was named "Outstanding Volunteer EMS Agency" by the NJ Office of Emergency Medical Services. Thanks to the community's strong tax base, residents enjoy the best in schools, parks and recreational programs.

The Municipal Center, located at 360 Elkwood Avenue, houses the borough administrative offices, including the Borough Administrator, Borough Clerk, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Engineering Department, and Building Department, as well as the Borough Nurse, Community Activities Department, Municipal Court, and Police Department. The Board of Education is also located within the building.



Additional information regarding Department of Public Works (DPW) services and recycling can always be found on the borough website at www.newprov.org or in the annual calendar that is printed and mailed to all households each December.

An American flag is waving on a tall pole in the upper right corner of the image. The background is filled with lush green trees and foliage. A semi-transparent white box with a light blue border is centered on the page, containing text.

Federal, State, and County Representation

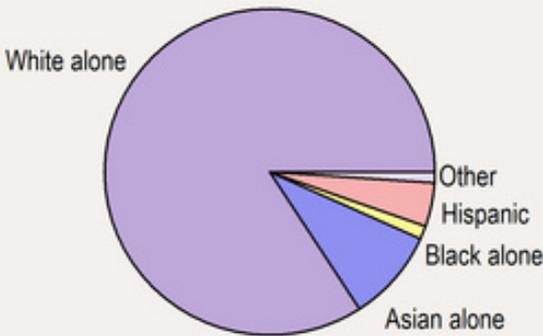
New Providence is in the Seventh Congressional District and is part of New Jersey's 21st Legislative District. New Jersey's Seventh Congressional District covers portions of Hunterdon County, Middlesex County, Somerset County and Union County.

Union County is governed by a nine-member Board of Chosen Freeholders, elected at-large to three-year terms on a staggered basis. The county government is responsible for the construction and maintenance of county roads and bridges and the operation of a county jail. It may operate many programs, such as police and fire training academies and emergency services, maintain park and recreation systems, administer programs for special groups, and usually assumes public health functions.

Demographics

As of the United States Census of 2010, there were 12,171 people, 4,408 households, and 3,335 families residing in New Providence. The population density was 3,620 people per square mile (1,249.3/km²). There were 4,537 housing units at an average density of 1,233.3/sq mi (470.6/km²).

Races in Zip Code 07974



There were 4,408 households out of which 39.2% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 66.2% were married couples living together, 7.2% had a female householder with no husband present, and 24.3% were non-families. 20.8% of all households were made up of individuals and 8.5% had someone living

alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 2.73 and the average family size was 3.20.

In New Providence the population was spread out with 27.3% under the age of 18, 4.9% from 18 to 24, 24.3% from 25 to 44, 29.6% from 45 to 64, and 13.9% who were 65 years of age or older. The median age was 41 years. For every 100 females there were 94.8 males. For every 100 females age 18 and over, there were 91.4 males.

A majority of New Providence's residents hold professional, managerial or other executive positions in their business or industry with an above average salary.

Among the most common occupations in New Providence are:

Management, professional, and related occupations	62%
Sales and office occupations	20%
Service occupations	11%

Approximately 78% of workers in New Providence, New Jersey work for companies, 13% work for the government and 9% are self-employed.

According to the 2010 Census estimates, the median income for a household in the borough was \$113,542, and the median income for a family was \$144,837. The per capita income for the borough was \$53,564. About 3.2% of families and 4.5% of the population were below the poverty line, including 7.1% of those under age 18 and .9% of those aged 65 or over.

2010 CENSUS DATA - NEW PROVIDENCE
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY AGE (\$)

Median household income	113,542
Householder under 25	54,432
Householder 25-44	135,855
Householder 45-64.....	148,375
Householder 65 and older	69,359





Residential & Business Communities

Residential Community

New Providence is mostly a residential community consisting of owner occupied, single- family dwellings, with garden apartments and condominiums.

NEW PROVIDENCE - 2010 U.S. CENSUS DATA

HOUSING UNITS

Total housing units4,537

RENTER-OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS

Renter-occupied housing units.....1,033
 Average number of household members 2.93
 Average number of rooms 4.01
 Average number of vehicles 1.32
 Median year structure was built 1956
 Median year householder moved in 1997
 Median rent (\$) 887
 Median rent asked for vacant units (\$)1,701

OWNER-OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS

Owner-occupied housing units3,375
 Average number of household members 2.10
 Average number of rooms 7.54
 Average number of vehicles 1.33
 Median year structure was built 1958
 Median year householder moved in 1988
 Median value \$608,900



NEW PROVIDENCE BUSINESS

SMALL COMMUNITY • BIG CHOICES

New Providence is a warm and welcoming community where you'll find friendly store owners and highly skilled professionals. We boast a busy and attractive downtown business district, ample free parking, and a recently completed a multi-million dollar downtown beautification project. We are very proud of our fine specialty shops, incredible restaurants, and outstanding service providers. For a listing of New Providence Businesses and Services and a calendar of annual events, visit the New Providence Business website at www.NewProvBiz.com.

In addition to our local businesses, corporate businesses include companies with worldwide reputations in their field. New Providence hosts corporate and executive offices, including C.R. Bard (leading developer, manufacturer and marketer of health care

products), Reed International (one of the world's top publishing and information companies), and Nokia Bell Labs (international manufacturer and supplier of communications equipment). The Borough also boasts numerous professional offices representing the medical, legal, veterinary, accounting and consulting sectors.



New Providence Business is a group of local merchants and professionals working together to make New Providence the premier place to work, shop, and play. It also promotes the needs of businesses within the New Providence Community.

When the borough was no longer able to fund community events, members of New Providence Business stepped in to plan, operate and provide funding for those events, such as the Independence Day Celebration in downtown New Providence, the free summer concert series held in Centennial Park, the annual downtown Street Fair, the weekly Farmers' Market, Downtown Trick or Treating, the Christmas Walk, and other activities. It also provides scholarships

to graduating high school seniors, provides funding for the downtown light pole banners, and member businesses donate generously to school and civic fundraising events. We encourage you to support our local businesses that wholeheartedly support our community.



Community Activities

The New Providence Community Activities Department, which provides a wide variety of recreational programs for children, adults, and seniors, is run by a seven-person Advisory Board, whose members are appointed by the mayor for five year terms.

New Providence possesses myriad recreational facilities, including playgrounds, ball fields, and public tennis courts. Two pools, which are approximately Olympic size, are also available through the New Providence Community Pool Corporation.

Visit www.newprov.org/recreation for more information.

Recreational offerings include:

Year-round Youth classes, sports, leagues, programs, and summer camps; Adult classes, sports, leagues, programs; and Senior-focused activities, trips, and programs through the DeCorso Community Center at New Providence.



Education

New Providence enjoys a long tradition of educational excellence, with an ongoing commitment to academics, the arts, athletics, community service, and character education. The school district has earned recognition at the national, state, county, and local levels for the achievements of students and staff. Approximately 95% of graduates will continue their education, and of particular note, over 85% will attend a four year university or college. Student assessment scores remain among the highest in the area.

Offering a comprehensive Pre-K to Grade 12 educational program, the district serves a high school, middle school, and two elementary schools. Co-curricular activities offer all students many opportunities to meet their needs and interests. Participation in a well-rounded curriculum is encouraged.



Our schools are staffed with dedicated and highly qualified professionals who work closely with parents to ensure safe and caring environments. Our ongoing, district-wide character education program continues to focus on developing responsible, respectful, caring, and informed citizens who are equipped to become the 21st century leaders.

Supportive services are available through the Department of Educational Services and the Department of Special Services. These services include the Gifted and Talented, Basic Skills, and English as a Second Language programs, as well as reading specialists, speech/language specialists, occupational and physical therapists, guidance personnel, special education instructors, and a child study team.

There are two public K-6 schools, as well as one parochial elementary school. The middle school is adjacent to the high school, and consists of grades 7-8. The school district has earned recognition at the national, state, county, and local levels for the achievements of students and staff.

Schools in the district are:

Allen W. Roberts Elementary School (grades PK-6)
Salt Brook Elementary School (K-6)
New Providence Middle School (7&8) / New Providence High School (9-12): both schools share the same building and some of the same facilities (art rooms, auditorium, east wing, west wing, gyms, music rooms, TV production room, cafeteria). Recently a new gym was added to the building.

New Providence is a well-educated community.

For population 25 years and over:

- High school or higher:96.2%
- Bachelor’s degree or higher:65.6%
- Graduate or professional degree:28.3%

New Providence is also within close proximity to several area institutes of higher learning. Colleges/universities with over 2,000 students nearest to New Providence are:

- Fairleigh Dickinson University
(6.6 miles; College of Florham – Madison)
- Drew University (about 5 miles; Madison, NJ)
- Union County College (about 8 miles; Cranford, NJ)
- Kean University (about 10 miles; Union, NJ)
- Seton Hall University (about 10 miles; South Orange, NJ)
- Rutgers University-New Brunswick
(about 15 miles; New Brunswick, NJ)
- University Of Medicine And Dentistry Of New Jersey
(about 16 miles; Newark, NJ)
- County College of Morris (about 16 miles; Randolph, NJ)

New Providence Memorial Library

The New Providence Memorial Library (NPML) was opened in 1921 and has greatly expanded over the years. The Memorial Library is home to over 75,000 volumes of books and reference materials, in addition to over 100 different periodicals, which it lends free of charge to any resident in town. It also provides access to eBooks through ListenNJ for a variety of devices, such as Kindles, iPads, Nooks, and smart phones.



Founded by a citizens group in 1921, the library at first was supported by funds raised at card parties, food sales, movie benefits, and dramatic productions. When it first opened, the library owned 15 books and borrowed 50 more. In 1942 the library became a municipal service maintained by funds appropriated by the

Borough Council and supervised by a board of trustees appointed by the mayor with the approval of the council.

The oldest part of the present library building was completed in 1950 with the help of funds given by the townspeople as a memorial to the men of New Providence who died in World War II. A wing was added in 1958, and in 1966 two large additions quadrupled the space. The library underwent extensive renovations in 2006 and now offers comfortable reading and meeting rooms, wireless internet access, state-of-the-art reference tools, a children's library, art displays, and reading groups. Currently, there are eight workstations available to the public for Internet access, providing over 11,000 computer sessions every year.

A Reference Librarian is always available in person, by phone, or by email (Phone: 908-665-0311, Email: library@newprov.org) to answer patron's questions, help with research, or assist students with

assignments. A host of online resources, including audio books, ancestry information, and reference databases can be accessed by the general public through direct Internet connection at home or in-house.

The Children's Room Librarian schedules meeting clubs, programs, movies, story-times, and crafts. The room is equipped with recreational computers, toys and puzzles. A special Young Adult section provides reading material geared to the teenager.



The NPML Librarian schedules a variety of programs, monthly art shows and displays, and coordinates the use of the library meeting rooms available to community groups.

Serving the library, in addition to regular staff, are many volunteers and an active Friends of the Library group. The Friends publish a newsletter, provide community liaison activities, sponsor an annual book sale, raise funds, and collect used books, DVD's and music CD's for the Afterwords Bookshop, located in the basement of the library. All funds raised through the sale of books, DVD's and CD's are donated to the New Providence Memorial Library.

The NPML is also a member of MUF (Morris-Union Federation), which is a consortium of nine area libraries sharing holdings of over 800,000 books, 50,000 media items, and 2,200 magazines and newspapers. MUF libraries include Bernardsville, Berkeley Heights, Bernards Township, The Chathams, Long Hill Township, Madison, Morristown/Morris Township, New Providence, and Summit. Your card from a MUF Library may be used at all nine libraries.

The New Providence Memorial Library is located at 377 Elkwood Avenue, adjacent to the Municipal Center.

Transportation

Service on the New Jersey Transit Gladstone Branch of the Morris & Essex Lines is available at the New Providence and Murray Hill stations, offering service to Hoboken Terminal, Hoboken, NJ and to Penn Station in Midtown Manhattan, NY. Transportation to New York City in less than one hour is easily accessible with scheduled buses and two train stations to downtown and mid-town New York. Two Gladstone Branch trains each weekday morning offer one-seat rides to Manhattan, and two evening trains leave New York and stop at both of New Providence's stations on the way to Gladstone. All other rail service is to or from Hoboken. These trains connect at Summit or Newark Broad Street with Manhattan-bound trains.

Lakeland Bus Lines offers weekday rush hour service from stops along Springfield Avenue to New York's Port Authority Bus Terminal.

Newark Liberty International Airport is approximately sixteen miles east of New Providence.

2010 CENSUS DATA TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

	Number
Workers 16 and over	6,154
Public transportation	595
Car, truck, or van	4,493
Walk	176
Work at home	311



BIKE



WALK



CARPOOL



VANPOOL



TRANSIT

COMMUTING TIME

Average travel time to work (minutes)	29
Average travel time to work using public transportation	75
Average travel time to work using other transportation	24

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census; ePodunk

Places to Visit

The [Great Swamp](#)

The Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) is one of more than 548 refuges in the National Wildlife Refuge System that is administered by the Department of the Interior's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The National Wildlife Refuge System is a network of lands and waters managed specifically for the protection of wildlife and its habitat. It represents the most comprehensive wildlife management program in the world. The Great Swamp NWR is located in Morris County, New Jersey, about 26 miles west of Manhattan's Times Square. The refuge was established by an act of Congress on November 3, 1960. It consists of 7,768 acres of varied habitats and over the years, the refuge has become a resting and feeding area for more than 244 species of birds. Fox, deer, muskrat, turtles, fish, frogs and a wide variety of wildflowers and plants also call the refuge "home".

BIRDS

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| 7 miles | Raptor Trust
1390 White Bridge Road
Millington, NJ 07946
908-647-2353
The exact location (WGS84) of the RAPTOR TRUST is:
40°41'47.4" North
Latitude
74°30'07.2" West
Longitude | Leonard J. Soucy, Jr. D.Sc., founded this private, professionally staffed bird rehabilitation center and sanctuary. Dr. Soucy has a Federal licence to take in and care for injured large birds. Outdoor aviaries open to the public 365 days a year. Volunteers needed. |
| 15 miles | Chimney Rock
Martinsville | Watch migrating birds. |
| 20 miles | Wildcat Ridge Refuge | This is a great place to see migrating hawks in the spring and fall as they ride the thermals along the ridge top. |
| 12 miles | NJ Audubon Sanctuary
11 Hardscrabble Road
Bernardsville, NJ
07924
908-766-5787 | One of seven audubon sanctuaries in New Jersey. Maple Avenue through Basking Ridge. Cross Route 202 and follow the signs. Driving instructions on their website. |
| 26 miles | NJ Pheasant Farm
Route 629
Rockport, NJ
908-852-3461 | Watch the state's Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife raise 42,000 pheasants per year. Driving instructions on their website. |

FISH

- 45 miles [Pequest Trout Hatchery & Natural Resource Education Center](#)
605 Pequest Rd.
Oxford, NJ 07863
908-637-4125
- Watch the state's Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife raise 600,000 trout per year. Daily 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Route 46, 8 miles west of Hackettstown.

ARBORETA

- 13 miles [Frelinghuysen Arboretum](#)
53 East Hanover Ave,
Morris Township
973-326-7600
- The Friends of the Frelinghuysen Arboretum was founded in 1972. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to support and promote the development of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum and other horticultural facilities of the Morris County Park Commission. Through our continuing commitment and volunteer efforts, we foster and develop public awareness, knowledge and enjoyment of horticulture and the natural world.
- 22 miles [Willowood Arboretum](#)
300 Longview Road
Chester, NJ
- A 130 acre open-air arboretum operated by the Morris County Parks Commission. Call 973-326-7600 for more information.
- 14 miles [Leonard J. Buck Gardens](#)
Liberty Corner and
Layton Roads, Far Hills
908-234-2677
- A series of landscaped alpine and woodland gardens situated in a 33-acre valley. Open to the public Monday-Saturday 10-4, Sunday noon-6. Group garden tours by appointment.
- 21 miles [Colonial Park Arboretum](#)
East Millstone,
Franklin Township
908-873-2459
- 144-acre arboretum, site of Rudolf W. van der Goot Rose Garden; fragrance and sensory garden. Operated by Somerset County Park Commission. Bridal garden on arboretum grounds next to parking lot H.
- 4 miles [Reeves-Reed Arboretum](#)
165 Hobart Ave.,
Summit
- Reeves-Reed Arboretum is located in Summit, New Jersey and has 13+ acres of landscaped lawns, gardens and woodlands.

MUSEUMS

- 8 miles [Morris Museum of Arts and Sciences](#)
Normandy Heights
Road
Morristown
973-538-0454
- A private, nonprofit corporation, the Morris Museum's mission is to elevate the cultural consciousness, excite the mind and enhance the quality of life by advancing the understanding and enjoyment of the visual and performing arts, natural and physical sciences and humanities through exhibitions, performances and educational programs in a welcoming, inclusive and creative environment that responsibly uses all museum resources, including stewardship of a permanent collection.
- 12 miles [Golf Museum](#)
Far Hills, NJ
908-234-2300
- Displays trace the evolution of golf from its earliest antecedents to the present via a blend of historical displays and special audio-visual presentations.
- 15 miles [Equestrian Center](#)
Pottersville Rd.,
Gladstone, NJ 07934
908-234-1251
- Established as a not-for-profit charitable organization, the USET Foundation's role is to help provide funding for the High Performance competition, training, coaching, travel and educational needs of America's elite and developing athletes and horses in partnership with the United States Equestrian Federation.
- 5 miles [Museum of Early Trades and Crafts](#)
Main Street and Green
Village Road
Madison, NJ 07940
973-377-7358
- The mission of the METC is to explore, present and interpret the history and lifeways of the everyday people of pre-industrial New Jersey through the collection, presentation and exhibition of hand tools, products and household objects.
- 8 miles [Whippany Railway Museum](#)
Route 10, Whippany
East of I-287, on left
- Dedicated to the preservation of New Jersey's railroad heritage. Sundays only, April thru October, 12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM

PARKS

- 2 miles [Watchung Reservation](#)
Trailside Nature &
Science Center
- 2000 acres of undeveloped land for hiking and riding. East on I-78 to Exit 41. South on Plainfield Ave. 0.7 miles. Left on Valley Rd 4.4 miles. (The name changes to Skytop to Coles. It twists. Go straight through every intersection.) The Trailside Museum is open 1:00 to 5:00 PM daily.
- 7 miles [Washington Rock](#)
Rock Road, Green
Brook
- State park facility with hiking trails, picnic facilities, panoramic view. From Millington, south on King George Road/Mt. Bethel Road to Warrentville. Left on Mountain Avenue 1.2 miles to Washington Rock Road on the right.

12 miles [Branch Brook Park](#) Each spring, more than 4,000 cherry trees produce a panoply of blossoms - celebrated annually in a festival attracting many thousands of visitors from home and abroad. In fact, the park has the largest collection of Japanese flowering trees in one location in the United States.

HISTORICAL SITES

9 miles [Washington's Headquarters](#) Washington Place, Morristown 973-539-2016
Morristown National Historic Park was established in 1933, and is the FIRST national historic park in the United States. Gen. Washington lived at the Ford Mansion during the winters of 1777 and 1779. I-287 North to exit 36A. At the end of the ramp, get to the left lane. Park is on the left 0.1 miles.

8 miles [Jockey Hollow](#) Tempe Wick Road, Morristown 973-543-4030 973-539-2085
More than 1600 wooded acres. Winter encampment of the Continental Army. Part of Morristown National Historical Park. Wick House is a restored and furnished farm house that served as military headquarters during the encampment. Cross country skiing allowed. From Millington, take Basking Ridge Road to Maple Avenue to Route 202. Cross Route 202 and follow Hardscrabble Road 2 miles to Jockey Hollow Road on the right.

15 miles [Craftsman Farms](#) 2352 Rt. 10-West, # 5, Morris Plains, NJ 07950 973-540-1165
Craftsman Farms, located in and owned by the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills, is the former home of noted turn-of-the-century designer Gustav Stickley, a major proponent of the "Arts and Crafts" home building and furnishing. The log house, built in 1911, is one of the most significant landmarks of the American Arts and Crafts movement, and the site, which consists of 26 acres of the original 650-acre tract, has been designated a National Historic Landmark.

10 miles [Historic Speedwell](#) 333 Speedwell Ave. Morristown, NJ 07960 973-285-6550
In 1838, Alfred Vail and Samuel F.B. Morse perfected the telegraph here. May-October Thurs & Sun: 1:00 - 5:00 PM.

EVERYTHING ELSE

- [Things to Do](http://www.ThingsToDo.com) (www.ThingsToDo.com) has links to other attractions all over New Jersey.
- [Are We There Yet ?](http://www.FieldTrip.com) (www.FieldTrip.com) also has links to other attractions all over New Jersey.

Helpful Information

UTILITY COMPANIES

Electric

Jersey Central Power and Light Co.

800-452-9155

www.firstenergycorp.com

Gas

PSEG

800-662-3115

www.pseg.com

Cable

Comcast of New Jersey

800-266-2278

www.comcast.com

Verizon/FIOS

800-VERIZON (1 800-837-4966)

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 6:00pm EST

www.verizon.com

Water

NJ American Water Company

800-652-6987

<http://www.amwater.com/njaw/>

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION

New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission

888-486-3339

www.state.nj.us/mvc

VOTER REGISTRATION

<http://www.ucnj.org/ctyclerk/election.html>

New Jersey Citizens Guide to Government

<http://www.lwvnj.org/pubs/CG08.pdf>

POST OFFICE

US Post Office

598 Central Ave., Ste. 7, New Providence, NJ 07974

Phone: (908) 665-2075

<http://www.uspspostoffices.com/nj/new-providence/new-providence>

LIBRARY

New Providence Memorial Library

377 Elkwood Avenue

New Providence, NJ 07974

908-665-0311

<http://www.newprovidencelibrary.org>

DeCORSO COMMUNITY CENTER (SENIOR CENTER)

15 East Fourth Street

New Providence, NJ 07974

Phone: 908-665-0046

Fax: 908-665-6421

<http://newprov.org/seniorcenter>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

175 Floral Avenue

New Providence, NJ 07974

Phone: 908-665-1400

<http://newprov.org/firedept>

RESCUE SQUAD

7 Academy Street
New Providence, NJ 07974
908-665-8216 (non-emergency)

OTHER EMERGENCY RESOURCES

CodeRed

CodeRed is a reverse 911 notification system used by the borough emergency response team to contact residents in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts. Examples include: severe storm alerts, evacuation notices, missing person alerts, boil water notices, or street closings. Register for CodeRed on the borough website, www.newprov.org, or call the Police Department (non-emergency) at 908-665-1111.

Smart 911

Smart911 allows citizens to create a Safety Profile at www.smart911.com for their household that includes any information, such as allergies or specific medical conditions, that they want 9-1-1 and response teams to have in the event of an emergency. When a citizen makes an emergency call, their Safety Profile is automatically displayed to the 9-1-1 call taker, allowing them to send the right response teams to the right location with the right information.

HOSPITALS AND URGENT CARE FACILITIES

Overlook Hospital (closest hospital)

99 Beauvoir Ave., Summit
908-522-2000
www.overlookhospital.org

eMedical Urgent Care

369 Springfield Ave, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922
Phone: (908) 464-6700
<http://www.emedicaloffices.com/>

Urgent Care Center at Summit Medical Group

1 Diamond Hill Rd, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

Phone: (908) 277-8880

www.summitmedicalgroup.com/service/Urgent-Care-Center/

SCHOOLS

New Providence School District

365 Elkwood Avenue

New Providence, NJ

908-464-9050

<http://www.npsd.k12.nj.us>

TAX INFORMATION

Federal

Internal Revenue Service

800-829-1040

Forms

800-829-3676

www.irs.gov

State

NJ Division of Taxation

609-292-6400

www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation

Refund Inquiry

800-323-4400

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Railroad

NJ Transit

800-772-2222

www.njtransit.com

Murray Hill Train Station Permit Parking

Foley Pl. between Floral Ave. & Southgate Rd. (Across from Murray Hill Square)

Murray Hill Train Station Non-permit Parking
Floral Avenue between South Street and RR Crossing

New Providence Train Station Permit Parking
Springfield Avenue & Pittsford Way
(Station is located at 803 Old Springfield Ave. accessible via underpass)

To obtain parking permits,
please call the Borough Clerk's Office at 908-665-1400.

PATH

800-234-7284
www.panynj.gov/path/

Bus

DeCamp Bus Lines
973-783-7500
www.decamp.com

Lakeland Bus Lines

973-366-0600
www.lakelandbus.com

NJ Transit

800-772-2222
www.njtransit.com

Ferry

Hoboken or Jersey City (to World Financial Center)
800-533-3779
www.panynj.gov/commuting-traveling/ferry-transportation.html

NEW PROVIDENCE HOUSES OF WORSHIP

Faith Lutheran Church

524 South Street
908-464-5177
www.famfaith.org

Our Lady of Peace Church

111 South Street
908-464-7600
www.ourladyofpeaceparish.org

Presbyterian Church at New Providence

1307 Springfield Avenue

908-665-0050

www.pcnp.org

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

419 South Street

908-464-4875

www.standrewschurch.org

St. Luke's Reformed Episcopal Church

260 South Street

908-464-1945

www.stlukesrecnj.org

United Methodist Church of New Providence

1441 Springfield Avenue

908-464-5535

www.gbgn-umc.org/npumcnj



Directory of Borough Services

Emergencies 9-1-1

A

Accident Reports (Police).....	908-665-1111
Affordable Housing Officer	908-665-1400
Allen W. Roberts Elementary School.....	908-464-4707
Animal Control (Animal Control Solutions)	908-310-1452
Animals, Missing (Police)	908-665-1111
Assessor, Tax	908-665-8271
Assessor's Clerk, Tax	908-665-0457

B

Beautification Committee	908-665-1400
Bicycle Licenses (Clerk).....	908-665-1400
Bicycles, Missing (Police).....	908-665-1111
Birth Certificates (Clerk).....	908-665-1400
Block Party (Police).....	908-665-1111
Board of Adjustment.....	908-665-1124
Board of Education	908-464-9050
Board of Health.....	908-665-2167
Board of Public Utilities	1-800-624-0241
Borough Administrator	908-665-1400
Borough Clerk	908-665-1400
Borough Clerk, Deputy	908-665-1400
Borough Engineer (Maser Consulting).....	973-398-3110
Building Permits (Building).....	908-665-1098

C

Cable Television Committee (Clerk)	908-665-1400
Cat License (Clerk).....	908-665-1400
Chamber of Commerce	908-522-1700
Chief Financial Officer.....	908-665-1400
Civil Union Licenses (Clerk)	908-665-1400
Collector, Tax	908-665-8031
Community Activities.....	908-464-4430
Community Activities Director.....	908-665-8258
Community Pool.....	908-464-4141
Construction Official	908-665-1098
Consumer Affairs Office, Union County	908-654-9840
Court Administrator	908-665-1454
Crossing Guards, School (Police).....	908-665-1111

D

Death Certificates (Clerk)	908-665-1400
DeCorso Community Center	908-665-0046
DeCorso Community Center Director	908-665-0046
Deer – Dead (Police).....	908-665-1111
Department of Public Works	908-665-1076
Deputy Borough Clerk	908-665-1400
Disabled Veterans, Tax Exemptions (Collection)	908-665-8031
Dog License (Clerk).....	908-665-1400
Domestic Partner Registration (Clerk)	908-665-1400
Dumping, Illegal (NJDEP).....	1-877-927-6337

E

Education, Board of	908-464-9050
Election Information (Clerk).....	908-665-1400
Elections, Union County Board of.....	908-527-4121
Electric Services and Emergencies (GPU Energy).....	800-452-9155
Electrical Permits (Building)	908-665-1098
Electricity (Jersey Central Power & Light Co.).....	800-662-3115
Emergency Management (Police)	908-665-1111
EMS (non-emergency)	908-464-1804
Engineer, Borough (Maser Consulting)	973-398-3110
Environmental Health Commission, Union County.....	908-382-5585

F

Fingerprinting (Police)	908-665-1111
Fire Alarm Permits.....	908-665-1098
Fire Chief.....	908-665-1400
Fire Department (Emergency)	911
Fire Inspector	908-665-1098
Fire Official.....	908-665-1098
Firearms Permits (Police).....	908-665-1111
Fishing & Hunting Licenses (NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife)	908-637-4125

G

Garbage Hotline (Suburban Disposal)	973-227-7020
Gas (Public Service Electric and Gas Co.)	800-436-7734

H

Health, Board of.....	908-665-2167
Historical Society.....	908-665-1034
House Checks, Vacation (Police).....	908-665-1111
Housing Officer	908-665-1400

I

Income Tax Info, Federal (7 AM – 7 PM)	800-829-1040
Income Tax Information, State	800-323-4400
Insurance Advisory Board (Clerk)	908-665-1400

J

JCP&L – to report outage	1-888-544-4877
Judge, Municipal	908-665-1454

L

Lakeland Bus Lines (To Port Authority)	973-366-0600
Leaf Collection (DPW)	908-665-1076
Library Director	908-665-0311
Licenses- Bicycle	908-665-1400
Licenses- Cat	908-665-1400
Licenses- Dog	908-665-1400
Licenses- Marriage	908-665-1400
Licenses- Raffle	908-665-1400
Low-income Housing	908-665-1400

M

Marriage Licenses / Civil Union (Clerk)	908-665-1400
Middle School, New Providence	908-464-9161
Motor Vehicle Fines (Municipal Court)	908-665-1454
Municipal Alliance (Clerk)	908-665-1400
Municipal Court – Berkeley Heights	908-743-1055
Municipal Court – New Providence	908-665-1454
Municipal Judge	908-665-1454

N

New Providence Business Community	908-665-1400 x 232
New Providence Historical Society	908-665-1034
NJ DMV (24 hour info.)	609-292-6500
NJ DOT (animal removal, flooding, potholes, snow removal, ice control – state highways)	1-800-POTHOLE
NJ Transit – Bus and train info.	973-275-5555
NJ Transit – Customer Service	800-772-2287

O

Ordinances, Borough Council	908-665-1400
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P

Parking Permit (Clerk)	908-665-1400
Passport Information: Westfield.....	908-654-9859
Payroll/Personnel	908-665-0448
Peddlers' Permit (Clerk)	908-665-1400
Permits- Burglar Alarm (Police)	908-665-1111
Permits- Building and Construction	908-665-1098
Permits- Fire Alarm (Building)	908-665-1098
Permits- Oakwood Park Picnics.....	908-464-4430
Permits – Peddler (Clerk).....	908-665-1400
Permits- Tree Removal (Building)	908-665-1098
Planning & Development	908-665-1124
Planning Board	908-665-1124
Poison Information & Education System (State)	1-800-222-1222 (hotline) or 973-972-9280 (office)
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency)	908-665-1111
Pool Construction Permits.....	908-665-1098
Pool, Community (seasonal)	908-464-4141
Post Office.....	908-665-2075
Potholes (DPW).....	908-665-1076
Prosecutor, Municipal (Court)	908-665-1454
Public Defender (assigned by Judge)	908-322-8211
Public Health Nurse	908-743-1049
Public Information Officer	908-665-1400
Public Library	908-665-0311
Public Works Manager.....	908-665-1076

R

Raffle License (Clerk).....	908-665-1400
Recreation Department	908-464-4430
Recreation Weather Hotline.....	908-464-0600
Recycling Coordinator.....	908-665-1076
Recycling Hotline	800-216-2250
Rescue Squad (non emergency)	908-464-1804
Road Maintenance (DPW).....	908-665-1076

S

School Crossing Guards (Police).....	908-665-1111
DeCorso Community Center	908-665-0046
Senior Citizen Director.....	908-665-0046
Sewage Backup in streets and roads (Wastewater Department).....	908-665-1077
Snow Removal (DPW).....	908-665-1076
Social Security Administration, U.S.	800-772-1213
Storm Sewer Backup in streets and roads (DPW)	908-665-1076
Superintendent of Schools.....	908-464-9050
Swimming Pool, Community	908-464-4141
Swimming Pool, Licenses (Building).....	908-665-1098

T

Tax Appeals (Union County Board of Taxation)	908-527-4775
Tax Assessor	908-665-8271
Tax Assessor's Clerk	908-665-0457
Tax Collector.....	908-665-8031
Tree Removal Permits (Building).....	908-665-1098

U

Union County	908-527-4000
Union County DPW	908-789-3660
Union County Office of Environmental Health (air and noise pollution, solid waste, pesticides).....	908-518-5620

V

Vacation House Checks (Police).....	908-665-1111
Variances (Board of Adjustment).....	908-665-1124
Veteran's Tax Deductions (Tax Assessor)	908-665-0457
Voter Registration (Clerk).....	908-665-1400

W

Wastewater Operations.....	908-665-1077
Water (New Jersey-American Water Co.)	800-272-1325

Z

Zoning Board of Adjustment.....	908-665-1124
Zoning Information (Building)	908-665-1098



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360 Elkwood Avenue
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