GROUP EXPERIENCES

Middlesex County

East Jersey Old Town Village and The Cornelius Low House Hours
Wednesday - Friday: 10am - 4pm
Saturday and Sunday: 12 - 4pm
Open until 8pm: Thursdays in June - August

Visit Historic Middlesex County Raritan Valley

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East Jersey Old Town Village

Founded by Dr. Joseph Kler in 1971, the Village is a collection of historic buildings relocated in Johnson Park representing different architectural styles found throughout the Raritan Valley from the 1700s and 1800s. Explore the restored buildings attributed to the early settlers, and archaeological discoveries at the long vanished colonial river port community of Raritan Landing.

Historical interpreters bring the Village to life through historic trades and artisans – masters, journeymen, apprentices and interpreters use tools and techniques of the 18th century. View the Raritan Landing collection, along with many artifacts, including furniture, household objects, tools and antique agricultural equipment.

The Cornelius Low House

Middlesex County Museum

The Cornelius Low house stands as one of the finest examples of Georgian architecture in the state, and one of only two homes that remain from the once-thriving port community of Raritan Landing. Cornelius Low was a wealthy merchant of Dutch ancestry, who built his family home in 1741. The home now serves as the County Museum.

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Hospitality is nearby in historic New Brunswick City, Highland Park and Piscataway Township. Enjoy first-class area hotels and amenities, including dining, arts, history and culture. Five airports within a short drive.

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WHAT’S NEARBY

NEW JERSEY

STOP INTO THE HISTORIC RARITAN VALLEY, WHERE EVERYDAY PEOPLE HAVE SOME TRULY REVOLUTIONARY IDEAS. MEET ARTISANS AND INTERPRETERS WHO SHARE THEIR HISTORIC TRADES, PASSIONS, TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES OF THE PAST.

VISIT AND MAKE SOME HISTORY!

LEGEND

1. New Brunswick Barracks — Gift Shop & Restrooms
2. Indian Queen Tavern
3. Farley Blacksmith Shop
4. Williamson Wheelwright Shop
5. Six Mile Run House
6. Smalleytown School House
7. Vanderveer House & Herb Garden
8. Three Mile Run Church
9. Pound House
10. Runyon Wagon House
11. Dunn House
12. Runyon House
13. Antill Gardens
14. Liberty Grove Base Ball Field
15. To Raritan Valley Farm Fields

PERFECT TIME TO VISIT

GROUP EXPERIENCES: April - November
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SPRING

Edward Antill Historic Gardens & Heirloom Plantings
Liberty Ball Base Club at Liberty Grounds in Johnson Park
History Day – Antiques Sales & Living History

SUMMER

Father’s Day Vintage Base Ball Game
Independence Day Celebrations
Historic Music Performances

FALL

Archaeology Open House
Harvest Festival and Revolutionary War Encampment
Historic Music Performances

HOLIDAYS & WINTER

Seasonal Traditions – Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides & Storytelling

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