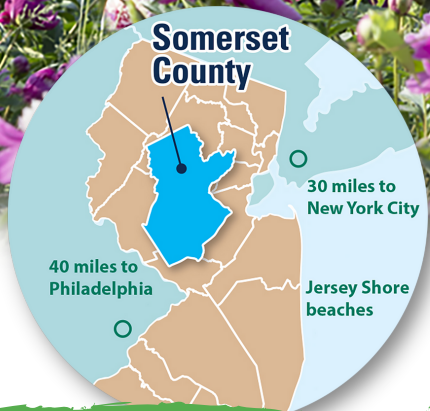




# Visit Somerset County

## The Heart of New Jersey



### Relax in Unique Accommodations

Luxurious country inns, contemporary hotels, Somerset County offers inviting accommodations to suit every traveler's style and budget. **Explore [VisitSomersetNJ.org/stay](http://VisitSomersetNJ.org/stay) to select your stay**

### Escape to the great outdoors

Hop on a train to hear the smooth stylings of jazz, explore historic sites, native wildlife, and the great outdoors and our farms. Sip your favorite beer or cider at our picturesque bucolic settings. **Discover your Somerset County adventure at [visitsomersetnj.org/play](http://visitsomersetnj.org/play)**



### Taste the flavors of Somerset County

Our restaurants serve up an appetizing array of authentic global cuisine in local settings. Experience five-star dining in a fine establishment, leisurely fare al fresco in one of our beautiful downtowns, or a quick bite at Bridgewater Commons. **Find the perfect spot to fuel your travels at [visitsomersetnj.org/dine](http://visitsomersetnj.org/dine)**

### Top Attractions

- Branchburg Sports Complex
- Colonial Park
- Delaware & Raritan Canal State Park
- Downtown Somerville
- Duke Farms
- Hidden Spring Lavender Farm
- Jacobus Vanderveer House & Museum
- Iron Peak
- Leonard J. Buck Garden
- Natirar
- TD Bank Ballpark
- The Nash Theater & Planetarium at Raritan Valley Community College
- The Scherman Hoffman Wildlife Sanctuary
- U.S. Equestrian Team Foundation
- USGA Museum

### Seasonal Events

#### SPRING

- Somerset Patriots FanFest
- Garden State Horse Show
- Taste of Somerset
- Tour of Somerville
- World Series of Birding

#### SUMMER

- Downtown Somerville Craft Beer Fest
- Mars Essex Horse Trials
- Independence Day Festival
- Summer Concert Series
- Somerset County 4-H Fair

#### AUTUMN

- Central Jersey Jazz Fest
- Downtown Somerville Oktoberfest
- Far Hills Race Meeting
- Lord Stirling 1770s Festival
- Weekend Journey Through the Past
- Raritan Headwaters Lantern Walk

#### WINTER

- Holiday Jubilee
- Colonial Christmas
- Maple Sugar Celebration
- St. Patrick's Day Parade



## Garden Party

There's nothing like Somerset County in full bloom! Every spring through fall brings bursts of color in our beautiful gardens and arboreta. Visitors enjoy walks through sensory gardens, botanical gardens, and formal gardens filled with historic collections of trees, shrubs, flowers, and prize-winning horticultural displays.

For more information to plan your own Garden Adventure, check out [visitsomersetnj.org/garden](https://visitsomersetnj.org/garden)

Colonial Park Gardens  
[somersetcountyparks.org](https://somersetcountyparks.org)

Duke Farms Orchid Range and Arboretum  
[dukefarms.org](https://dukefarms.org)

Leonard J. Buck Garden  
[somersetcountyparks.org](https://somersetcountyparks.org)

Peony's Envy  
[peonysenvy.com](https://peonysenvy.com)



## Up with Birds

Experienced birders flock to Somerset County's open spaces and habitats to view our avian population throughout the year. Somerset County is home to three Important Bird & Birding Areas (IBBAs), the New Jersey Audubon headquarters and county's Hawk Watch Area. Bring your binoculars and get ready to build your life list!

Plan your birding itinerary at [visitsomersetnj.org/bird](https://visitsomersetnj.org/bird)

Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park  
[dandrcanal.com](https://dandrcanal.com)

Duke Farms [dukefarms.org](https://dukefarms.org)

Sourland Mountain Preserve  
[somersetcountyparks.org](https://somersetcountyparks.org)

Washington Valley Park Hawk Watch Area  
[somersetcountyparks.org](https://somersetcountyparks.org)



## Play a Round

Pristine greens and renowned golf history awaits. No golfer's getaway to Somerset County is complete without a visit to the USGA Museum, the Neshanic Valley Golf Course and the Callaway Golf Performance Center. You'll find everything you need to tee off on our notable public and private courses.

Plan your golf getaway at [visitsomersetnj.org/golfing](https://visitsomersetnj.org/golfing)

USGA Museum  
[usgamuseum.com](https://usgamuseum.com)

Neshanic Valley Golf Course  
[somersetcountyparks.org](https://somersetcountyparks.org)



## Saddle Up

Somerset County is home to some of the world's most prestigious equestrian events and the U.S. Equestrian Team Foundation Headquarters in addition to many boarding stables, jumper stables, lesson stables, and summer horse riding camps.

Plan your equestrian getaway at [visitsomersetnj.org/media/horsecountry](https://visitsomersetnj.org/media/horsecountry)

Garden State Horse Show - April/May  
[gardenstatehorshow.org](https://gardenstatehorshow.org)

Mars-Essex Horse Trials - June  
[essexhorsetrials.org](https://essexhorsetrials.org)

Monmouth at the Team - August  
[monmouthattheteam.com](https://monmouthattheteam.com)

Far Hills Race Meeting - October  
[farhillsrace.org](https://farhillsrace.org)



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