



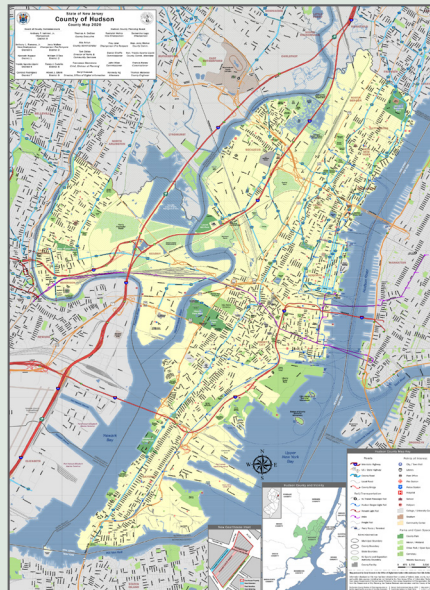
An American Mosaic

WELCOME TO HUDSON COUNTY

where dazzling sights, delicious bites, and fun for all ages await! Our 12 diverse neighborhoods offer unparalleled New York City views, not to mention easy Big Apple access, but with award-winning chefs, serene parks, historic sights, and top-notch shopping right here in Hudson County, we promise you won't want to leave.

Come to experience iconic attractions like Carlo's Bakery in Hoboken, stay for crowd-free access to the Statue of Liberty from Jersey City's Liberty State Park. And don't miss our many rooftops, sporting venues, historic landmarks, and bars and restaurants while you're here.

Peruse this Visitors Guide as you plan your perfect trip to Hudson County, and stop by our website, www.visithudson.org, for inspiration along the way. **See you soon!**



GETTING AROUND

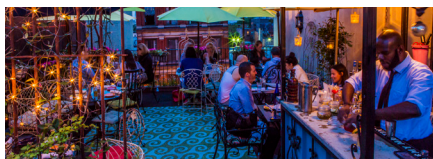
Hudson County is much more than an affordable alternative to NYC—it's also much easier to navigate! Travel by car, bus, train, light rail, or even the PATH train connected to west side Manhattan's subway. And, if you're looking for a scenic, stress-free travel option, try the NY Waterway, which swiftly ferries travelers from Hoboken, Jersey City, and Weehawken across the river and over to Manhattan.



Scan here for more information on getting around Hudson County, or go to

Visithudson.org/transportationmap

RESTAURANTS



You won't leave Hudson County hungry. Our county's delicious and award-winning restaurants lean into each neighborhood's cultural roots. From Italian to Egyptian and Latin American to Polish fare, the bites here rival the best of 'em over in NYC. And don't forget our pastry shops and hip cafes—each one is more charming than the next.

Just like the restaurants, Hudson County's drinks scene is truly divine. Rooftop cocktails along the Hudson River and the beer scene is equally impressive, whether you're looking for up-and-coming craft breweries or one of our many authentically German beer halls.

For a full listing of restaurants, scan here or go to Visithudson.org/restaurants



ATTRACTIONS

We take fun seriously here in Hudson County—just look at our array of attractions for proof. Soccer lovers can catch a Major League Soccer game over at Harrison's Red Bull Arena. Adrenaline seekers can get those hearts pumping at RPM Raceway, where high-performance racing and arcade play await.

And watersports enthusiasts can try everything from kayaking and canoeing to sailing and jet skiing along the Hudson River or in one of our many parks. And don't forget our 18-mile walkway and bike trail, the Hudson River Waterfront Walkway, which stretches from Bayonne up through Jersey City, Hoboken, Weehawken, and beyond. Speaking of bike routes, don't miss another cycling favorite: the Hudson Bike Loop. This Hudson County-to-Manhattan bike route is a can't miss for bikers who love a good view!

For a full listing, go to Visithudson.org/attractions

HOTELS



Talk about room with a view! Hudson County offers some of the best NYC views in the world, and staying in one of its many skyline-view hotels like the new ENVUE Hotel in Weehawken and the Hyatt Regency in Jersey City are perhaps the best spots to enjoy sunrise over the big city.

Arts lovers are raving about the new Canopy Hotel by Hilton in Jersey City's Arts District. And Secaucus' many hotels, from the Courtyard by Marriott to Embassy Suites by Hilton, are perhaps the best places to stay when visiting the new American Dream.

Scan here for a full listing of hotels, or go to Visithudson.org/hotels



SHOPPING



Shopping enthusiasts, take note: In Hudson County, there's NO sales tax on clothing and shoes! Hudson County's shopping venues run the gamut. If you're looking for hip and trendy boutiques, hit Hoboken's Washington Street or downtown Jersey City's Grove Street.

Other shopping venues include: Newport Centre, the Plaza at Harmon Meadow, and the new American Dream Mall, which is located minutes from Secaucus in East Rutherford. American Dream, an action-packed shopping and entertainment venue with theme parks, waterparks, indoor skiing, and floors of epic shopping.

Discover the best shopping plazas in Hudson County:

Visithudson.org/shopping

HISTORY

Hudson County is brimming with rich and diverse history. Want a glimpse into America's early days? Visit Liberty State Park, where one quick boat ride will take you to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. More of a sports-history buff? Hoboken hosted the country's first recorded baseball match, and those athletic milestones continue in Kearny, known as "Soccer Town USA." For music enthusiasts, it's hard to beat Frank Sinatra's hometown, Hoboken, where a walking tour through odes to his life attract fans far and wide.

Of course, this is just the start of historic experiences to enjoy in Hoboken. Explore our parks, try a walking tour, or stop by one of our many museums, such as the Hoboken Historical Museum, to dive further into our county's history.

Discover more Hudson County history at Visithudson.org/history

PARKS & NATURE

There's a reason photographers frequent Hudson County's green space: We have some of the best parks and views on the east coast! Appreciate the sheer scale of Manhattan's skyscrapers from Hoboken's beloved Pier A Park, or get lost in nature over at North Bergen's Braddock Park, which boasts 167 acres of lakefront trails, sports facilities, and dog runs. From birding and biking to kayaking and history, our parks offer something special for everyone.

No trip to Hudson County is complete without a stop at the 1,212-acre Liberty State Park, where park attractions include cruises to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, as well as a two-mile skyline-view Liberty Walk—the perfect place to watch the sunrise above Lady Liberty and Lower Manhattan.

For a full list of county parks and activities, please visit Visithudson.org/parksnature

CRUISES



Glide along the Hudson River or enjoy dinner and drinks with NYC views. Here in Hudson County, our cruises have it all! Embark on one of Spirit's Hudson River cruises, which departs right from Weehawken. Or, skip the NYC crowds and enjoy the Statue of Liberty on a cruise straight from Liberty State Park. If nature is up your alley, don't miss the Hackensack Riverkeeper Eco-Cruises, which entertain both history buffs and environmentalists aboard a 30-foot pontoon.

And, if you're looking for one of the most scenic and stress-free ways to hop over to Manhattan for the day, don't miss the NY Waterway. This ferry takes commuters from Hudson County to the heart of Manhattan's Midtown and Battery Park neighborhoods.

For cruise information, go to Visithudson.org/cruises

ARTS & CULTURE



We're proud of our vibrant arts scene here in Hudson County, and we can't wait for you to enjoy it, too. Admire sculptures, paintings, dance, and film at the immersive Mana Contemporary, an expansive arts center in Jersey City. Or, if street art is more your scene, don't miss Jersey City, where sky-high murals from renowned artists abound along nearly every street.

And, whether it's the diverse Bridge Art Gallery in Bayonne or the Jersey City Artist & Studio Tour (JCAST) open-studio festival, there's always fun to be had—and art to be admired—here in Hudson County.

Discover Hudson County arts and culture: Visithudson.org/artsandculture



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