

# Sussex

New Jersey's Great Northwest!

## SKYLANDS

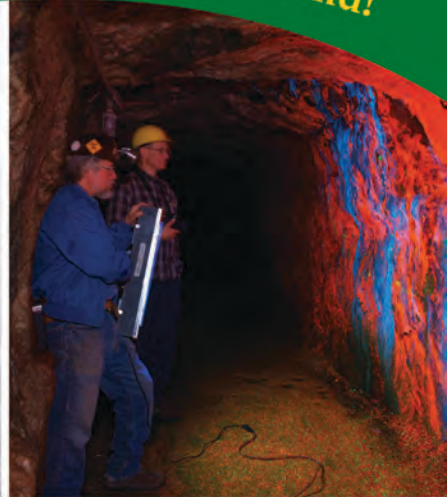
The Sussex Skylands, New Jersey's "Great Northwest," is a four season destination located 40 miles west of New York City USA.

New Jersey's Four-Season Playground!



### Sussex Skylands is approximately:

- 116 miles from Philadelphia, PA
- 40 miles from New York City, NY
- 15 miles off I-80 in Northeastern NJ
- 10 miles from I-84 in Matamoras, PA



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NJ Sussex Skylands

## MAJOR AREA EVENTS

### JUNE

- **Michael Arnone's Annual Crawfish Fest**  
Sussex County Fairgrounds  
www.crawfishfest.com  
Enjoy the best food and music from Louisiana and New Orleans on 4 stages.
- **NJ Beer & Food Festival**  
Crystal Springs Resort  
www.crystalgolfresort.com  
The ultimate beer lover's weekend!

- **Rock, Ribs and Ridges**  
Sussex County Fairgrounds  
www.rockribsandridges.com  
Great music, awesome BBQ and tasty craft beers.

### AUGUST

- **NJ State Fair**  
Sussex County Fairgrounds  
www.newjerseystatefair.org  
Where farm meets fun!

### SEPTEMBER

- **Annual Oktoberfest**  
Mountain Creek  
www.mountaincreek.com  
Break out your lederhosen, dirndls, steins and mugs.
- **Peters Valley Annual Craft Fair**  
Sussex County Fairgrounds  
www.petersvalley.org  
Beautiful American Craft made by 150+ exhibiting artists from across the country.
- **Sparta NJ Renaissance Festival**  
Sparta NJ  
www.spartanjenfaire.com  
Travel back in time to an age of adventure!  
Enjoy a Joust Tournament, magic shows, ax throwing, enchanting music, magical fairies, and more!

### NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

- **Christmas Light Show**  
Skylands Stadium  
www.skylandsstadium.com  
More than 2 million lights on a mile-long course.
- **Christmas Village**  
Skylands Stadium  
www.skylandsstadium.com  
An indoor winter wonderland!
- **German Christmas Market of New Jersey**  
Sussex County Fairgrounds  
www.germanchristmasmarketnj.com  
Come and enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of an authentic German Christmas Market.

Be Inspired By Nature!



RESORTS, SPAS,  
DINING & MORE!

## CRYSTAL SPRINGS RESORT

- 6 championship GOLF COURSES
- 2 world class HOTELS:  
Minerals & Grand Cascades Lodge
- 2 revitalizing DAY SPAS
- 9 seasonally inspired DINING OPTIONS

### PLUS...

- Sports Club
- Horseback Riding
- Adventure Center
- Meeting & Event Venues

## MOUNTAIN CREEK RESORT

### ADVENTURE IN ALL SEASONS

- Skiing and Snowboarding
- Snowtubing
- Mountain Bike Park
- TreEscape Aerial Adventure
- Zipline Tours
- Water Park
- Golf
- 5 Dining Options
- Slopeside accommodations at The Appalachian



## AREA HIGHLIGHTS

- **WORLD FAMOUS MINES!** We're known as the Fluorescent Mineral Capital of the World (really!). Explore history in the *Sterling Hill Mine Tour* and at the *Franklin Mineral Museum*.
- **PICTURESQUE DELAWARE WATER GAP NATIONAL RECREATION AREA** is home to *Peters Valley School of Craft* where natural beauty surrounds state of the art studios and workshops run by professional artists from around the globe. The School also presents the annual *Peters Valley Craft Fair*.
- **MAGNIFICENT VIEWS OF LAKE HOPATCONG** abound aboard *Miss Lotta*, the largest boat on NJ's largest lake. *Lake Hopatcong Cruises* has lunch, dinner and specialty cruises. Eagles Sightseeing Excursion anyone?

- **FARM TO TABLE DINING** is easy here - we've got lots of farms! *The Mohawk House*, *Andres Lakeside Dining* and the *Chef's Garden at Crystal Springs* are just a few that do it really well.
- **75 MILES OF TRAILS** and lots of programs to enjoy on them, including the popular "Shinrin-Yoku (Forest Bathing)" walk and "Hike to Happy Hour," are available at *Kittatinny Valley State Park*.
- **PICK YOUR OWN OUTINGS** let you do the harvesting! From *raspberries*, *strawberries* and *peaches* in the summer, to *apples* and *pumpkins* in the fall. Choose and cut your own *Christmas tree* too!

Whether you're looking for an outdoor adventure, family fun, time on the golf course...  
Sussex Skylands has everything you're looking for!



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