



**NEW
JERSEY**

Liberty & Prosperity

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MAJOR CITIES:

Middle New Jersey
West New Jersey
East New Jersey
South New Jersey
North New Jersey

Asbury Park
Trenton, Camden, Cherry Hill
Toms River, Edison, Atlantic City
Vineland, Wildwood
Jersey City, Newark

NEW JERSEY – CLIMATE

New Jersey possesses a moderate climate with warm, humid summers and relatively cold winters. The fourth-smallest state in the country, New Jersey's total land area covers 7,419 square miles; at its maximum, the state measures 170 miles from north to south, and 70 miles from east to west. Despite its modest size, climactic variations exist in different geographic regions of New Jersey, and various atmospheric and oceanic elements impact the state's climate.

Factors

The climate of New Jersey, like that of much of the United States, is dominated by the prevailing westerlies, an atmospheric conveyor belt on which weather systems travel from the western edge of the continent to the eastern edge of the continent. However, New Jersey's proximity to the Atlantic Ocean also affects the state's climate by moderating temperatures and providing abundant moisture for gathering storm systems.

Temperatures

In January, the coldest month, overall statewide highs average in the upper 30s and low 40s, with overnight lows bottoming out in the mid 20s. In July, the warmest month, statewide highs average in the mid 80s, with lows in the mid 60s. Spring and fall temperatures lie in between these two extremes, and are often mild and comfortable. For instance, October can still be quite pleasant, with an average high of 66 and an average low of 44. The warmest spot in New Jersey is Cape May, while the coolest is Sussex in the northern part of the state.

Precipitation

Precipitation in New Jersey averages 45 inches per year. The southeast coast receives the least amount of precipitation, around 40 inches, while the north-central region receives the most precipitation, nearly 51 inches. Measurable precipitation falls about 120 days each year, with autumn being the driest season. The driest location in New Jersey is Atlantic City, while the wettest is Morris Plains in the central part of the state. Thunderstorms occur in most locales approximately 25 to 30 times per year, with more storms near the coast than farther inland.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g28951-Activities-New_Jersey.html

Click on this site for more cultural activity ideas



Cape May County Park & Zoo (Cape May Court House)

#1 of 8 things to do in Cape May Court House

“Wonderful Zoo” 04/21/2015

“Cute” 04/20/2015

Travelers' Choice™ 2014 Winner Attractions

Have a wild time as you explore more than 85 acres of beautifully maintained exhibits. With 100... more



Grounds For Sculpture (Hamilton)

#1 of 7 things to do in Hamilton

“Nice time outdoors” 04/22/2015

“A very different and interesting place to vi...” 04/22/2015

Travelers' Choice™ 2014 Winner Attractions

The perfect day trip! Grounds For Sculpture (GFS), located in Hamilton, New Jersey (midway between... more



Princeton University (Princeton)

#1 of 38 things to do in Princeton

“The paradigm of a perfect campus” 04/15/2015

“You don't need to be a student to enjoy the...” 04/10/2015

The ivy league campus is ideal for a stroll, where some interesting buildings may be visited.



Cape May Beaches (Cape May)
#1 of 50 things to do in Cape May
“clean, not overcrowded” 04/22/2015
“great beaches” 04/21/2015



Ocean City Boardwalk (Ocean City)
As featured in Daytrips from Philadelphia
#1 of 29 things to do in Ocean City
“Fun” 04/16/2015
“Ocean” 04/15/2015
As featured in Daytrips from Philadelphia
With its quaint storefronts, amusement rides and Music Pier, Ocean City is everything you'd expect... more



Silverball Pinball Museum (Asbury Park)
As featured in Daytrips from Philadelphia
#1 of 23 things to do in Asbury Park
"Plan to visit this place more than once!" 04/19/2015
"4.5 hours and still didn't get to them all" 04/19/2015



Princeton University Art Museum (Princeton)
#2 of 38 things to do in Princeton
"Hidden Gem" 04/18/2015
"If you love art, you visit." 04/10/2015
The Princeton University Art Museum is one of the nation's finest art museums, housing collections... more



Naval Air Station Wildwood Aviation Museum (Cape May)
#2 of 50 things to do in Cape May
"This museum is great for all ages!!!!!" 04/21/2015
"educational and fun!!" 04/21/2015



The Outlet Collection - Jersey Gardens (Elizabeth)
#1 of 10 things to do in Elizabeth
"Jersey Gardens Mall Complex, Elizabeth NJ" 04/21/2015
"well worth the trip" 04/21/2015
Welcome to The Mills at Jersey Gardens, New Jersey's largest outlet and value retail center with... more



Old Barracks Museum (Trenton)

#1 of 17 things to do in Trenton

"Key attraction of Trenton" 04/19/2015

"Fascinating" 04/17/2015

In 1758, the Old Barracks was constructed to house British troops during the French and Indian War.... more



North Wildwood Beach (North Wildwood)

#1 of 14 things to do in North Wildwood

"Paradise !" 04/23/2015

"Still the same after all these years" 04/21/2015



Cape May Lighthouse (Cape May)

#4 of 50 things to do in Cape May

"Fun for Everyone" 04/19/2015

"Beautiful Sunset" 04/18/2015

1859 Cape May Lighthouse, fully restored. Climb 199 steps to the top for a breathtaking view of the... more



Barnegat Lighthouse State Park (Barnegat Light)

#1 of 26 things to do in Barnegat Light

"Nice for a walk and some sea air" 04/21/2015

"Spectacular Views and a Touch of History" 03/27/2015

On the northern tip of Long Beach Island, this park includes a maritime forest, lighthouse, and... more



Storybook Land (Egg Harbor Township)

#1 of 7 things to do in Egg Harbor Township

“Quaint Little Park” 04/09/2015

“Christmas” 03/23/2015

For over 50 years, Storybook Land has been keeping the spirit of childhood alive in an entertaining... more



Wildwood Beach (Wildwood)

#1 of 32 things to do in Wildwood

“Could be cleaner” 04/21/2015

“great beach” 04/20/2015

A wide beach that appeals to families.



Long Beach Island (Beach Haven)
#2 of 26 things to do in Beach Haven
"A pleasant change..." 04/21/2015
"A great place to vacation" 04/10/2015



Empty Sky - 9/11 Memorial (Jersey City)
#1 of 42 things to do in Jersey City
"Very Somber but fitting Memorial" 04/20/2015
"Stumbled on this very nice memorial" 04/19/2015



Lakota Wolf Preserve (Columbia)

#1 of 5 things to do in Columbia

“Nice view of the wolves” 03/28/2015

“A Day Amongst Friends” 03/17/2015



Liberty State Park (Jersey City)

#2 of 42 things to do in Jersey City

“Big, Beautiful, Bound to be a hit with kids” 04/19/2015

“The City across the Hudson” 04/18/2015



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\$49* and up

Battleship New Jersey (Camden)

#1 of 15 things to do in Camden

“battleship tour” 04/19/2015

“Excellent piece of history” 04/01/2015

Located on the Camden Waterfront across the river from Center City Philadelphia the Battleship New... more



Duke Farms (Hillsborough)

#1 of 2 things to do in Hillsborough

“Beautiful place” 04/21/2015

“Great First Bike Ride of Season” 04/20/2015

Duke Farms serves as a model of environmental stewardship in the 21st century and inspires visitors... more



Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (Oceanville)

#1 of 2 things to do in Oceanville

“Great Birding Area” 04/20/2015

“One of the top birding spots in the country...” 04/18/2015

More than 43,000 acres of protected and managed coastal habitats for migratory birds.



Ocean City Beach (Ocean City)
#2 of 29 things to do in Ocean City
"Crowded but very nice" 03/03/2015
"Perfect weather and "crowd" in mid-September" 02/23/2015



Princeton Public Library (Princeton)
#4 of 38 things to do in Princeton
"What don't they do for you" 04/22/2015
"wonderful library" 04/21/2015



Morey's Piers and Beachfront Waterparks (Wildwood)

As featured in Daytrips from Philadelphia

#2 of 32 things to do in Wildwood

"Had a great time before the summer starts" 04/22/2015

"A good spot for kids" 04/16/2015

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Morey's Piers, located on the boardwalk in the Wildwoods, New Jersey is a classic seaside amusement... more



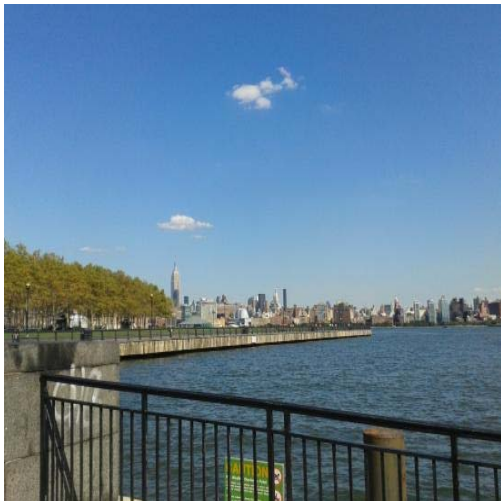
New Jersey Performing Arts Center (Newark)

As featured in Daytrips from Philadelphia

#1 of 32 things to do in Newark

"Amazing" 04/14/2015

"Discount Parking On-Line" 04/01/2015

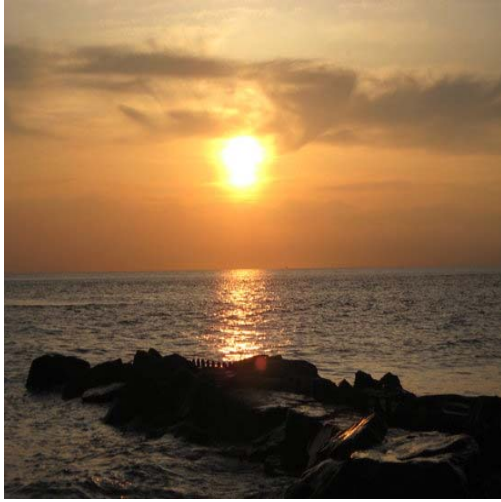


Hoboken Waterfront Walkway (Hoboken)

#1 of 29 things to do in Hoboken

"Hoboken Waterfront walk" 04/22/2015

"Wonderful walk, views, people, and dogs" 04/20/2015



Sunset Beach (Lower Township)

#1 of 3 things to do in Lower Township

“Beach, Views, Sunken Ship, Sun Rise-Sun Set...” 02/11/2015

“Wish we had been there at Sunset...” 02/09/2015

There is a flag-lowering ceremony every evening at this beach, which is famous for its quartz...
more



Hawk Haven Vineyard and Winery (Rio Grande)

#1 of 4 things to do in Rio Grande

“Lovely location and knowledgeable guide” 04/21/2015

“very good wines, friendly staff” 04/10/2015

Three generations of the Wuerker family have lovingly cultivated the farmland at Hawk Haven Vineyard... more

GROCERY SHOPPING

Shop-Rite Giant Food Stores Foodarama Food Circus Target	Save-A-Lot Food Stores Trader Joe's Company Whole Foods Market Kroger Publix Super Market
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SHOPPING

[The Mills at Jersey Gardens](#)

www.jerseygardens.com

651 Kapkowski Rd

Elizabeth, NJ

(908) 354-5900

[Woodbridge Center Mall](#)

www.woodbridgecenter.com

250 Woodbridge Center Dr

Woodbridge, NJ

(732) 636-4600

[Westfield Garden State Plaza](#)

www.westfield.com

1 Garden State Plaza

Paramus, NJ

(201) 843-0687

[The Mall At Short Hills](#)

www.shopshorthills.com

1200 Morris Turnpike

Short Hills, NJ

(973) 376-7350

[Willowbrook](#)

www.willowbrook-mall.com

1400 Willowbrook Mall

Wayne, NJ

(973) 785-1655

PHARMACIES

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CVS Pharmacy

Target

Kroger

Rite Aid

Wal-Mart

POST OFFICES/SHIPPING



<https://www.usps.com/>
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<http://local.fedex.com/nj/clifton/office-0810/?cmp=LOC-1001545-3-1-971-1110000-US-US-EN-GPLCOPYANDPRINT>
click here for more information



https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US
click here for more information

TIME ZONES

New Jersey Time Zone - New Jersey Current Local Time - Daylight Saving Time

New Jersey is in the Eastern Daylight Time Zone

http://localtimes.info/North_America/United_States/New%20Jersey
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COST OF LIVING IN NEW JERSEY

Cost of Living	New Jersey, NJ	United States
Overall	127	100
Grocery	107	100
Health	103	100
Housing	161	100
Utilities	135	100
Transportation	104	100
Miscellaneous	114	100

Our cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. An amount below 100 means New Jersey, NJ is cheaper than the US average. A cost of living index above 100 means New Jersey, NJ is more expensive.

Overall, New Jersey, NJ cost of living is 126.60.

http://www.bestplaces.net/cost_of_living/state/new%20jersey
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MINIMUM WAGE

State	2018 Minimum Wage	2018 Tipped Wage
NJ	\$8.60	\$2.13

<https://www.dol.gov/whd/minwage/america.htm#stateDetails> click here for more information

WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION

http://www.nj.gov/labor/wc/wc_index.html
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TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

New Jersey Transit Corporation New Jersey Transit NJ Transit

New Jersey has a statewide mass transit system, centered on transportation to New York City and Philadelphia. [New Jersey Transit](#), the chief operator of intrastate public transportation, manages [three separate light rail systems](#), [eleven commuter rail lines](#), and a [statewide bus system](#). The [Port Authority Trans-Hudson](#) (PATH) links transportation hubs in [Manhattan](#) and northeastern New Jersey, while the [PATCO Speedline](#) connects [downtown Philadelphia](#) to [Camden County, New Jersey](#). Intercity rail is operated by [Amtrak](#) along the [Northeast Corridor](#) between the major population centers of the [Northeastern United States](#). In addition, New Jersey is home to [Newark Liberty International Airport](#), the nation's fifth-busiest international gateway,^[6] and the [Port Newark-Elizabeth Marine Terminal](#), the principal container ship facility of the New York metropolitan area.

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