

NORTH COUNTY

Boudinot-Southard-Ross Estate

135 North Maple Avenue
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

- Tours of the house, grounds and Giving Garden
- Actors portraying historical characters
- Paint Out! For artists of all ages
- Scavenger Hunts

Brick Academy

15 W. Oak Street
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

- Exhibits and displays
- Docents will answer guests' questions

Dr. John Vermeule House

223 Rock Avenue
Green Brook, NJ 08812

- Interpreted house tours and local historians
- Display of historic household artifacts

Jacobus Vanderveer House

3055 River Road
Bedminster, NJ 07921

- Docent-led and self-led tours.
All tours include an opportunity to view a model of the Pluckemin Artillery Cantonment, America's first military academy

Kennedy-Martin-Stelle Farmstead

450 King George Road
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

- Guided tours of the barn and farmhouse
- Colonial games for kids and activities
- Farmstead Members' Art Show: "Green" on display in the gallery.
- Alliance of Youth Leaders student musicians performing throughout both days

Kirch Ford Terrill House

1 Reinman Road
Warren, NJ 07059

- Exterior tours (*limit 7-10 per group*)
- Interior tours (*15 minutes, limit 5 per group*)

Mount Bethel Baptist Meeting House

Mountainview and Mt. Bethel Roads
Warren, NJ 07059

- Exterior tours (*limit 7-10 per group*)
- Interior tours (*15 minutes, limit 5 per group*)

Pluckemin Schoolhouse

2020 Burnt Mills Road
Bedminster NJ 07921

- Building tours
- Pottery show and sale consisting of nearly 20 participants; this show and sale will feature some of the county's most talented ceramic artists

Texier House Museum

10 Mountain Boulevard
Watchung, NJ 07069

- Tours of the Texier House Museum

Sunday Only, Noon – 4PM: "Historic Tales of Watchung" book signing with Robert A. Mayers

USGA Golf Museum

77 Liberty Corner Road
Liberty Corner, NJ 07938

- Free admission to the museum
- Free putting on the Pynes Putting Course (*souvenir golf ball included, putters are provided by the museum*); appropriate footwear required (*high heels and heavy-soled boots will not be permitted*)

Washington Rock Park

One Rock Road East
Green Brook, NJ 08812

- Local historians will discuss the history of Washington Rock
- Facilities available for picnicking, hiking, and photography

Saturday Only, 1PM: General George Washington, as portrayed by Sam Davis, will give a talk followed by a Q&A session. Rain or shine! Bring a folding chair!

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JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST

2023 Tours, Exhibits & Special Events



Saturday, October 7, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 8, 2023
Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Scan the QR Code for
more information!



CENTRAL COUNTY

Abraham Staats House

17 Von Steuben Lane
South Bound Brook, NJ 08880

- Historic house tours
- “Hats Off!” with Dana Bala: A discussion of how fashion and history have always been intertwined

Andrew Ten Eyck House

671 Old York Road
Branchburg, NJ 08876

- Docent-led tours
- Flea market and antique sale

Daniel Robert House

25 West End Avenue
Somerville, NJ 08876

- Interior and exterior guided tours

Fisher Family & St. Andrew’s Cemetery

280 Main Street
South Bound Brook, NJ 08880

- Self-guided tour of cemetery, highlights and video presentation on the history of the cemetery and St. Andrew Memorial Church (*asphalt and gravel, grass paths, may be uneven footing*); printed and online (*smartphone*) walking guides will be provided
- Scavenger hunt and other kid’s activities
- St. Andrew Memorial Church will be opened for private reflection (*ramp and stairs to access*)

Saturday Only, 11AM and 1PM

Sunday Only, 1PM:

- In-person guided tours of the St. Andrew Cemetery and Memorial Church

General John Frelinghuysen House

54 East Somerset Street
Raritan, NJ 08869

- Self-guided tours

Saturday Only, 2PM: “History of English Tea Traditions” with Judith Krall-Russo

Historic Brook Theatre

10 Hamilton Street
Bound Brook, NJ 08805

- Guided tours of the Brook Theater

Old Presbyterian Graveyard

Corner of East High and East Streets
Bound Brook, NJ 08805

- Guided tours of the Graveyard

Philip Van Horne House

941 East Main Street
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

- A celebration of the Irish connection to the Van Horne house through tours and Irish music. The celebration will highlight Colonel Stephen Moylan, an Irish immigrant who served in the Revolution and married Mary Ricketts Van Horne in 1778.

Somerville Exempt Fire Museum

23 North Doughty Avenue
Somerville, NJ 08876

- Fire Fighter and Historical Committee tours and artifact exhibits

Sunday Only, 12PM to 5PM:

- Special 150th Celebration of the Amoskeag Steamer

Van Veghten House

9 Van Veghten Drive
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

- Cannon display and firing
- Walk-in candy tasting courtesy of True Treats Historic Candies

Saturday and Sunday, Only 1PM – 2:30PM:

- Professional waltz lesson by Ludovit Belan in the same room that General George Washington danced during the Middlebrook Encampment

Wallace House and Old Dutch Parsonage

71 Somerset Street
Somerville, NJ 08876

- Boston’s Tea & Salem’s Tree: Early Black American Women’s Poetry
- Boston’s Tea: Wallace House Open House for 250th Anniversary of Phillis Wheatley’s Book of Poems and Boston Tea Party

Sunday Only

- 12:15PM: Salem Oak Celebration
- 1PM & 2PM: Storyteller Queen Nur
- 3PM: Tea Tasting

SOUTH COUNTY

1860 School House

1353 Main Street
Millstone, NJ 08844

- Learn about 19th and early 20th century rules for teachers and students, and the development of school architecture in New Jersey
- Display of 18th, 19th, and 20th century map reproductions
- Exhibition of vintage children’s books and schoolbooks

Amy Garret House

62 Washington Street
Rocky Hill, NJ 08553

- Slide show of Historic Rocky Hill photographs
- Guided tour of Rocky Hill (*National Historic Site*)
- Display of Rocky Hill Archives

Direk Gulick House

Masks are appreciated!

506 Co Rd 601

Belle Mead, NJ 08502

- Exhibits and tours of the house
- A short movie about the history of the Gulick House and its occupants
- Van Harlingen Historical Society store: books, publications, note cards, t-shirts, and more; contact library@vanharlingen.org for details about ordering items in advance for pick up
- Bring your treasured ‘small’ collectibles (*coins, buttons, cards, postcards, vintage tools, etc. – the older, the better!*) Set up your table on the lawn and show off your collection to everyone! Please contact Candy at library@vanharlingen.org for more information

East Millstone Bridgetender’s Home and Station

2371 Amwell Road/Route 514 *at the canal*

East Millstone, NJ 08876

- Guided tours of the house and newly restored station

Griggstown Bridgetender’s House

2 Griggstown Causeway
Princeton (Franklin), NJ 08540

- House tours and D&R Canal history
- “Gifts from the Garden,” an exhibit of food, medicines and household items grown in a 19th century garden

Six Mile Run Reformed Church



3037 State Rt 27

Franklin Park (Franklin), NJ 08823

- Tours of the historic church
- Light refreshments will be available for visitors

Stoutsbury Sourland African American Museum

189 Hollow Road
Skillman, NJ 08558

- Museum tours
- Special Exhibit: “African American Women of the Sourlands”
- Self-portrait activity for kids: What makes you who you are? To complement our “African American Women of the Sourlands” portrait exhibit, SSAAM will provide supplies for kids to create self-portraits that represent what makes them special
- SSAAM coloring books will be available for visitors

Wyckoff-Garretson House

215 South Middlebush Road
Somerset (Franklin), NJ 08873

- The Meadows Foundation will be proudly honoring the first occupants of the area — the Lenni Lenape. In the Carriage Barn visitors will be able to make and take home an instrument that was used for ceremonies and entertainment.
- Docent-led tours of the home, with all three floors open for viewing

• Please check www.SCHistoryWeekend.com for the most updated information.

