

The Pathways of History

Saturday, October 10, 2015 ~ 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunday, October 11, 2015 ~ Noon – 4:00 PM

Tours Within the Tour

Since we are presenting an extensive tour this weekend, and time will not permit a visit to every location, below are some suggested “Tours Within the Tour” which include charismatic museums, homes and historical properties of distinction. You may of course select your own destinations. Wherever your path takes you, we know you will enjoy your tour.

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Tour Highlights Locations and Events

Admission is free at all locations

1 Florham Park Historic Preservation Commission

Little Red Schoolhouse

203 Ridgedale Avenue

Florham Park 07932

GPS: 40° 47' 18" N, 74° 23' 25" W



- Little Red Schoolhouse is open to the public. Come ring the cupola bell!
- Part of the museum is set up as a schoolroom from a century ago
- Exhibits illustrate the development of Florham Park from a rural farming community, to the home of 3 major estates, and the community's growth into a modern suburb

2 Parsippany Historical & Preservation Society

Bowlsby-DeGelleke House

320 Baldwin Road, Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills

Parsippany 07054

GPS: 40° 52' 05" N, 74° 23' 42" W



- The “Wake of George Bowlsby,” Mourning During the Civil War
- Exhibits: *Mourning costume and Jewelry 1860 – 1890, Civil War costume and Artifacts*
- House Tours by docents in period costume

3 Mount Tabor Historical Society

Richardson History House

32 Trinity Place, Mount Tabor 07878

GPS: 40° 52' 24" N, 74° 28' 47" W



- Guided Tours of the History House
- Hands-on 19th century Laundry Demonstration
- **2:00 PM and 4:00 PM both days** – Guided Walking Tour of Trinity Park
Learn about the founding of this Methodist Camp Meeting, the unique architectural styles including gingerbread cottages and three octagon community buildings
- Visit the Replica Camp Meeting Tent furnished in period style (in Trinity Park)
- Celebration of Mount Tabor Historic District's listing on the National Register of Historic Places

4 Ayres/Knuth Farm Foundation

25 Cooper Road, Denville 07834

GPS: 40° 51' 59" N, 74° 30' 06" W



- Tour the historic farmstead and see the latest preservation projects, special displays, farming related demonstrations and activities while listening to live period music
- Enjoy the pristine vista as a reminder of 200 years of active farming history
- Visit Union Hill Farms for fresh produce, pumpkin picking, and hayrides

5 Denville Historical Society and Museum

Second Union School

502 Openaki Road, Denville 07834

GPS: 40° 52' 01" N, 74° 31' 22" W



Guided tours –

Saturday, Oct 10 at 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM

Sunday, Oct 11 at 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM

Tours will last about 40 minutes, and will cover:

- The history of the property and the area going back to William Penn (1715)
- The mystery of the burning of the first schoolhouse, and,
- Weather permitting, a short walk outside where the history to some adjoining properties will be discussed including the Colerain Forge (1730); the William Casterline House (1782); the Union Chapel (1899); the Third Union School (1908); Clark's Paper Mill (1866-75); and the Mahlon Smith House (1866)

6 Historical Society of Old Randolph

Brundage House

630 Millbrook Avenue, Randolph 07869

GPS: 40° 50' 13" N, 74° 34' 21" W



Your tour of the Brundage House features the following devoted to different eras and aspects of life in Old Randolph:

- Revolutionary War period costumes
- An exhibit depicting typical duties and tools of home and hearth
- Antique tools, equipment and collections, illustrating Randolph's industrial and agricultural phases from the 1700's – 1900's; represented are former iron mines, farms, ice houses, forges and cooperages
- A period-costumed "schoolmarm" oversees a classroom exhibit featuring antique desks, old-time primers, slates, books and the essential woodstove
- The tour concludes with an exhibit of antiques, maps and ephemera of the Mt. Freedom era when bungalows, cabins and hotels were booming with visitors at New Jersey's former premier mountain area vacation spot from the early 1900's through the 1970's

7 Randolph Friends Meeting House & Cemetery

190 Quaker Church Road, Randolph 07869

GPS: 40° 51' 54" N, 74° 33' 46" W



Visitors will be able to:

- Explore the Meeting House interior following posted information
- Take a self-guided tour of the Cemetery
- Learn more about the Meeting House from those involved in its preservation
- Brochures, publications and videos with additional information will also be available

Sunday Only: 12:30 PM opening after conclusion of the Sunday Meeting

8 Ferromonte Historical Society of Mine Hill

Bridget Smith House

124 Randolph Avenue, Mine Hill 07803

GPS: 40° 52' 25" N, 74° 35' 48" W



- Artifacts from the various mines of the Township
- Exhibit of "women's work" tools of the mid-19th and early 20th centuries
- Artifacts from the onsite archaeological dig

9 Dover Area Historical Society

Dr. Condit House

55 West Blackwell Street, Dover 07801

GPS: 40° 53' 02" N, 74° 33' 40" W



- **1:00 PM both days** – *Life Stories from Dover's Orchard Street Cemetery*
- Continuous PowerPoint Presentation – *History of Dover's Industrial Impact*
- Take a self-guided walking tour of Dover's Historic District
- Search the archives of Dover High School's Yearbooks
- Read the discovered letters of Dr. Condit's daughter
- Refreshments

10 Historical Society of Rockaway Township

Ford-Faesch Ironmaster's House

629 Mount Hope Road, Rockaway 07885

GPS: 40° 55' 44" N, 74° 32' 34" W



- Exhibit – *The Life and Times of Elizabeth Brinkerhoff Faesch; the Duties, Joys and Hardships of 18th Century Women*
- Colonial cooking demonstration – Vegetarianism in the 18th and 19th centuries and receipt (recipe) handouts
- Colonial herb garden and talk
- Colonial craft demonstrations
- 18th century musket exhibits and drills
- Charcoal burning exhibit and talk
- Tours of the house
- Permanent artifact exhibits
- Faesch General Store open for shopping

11 Montville Township Historical Society

Henry Doremus Dutch Stone House

490 Main Road (US 202), Towaco 07082

(Park in Sea Breeze Parking Lot across street from Henry Doremus House)

GPS: 40° 55' 05" N, 74° 21' 15" W



- Vendors demonstrating and selling colonial crafts (honey products, candles, soap)
- Continuous tours by costumed guides
- Spinning and weaving demonstrations
- Live fiddling music
- Exhibit of General George Washington's letters written from house and expense account
- 18th century antiques on display
- Exhibit of archeological artifacts from site

12 Montville Township Historical Society

Nicholas Vreeland Dutch Stone Out Kitchen

52 Jacksonville Road, Towaco 07082

GPS: 40° 55' 59" N, 74° 20' 33" W



- Continuous tours by costumed guides
- Open-hearth period cooking

13 Boonton Historical Society and Museum

Boonton Museum at the Dr. John Taylor House

210 Main Street, Boonton 07005

GPS: 40° 54' 10" N, 74° 24' 28" W



- Now on display in the museum gallery, a not-to-be missed special exhibit of children's items from our archives
- The exhibit features toys, games, clothing and other accoutrements from a bygone era
- Be sure to take the opportunity to visit the Gift Shoppes at the Boonton Museum. Books by local authors, antique postcards and Boontonware, together with special purchase items and gift ideas for young and old, are available this weekend and throughout the year.

14 Boonton Historical Society and Museum

Miller-Kingsland House

445 Vreeland Avenue, Boonton 07005

GPS: 40° 54' 02" N, 74° 23' 12" W



- We are pleased to welcome back members of the 33rd Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry
- In addition to civilian and military camp life, visitors will witness marching and drill as well as musket firing demonstrations
- A bugling presentation with original instruments will be performed by 33rd Regiment musician, Doug Grunn, who is also a member of *Buglers Across America*
- Special guest, author and historian, Robert Jones, will display items from his extensive Civil War artifacts collection, and will discuss and sign copies of his books
- Costumed hosts will conduct tours of the 1740 home

15 Historical Society of Boonton Township

Oscar A. Kincaid Home of History

591 Powerville Road, Boonton Township 07005

GPS: 40° 57' 17" N, 74° 24' 35" W



- Photographs and documents highlighting the history of Boonton Township
- Display of the newly-restored Civil War era flag once owned by Mary Field Evans Clark Lowrie, Great Aunt to Oscar A. Kincaid, Jr.
- Exhibit of farm implements at the Road Stand
- Delicious refreshments

16 L'Ecole Kinnelon Museum

25 Kiel Avenue, Kinnelon 07405

GPS: 41° 00' 07" N, 74° 21' 41" W



- At the top of the hour there will be showing of a collection of historic movies, mostly taken in the late 1930's of various parades and fund raising events, including the Morris County 200th Anniversary parade, circa 1938; Butler and Boonton Fireman's parades; Morris Kenny's water carnival circa 1935; and the Kinnelon baseball team circa 1937
- Enjoy some refreshments in the main meeting room at L'Ecole before continuing on the museum tour

17 Borough of Butler
New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad Station
233 Main Street, Butler 07405
GPS: 40° 00' 14" N, 74° 20' 31" W



- Tours of the three main exhibit rooms and the Resource Center
- Special exhibit of railroad memorabilia organized by the museum curator who will be available to discuss the artifacts
- Video presentation of the 1957 Pequannoc Rubber Company fire, the largest industrial fire in the United States that year
- Coloring books and crayons for our younger visitors
- **SUNDAY ONLY! Ice Cream Sunday from 1:00 – 3:00 PM**

18 Museum of Pequannock Township
33 Evans Place, Pompton Plains 07444
GPS: 40° 58' 07" N, 74° 17' 36" W



Celebrate the Township's 275th anniversary with displays of:

- The Lenape Indians
- The Martin Berry House, one of the oldest existing in Morris County
- John Voorhees of Tammany Hall Fame
- The role of Reaction Motors in the Space Race

19 Lake Hopatcong Historical Museum
At Hopatcong State Park, Landing 07850
GPS: 40° 54' 57" N, 74° 39' 56" W



- An entertaining and enlightening look at the history of New Jersey's largest lake
- Special salute to Bertrand Island Park

20 Roxbury Historic Trust, Inc.
The King Store and King House Museums
Drakesville Historic Park
209-211 Main Street, Ledgewood 07852
GPS: 40° 52' 42" N, 74° 39' 05" W



- Tours of the King Store and House museums
- Wagon scale demonstration
- Exhibit: *Can You Hear Me Now?* The 50th anniversary of the opening of 1 ESS in Succasunna, the first commercial telephone switching system
- Lenape Exhibit: *Hidden Faces* – exploring Lenape cultural survival in eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey through the 19th and 20th centuries, during the Third Crow period of hiding
- Gift shop
- **Sunday only!**
Living History Day – blacksmithing, music and more
Hot Dogs and refreshments for sale

21 Roxbury Township Historical Society
Silas Riggs 'Saltbox' House
Drakesville Historic Park
213 Main Street, Ledgewood 07852
GPS: 40° 52' 42" N, 74° 39' 05" W



- Tours of this well-preserved New Jersey saltbox colonial furnished in pre-revolutionary style
- A Taste of the Past – Open Hearth Cooking
- Examples of Early Textiles
- Many original architectural features
- Period artifacts
- Historical Society publications for sale
- Beautifully woven throws depicting the six villages of the Township in celebration of its 275th anniversary are available for purchase

22 Mount Olive Township Historical Society
Mount Olive Baptist Church & Cemetery
Mount Olive Academy
131 Flanders-Drakestown Road (corner of Mt. Olive Road), Flanders 07836
GPS: 40° 51' 04" N, 74° 43' 59" W



- Guided tours of Academy, cemetery and church exterior
- Exhibit of restoration to date and church history
- Light refreshments

23 Washington Township Historical Society

Union Schoolhouse

6 Fairview Avenue, Long Valley 07853

GPS: 40° 47' 54" N, 74° 44' 43" W



- Exhibits in the Museum: *Native American Artifacts*; the famous *Schooley's Mountain Spring and Grand Hotels*; Hotel Register from The Belmont Hotel with President Grant's signature; 18th century clarinet played by 17-year-old Phillip Dufford of German Valley for the Marquis de Lafayette on his triumphal return visit to the United States in 1825
- Learn about the history of the High Bridge Branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey which ran through the village for 100 years. During its heyday the trains served the iron mines in Morris County, carried passengers and transported farm products to the cities. Ask about the Hookerman who was said to haunt the local tracks.
- Tour the ruins and burial grounds of the Old Stone Union Church. Built in 1774 by skilled German stonemasons, the church was the center of the 18th century agrarian community. Hear stories of how the early settlers of German Valley worshipped and lived.