



WELCOME TO MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Morris County is located in Northern New Jersey. Situated just 40 miles west of New York City, Morris 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. Morris County is home to 40 different towns. This spotlight will focus on the 8 largest including Morristown, the county seat.

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CLIMATE

Morris 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.

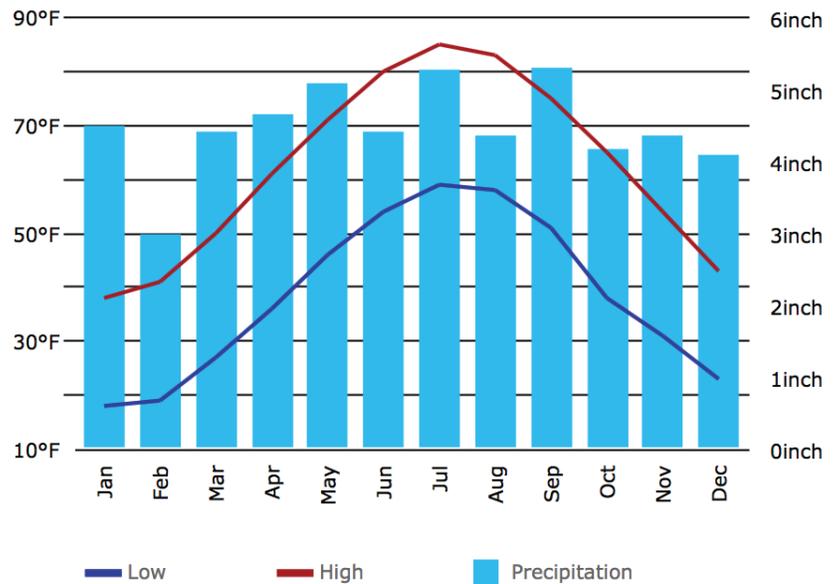
Average High/Low Temperatures

	<i>Low / High</i>
January	18°F / 38°F
July	59°F / 85°F

Average Yearly Precipitation

Rain	54 in.
Snow	32 in.

Morris County, NJ Climate Graph



GEOGRAPHY

Morris County rises in elevation and relief from east to west, with only the more developed eastern suburbs in the Passaic River valley being relatively level. The highest point is at 1,395 feet above sea level on a mountain south of Pine Swamp in western Jefferson Township. The lowest point is about 160 feet in elevation, at Two Bridges, the confluence of the Passaic and Pompton rivers.

The county is home to many rivers that serve as both drains and borders for the county

There are several large lakes in Morris County, among them are Lake Hopatcong, Budd Lake, Lake Parsippany, and the Jersey City Reservoir.



COST OF LIVING

Morris County has a total cost of living index very similar to the average for the state of New Jersey. The median home price is \$417,500 and average monthly rent is \$1,271, both of which are slightly above state averages. However, residents in Morris County pay less on average for groceries, goods and services, healthcare, and transportation than the New Jersey averages. Utility costs in Morris County are below the state and national averages. With its county seat less than 36 miles from New York City, Morris County provides a much more affordable option than living in Manhattan.

AVERAGE HOUSING COSTS

<p>Jefferson House = \$358,600 Rent = \$1,217</p>	<p>Montville House = \$386,100 Rent = \$1,241</p>	<p>Morristown House = \$389,900 Rent = \$1,489</p>	<p>Mount Olive House = \$316,600 Rent = \$925</p>
<p>Parsippany-Troy Hills House = \$814,700 Rent = \$2,001</p>	<p>Randolph House = \$197,800 Rent = \$1,217</p>	<p>Rockaway House = \$344,300 Rent = \$1,194</p>	<p>Roxbury House = \$391,100 Rent = \$1,777</p>

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

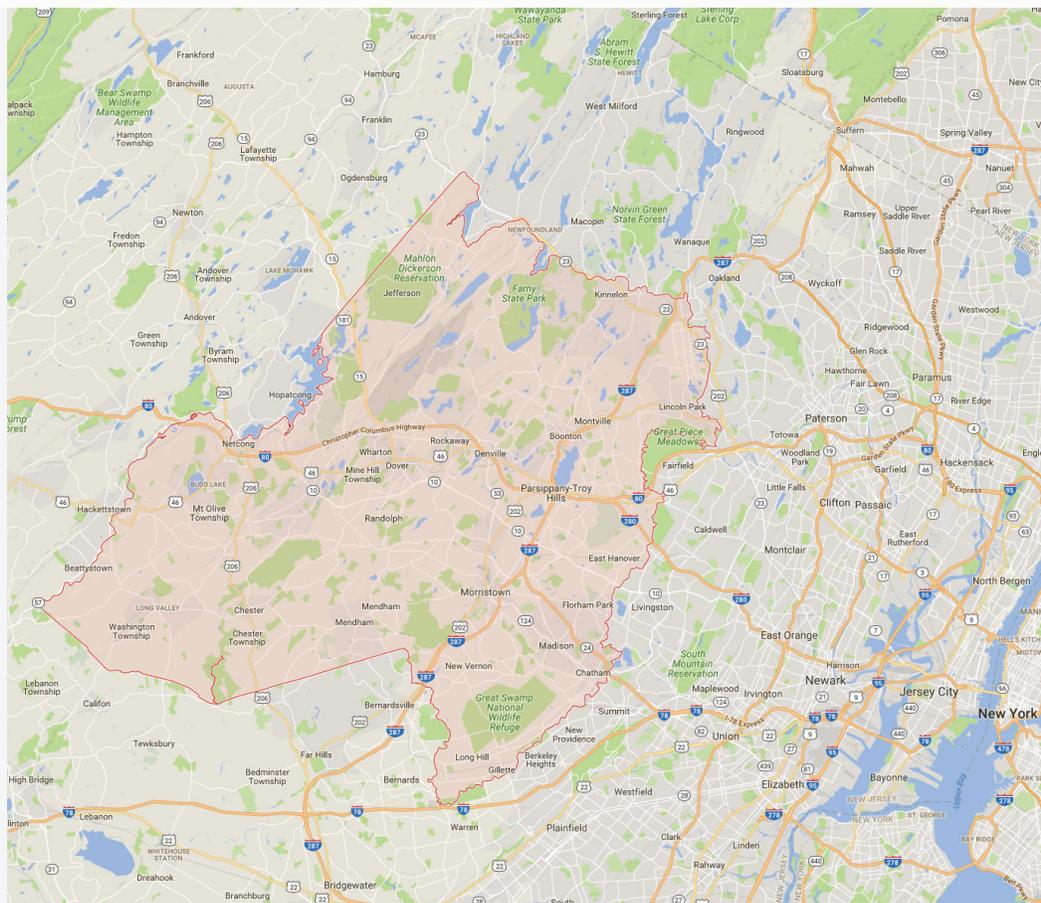
Interstate Highways	80, 280, 287
US Highways	46, 202, 206
State Highways	10, 24, 53

Nearby Airports

- Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR)
- Teterboro Airport (TEB)

Department of Motor Vehicles

160 Canfield Avenue
Randolph, NJ 07869
(609) 292-6500



LIFESTYLE & ENTERTAINMENT

Morris County is just 25 short miles from Manhattan. One can easily get to New York City by train or car 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. 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 at MetLife Stadium, both less than 30 miles away. Morris 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

- Farny State Park
- Loantaka Brook Park
- Mt. Hope County Park
- Pyramid Mountain
- Wildcat Ridge Preserve



Fun on the Water

- Green Pond
- Lake Ames
- Lake Hopatcong
- Park Lake
- Splitrock Reservoir Mt. Hope



Attractions

- Craftsman Farms
- Fort Nonsense
- Frelinghuysen Arboretum
- The Funplex
- Turtle Back Zoo



Discover More

- morrishamber.org
- morriscountyclerk.org
- morriscountynj.gov
- morrismtourism.org
- visitnj.org

SHOPPING & DINING



A Taste for Everyone

Morris County, with its vicinity to the Atlantic coast, is home to a dizzying array of cultures and tastes. Its restaurants offer everything from Mediterranean to Asian fusion to American pub fare. Fine dining in Morris County tends to be either Italian or French. There seems to be a new, fantastic restaurant popping up all of the time, while some establishments remain unchanged for decades as area favorites. Hapgoods in Mountain Lakes and The Committed Pig in Morristown are among the favorites in Morris County.



A Shoppers Paradise

Shoppers in Morris County enjoy the beautiful outdoor mall The Streets of Chester Shopping Center. This upscale lifestyle shopping mall features high-end retailers such as Ann Taylor, J. Crew, JoS. A. Bank, Talbots, and White House Black Market. For a more casual shopping experience, each town in Morris County has its own assortment of charming boutique shops and locally-owned stores. Additionally, all the great stores in New York City are just 25 miles away.

ART & CULTURE

Morris 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 Morris County:

Theaters:

- All Children's Theatre
- Bell & Barter Theatre & Arts
- Bickford Theatre
- Darress Theatre
- Dover Little Theatre
- Mayo Performing Arts Center
- The Barn Theatre
- The Growing Stage

Museums:

- Ford Mansion Museum
- Imaging That!!! Children's Museum
- Montclair Art Museum
- Morris Museum
- Rockaway Borough Historical Museum
- Stickley Museum
- Washington's Headquarters Museum
- Whippany Railway Museum



EDUCATION IN MORRIS COUNTY, NJ

Nearby Colleges & Universities	Elementary & High School	
 <p>County College of Morris Randolph, NJ</p>	<p>Morris County Public Schools</p>	
 <p>College of Saint Elizabeth Morristown, NJ</p>	<p>Jefferson Township Public Schools (973) 633-5780 jefftp.org</p>	<p>Parsippany-Troy Hills School District (973) 263-7200 pthsd.k12.nj.us</p>
 <p>Drew University Madison, NJ</p>	<p>Montville Township Public Schools (973) 316-4640 montville.net</p>	<p>Randolph Township Public Schools (973) 361-0808 rtnj.org</p>
 <p>Fairleigh Dickinson University Madison, NJ</p>	<p>Morris School District (973) 292-2300 morrisschooldistrict.org</p>	<p>Rockaway Borough Public Schools (973) 625-8601 rockboro.org</p>
 <p>Montclair State University Montclair, NJ</p>	<p>Mt. Olive School District (973) 691-4000 mtoliveboe.org</p>	<p>Roxbury Public Schools (973) 584-6099 roxbury.org</p>

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