



WELCOME TO BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Bergen County is located in Northern New Jersey. Situated just across the Hudson River from New York City, Bergen County residents enjoy reasonable housing and taxes, celebrated school systems, beautiful parks, and many other amenities and services one would associate with a small town environment. Bergen County is home to many different towns. This spotlight will focus on the 8 largest including Hackensack, the county seat.

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CLIMATE

Bergen County lies in the transition between a humid subtropical and humid continental climate with cold, damp winters and hot, humid summers. Spring and autumn in the area are generally unstable yet mild. While snow is expected in winter, sub-zero degrees are unusual and rare.

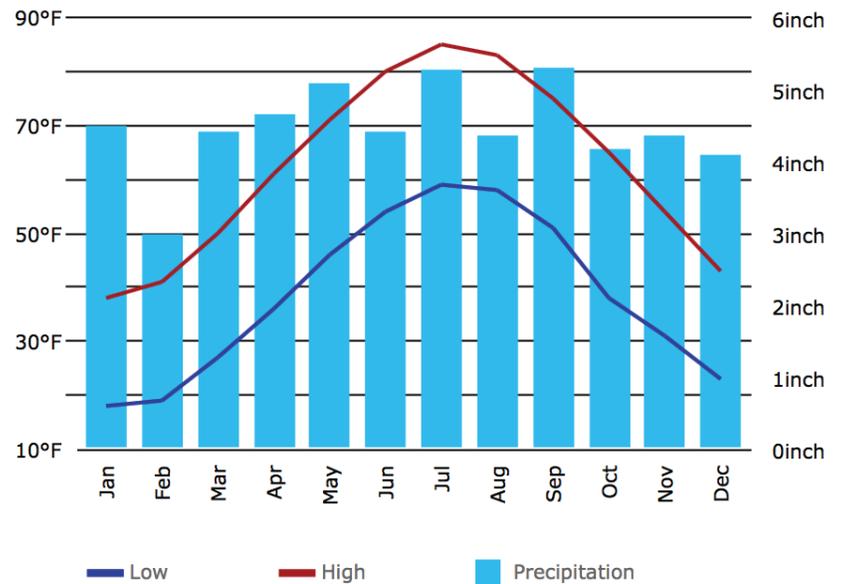
Average High/Low Temperatures

	<i>Low / High</i>
January	24°F / 38°F
July	67°F / 86°F

Average Yearly Precipitation

Rain	47 in.
Snow	25 in.

Bergen County, NJ Climate Graph



GEOGRAPHY

Bergen County is the most populous county in the state of New Jersey and is located at the northeastern corner of the state.

Bergen County’s highest elevation is Bald Mountain near the New York state line in Mahwah. The county’s lowest point is sea level, along the Hudson River.



COST OF LIVING

Bergen County has a total cost of living index slightly higher than the average for the state of New Jersey, but residents are willing to pay for outstanding schools, beautiful parks and amenities, and easy access to New York City. The median home price is \$493,211 and average monthly rent is \$2,300. With its county seat less than 20 miles from New York City, Bergen County provides a much more affordable option than living in Manhattan.

AVERAGE HOUSING COSTS

<p>Englewood House = \$365,000 Rent = \$1,720</p>	<p>Fort Lee House = \$319,500 Rent = \$1,834</p>	<p>Garfield House = \$319,000 Rent = \$1,524</p>	<p>Hackensack House = \$234,304 Rent = \$1,620</p>
<p>Palisades Park House = \$518,000 Rent = \$1,786</p>	<p>Paramus House = \$769,000 Rent = \$2,426</p>	<p>Ramsey House = \$560,000 Rent = \$1,828</p>	<p>Ridgewood House = \$794,000 Rent = \$2,284</p>

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

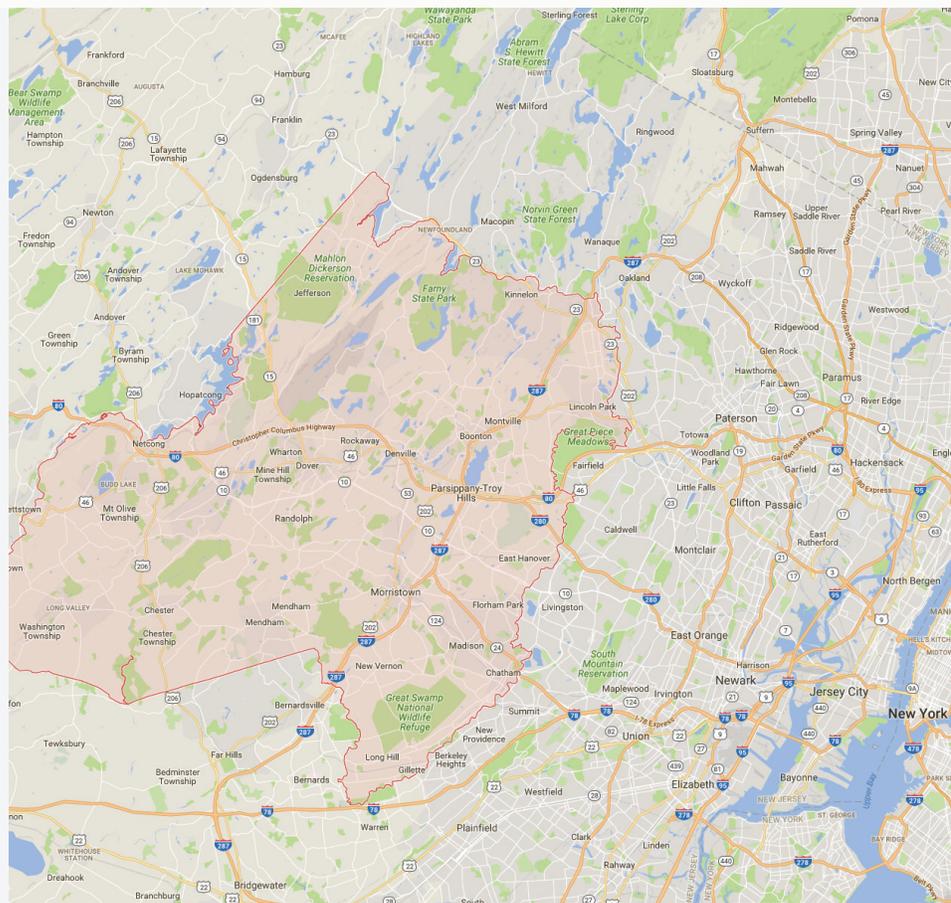
- Interstate Highways 80, 90, 287
- US Highways 9, 46, 202
- State Highways 3, 4, 5, 17, 59, 63, 93, 208, 507

Nearby Airports

- Teterboro Airport (TEB) - 9 miles
- LaGuardia Airport (LGA) - 24 miles
- Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR) - 26 miles
- John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK) - 33 miles
- Westchester County Airport (HPN) - 42 miles

Department of Motor Vehicles

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LIFESTYLE & ENTERTAINMENT

Bergen County is just across the Hudson River from New York City. One can easily get to Manhattan by train, car, or water taxi and enjoy an endless variety of arts, entertainment, events, and food. Nearby is one of the country’s largest and most glamorous performing arts venues, the New Jersey Performing Arts Center. Take a short drive to the largest premium outlet mall in the state, The Outlet Collection, Jersey Gardens. Cheer on the NHL New Jersey Devils as they battle for glory at Prudential Center or watch the NFL’s New York Giants and New York Jets play less than 30 miles away at MetLife Stadium. Bergen County, with its parks, lakes, and historical sites, has plenty to excite outdoor enthusiasts of all ages.

SPORTS

Teams

- MLS - New York Red Bulls
- NFL - New York Giants
- NFL - New York Jets
- NHL - New Jersey Devils

Major Venues

- MetLife Stadium
- Prudential Center
- Red Bull Arena



OUTDOORS & ADVENTURE



Parks & Trails

- Flat Rock Brook Nature Center
- Fort Lee Historic Park
- Hackensack River County Park
- Tenafly Nature Center
- Van Saun County Park



Fun on the Water

- Danherts Lake
- Darlington Lake
- Graydon Pool
- Great Falls Passaic River
- Hudson River



Attractions

- Bergen County Zoological Park
- Campgaw Mountain Ski Area
- Field Station: Dinosaurs
- Ramsey Municipal Pool
- USS Ling



Discover More

- bergencounty.com
- bergenmama.com
- co.bergen.nj.us
- njpalisades.org
- visitnj.org

SHOPPING & DINING



A Taste for Everyone

Bergen County, with its vicinity to the Atlantic coast, is home to a dizzying array of cultures and tastes. Its restaurants offer everything from cafes to pubs to fine dining. There seems to be a new, fantastic eatery popping up all of the time, while some establishments remain unchanged for decades as area favorites. Bennies in Englewood, Varka Estiatorio in Ramsey, and La Cambusa in Garfield are among the favorites in Bergen County.



A Shoppers Paradise

Shoppers in Bergen County enjoy Hackensack's The Shops at Riverside, a two-level enclosed upscale shopping mall right along the Hackensack River. It is conveniently right off Route 4 and is bordered by an array of dining options. For a more casual shopping experience, each town in Bergen County has its own assortment of charming boutique shops and locally-owned stores. Additionally, all the great stores in New York City are less than 20 miles away.

ART & CULTURE

Bergen County is home to an array of museums, galleries and attractions. The region is filled with galleries, theaters, museums, and historic homes and forts. Here is just a sample of places to enjoy arts and culture in Bergen County:

Theaters:

- Bergen County Players Inc.
- Bergen Performing Arts Center
- Ciccone Theatre
- Garage Theatre at Becton
- Hackensack Cultural Center
- Hackensack Theater Company
- Ramsey Theatre
- The Players Guild of Leonia

Museums:

- Belskie Museum of Art & Science
- Fort Lee Museum
- Mahwah Museum
- Steuben House Museum
- The Hermitage Museum
- The Hiram Blauvelt Art Museum
- The New Jersey Children's Museum
- The New Jersey Naval Museum



EDUCATION IN BERGEN COUNTY, NJ

Nearby Colleges & Universities	Elementary & High School	
 <p>Bergen County Community College Paramus, NJ</p>	<p>Bergen County Public Schools</p>	
 <p>Eastwick College Ramsey, NJ</p>	<p>Englewood Public School District (201) 862-6245 epsd.org</p>	<p>Palisades Park School District (980) 343-9895 palpkschool.org</p>
 <p>Fairleigh Dickinson University Teaneck, NJ</p>	<p>Fort Lee Public Schools (201) 592-3612 flboe.com</p>	<p>Paramus Public Schools (201) 261-7800 paramus.k12.nj.us</p>
 <p>Hackensack University Hackensack, NJ</p>	<p>Garfield School District (973) 340-5000 garfield.k12.nj.us</p>	<p>Ramsey School District (201) 785-2300 ramsey.k12.nj.us</p>
 <p>Ramapo College of New Jersey Mahwah, NJ</p>	<p>Hackensack Public Schools (201) 646-8000 hackensackschools.org</p>	<p>Ridgewood Public Schools (201) 670-2700 ridgewood.k12.nj.us</p>

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