

# Welcome

# Welcome to Burlington County

Burlington County is the largest county in the State, covering 827 square miles, extending from the Delaware River on the west to the Great Bay on the Atlantic Ocean to the east. There are 40 municipalities and about 449,722 residents

Burlington County is the statewide leader and a national leader in land preservation. At the same time, the County has set a high standard for smart growth planning, making it an attractive place for businesses to locate and expand, and for families to live, work, and play.

# **Board of Chosen Freeholders**

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# **County Park System**



### **Future Linear Trails**

The Burlington County Parks System is in the process of acquiring and developing a network of interconnected linear trails. These trails will add a new dimension to the Parks System, allowing bikers and hikers, as well as horseback riders, the opportunity to travel from park to park on groomed and maintained trails.

When complete, the Burlington County Parks System will be greenway-based, with regional trails connecting our parklands.

The first sections to be completed in our network include:

Newton's Landing Trail, Delanco Rancocas Pointe Trail, Mt Laurel

The Burlington County Parks System also maintains a 14mile water trail for canoes and kayaks between Pemberton and Mt Holly: Rancocas Creek Canoe Trail.

# **Regional Trails**

The Circuit - A 750-mile network of bicycle and pedestrian trails connecting people to jobs, communities, and parks in the Greater Philadelphia Region. To date 300+ miles have been built. Burlington County is home to three Circuit trails including the Delaware River Heritage Trail, Rancocas Creek Greenway, and the Kinkora Trail.



**Delaware River Heritage Trail (DRHT)** – History & Culture: This proposed 50-mile loop trail between Pennsylvania and New Jersey is envisioned to connect riverfront towns that are steeped in history.

Rancocas Creek Greenway (RCG) – Back to Nature: A proposed 25-mile mostly off-road trail is planned to connect regional park properties from Amico Island Park, at the confluence of the Delaware River in the west to Brendan Byrne State Forest in the east. An existing 0.5 mile segment runs behind the Rancocas Pointe subdivision in Mount Laurel Township with trailhead access via a public-private partnership at Carlucci's Waterfront Restaurant, 876 Centerton Road, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054.

Kinkora Rail Trail - Preserved Farmland: As the name suggests, this trail will follow the 13-mile railroad right-of-way, from the Roebling Museum trailhead in the north, adjacent to the Delaware River, to the Pemberton Rail Trail (RCG) in the south. In between, riders will enjoy sweeping views of some of the most productive farm fields in the State.



Wear a helmet Keep the strap snug so that your helmet stays on in a crash.

# Tour ideas

The New Jersey Department of Transportation features Burlington County in several bicycle touring guides.

# Map titles at njcommuter.com

Select the Biking in New Jersey link.

High Point to Cape May Bike Route East Coast Greenway Burlington County Bikeways Pine Barrens River Ramble Three Easy Scenic Rides New Jersey Bicycle Map & Resource Guide



### **Over 2000 acres of developed parkland**

With 2,000 acres of developed parkland and many more acres of land slated for park development, the residents of Burlington County can enjoy the trails, recreational water access, picnic facilities, and play areas that are close to home.

### Parks

- Amico Island Park, Delran
- Burlington Co. Community Agricultural Center, Moorestown County Fairgrounds, Springfield
- Crystal Lake Park, Mansfield
- Historic Smithville Park Smith's Woods, Eastampton
- Laurel Run Park, Delran Long Bridge Park, Hainesport
- Pennington Park, Delanco
- Rancocas State Park, Hainesport

### **Museums, Galleries & Centers**

- Historic Prison Museum, Mt. Holly
- Warden's House Gallery, Mt. Holly Lyceum of History and Natural Sciences, Mt. Holly Smithville Annex Gallery, Smithville Park
- Visitor's Center, Smithville Park
- Worker's House & Gallery, Smithville Park
- Amphitheater, Westampton Rancocas Nature Center & Trails, Westampton

### **Back to Nature**

Wharton State Forest is the largest single tract of land within the New Jersey State Park System. Here you can enjoy miles of unpaved roads for mountain biking and horseback riding and numerous lakes, ponds and fields ideal for wildlife observation.

It is the site of Batsto Village, a former bog iron and glassmaking industrial center from 1766 to 1867 that currently reflects the agricultural and commercial enterprises that existed here during the late 19th century.



### Listen for traffic Head phones can impair your ability to hear vehicles that you may not see.



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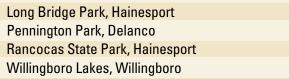


Stop at Stop Signs clists can set an example for drivers.

**Ride with Traffic** 

Cyclists have the same rights

and responsibilities as drivers.



# Boundary Creek Natural Resource Area, Delran



Use hand signals Cyclists can set an example for drivers.



For a complete presentation of how to ride on roadways with other traffic, visit Lights and bright, reflective NJDOT's Bicycling webpage to down-clothing can improve your chances of being seen.