

## Attractions in and around The College of New Jersey and Mercer County:

### **Terhune Orchards** (<http://www.terhuneorchards.com/>):

Apple picking, pumpkin picking, cider, pies, farm animals, pick your own, field trips, farm market, gift baskets and more can be found at the Mount Family's 200 fruit- and vegetable-producing acres noted for quality products and country-style service. Terhune Orchards Farm Store attracts local people doing their daily shopping as well as visitors on their way through the Princeton area. The Farm Store and Farm Yard are open every day all year. Terhune Orchards is located 13 minutes away from The College of New Jersey.

### **Grounds for Sculpture** ( <http://www.groundsforsculpture.org/>):

Grounds For Sculpture exhibits works by well-known and emerging contemporary sculptors in the museum buildings and landscaped sculpture park. Open year-round, special exhibitions, programs, and events are scheduled for your education and enjoyment. Grounds for Sculpture is located 15 minutes away from The College of New Jersey.

### **New Jersey State Museum** (<http://www.visitnj.org/new-jersey-state-museum>):

From fossils to fine art, from Native American tools to the finest silver, from quilts to comets, from prehistory to the future, the New Jersey State Museum is four museums in one and offers a galaxy of experiences for every member of the family. Treasures, collected since the early 1800's, are housed in a modern main building overlooking the Delaware River in Trenton and are enhanced by exciting programs offered in an adjoining 150-seat planetarium and an adjacent 400-seat auditorium. General admission is free and is located 15 minutes away from The College of New Jersey.

### **New Jersey State Planetarium**( <http://www.visitnj.org/planetarium-new-jersey-state-museum>):

Soar through the skies in the state museum's spacious planetarium, featuring precision projection of more than 6,000 stars. As the largest planetarium in New Jersey, it seats 150 visitors in specially-designed reclining seats that transport an audience to any astronomical destination. Now featuring state-of-the-art Full Dome Video, visitors will feel the sensation of zooming through the Solar System and beyond. This cutting-edge digital technology immerses audiences within images covering the entire 360 degree inner dome. The planetarium offers something for everyone; with both traditional sky and laser programs plus it's the only planetarium of its kind in New Jersey. New Jersey State Planetarium is located 10 minutes away from The College of New Jersey.

### **Washington Crossing State Park** (<http://www.visitnj.org/washington-crossing-state-park>):

Originally preserved for its historical significance, the park is also well known for its trails and wildlife habitat. The park also offers museum / visitor center, open air theatre, Swan Historical Foundation (collection of the American Revolution), Johnson Ferry House, interpretive center, natural area, trails, camping, fishing, picnic tables, picnic shelters, group picnic facilities, group picnic shelters, playground. The park is located 14 minutes away from The College of New Jersey.

### **Princeton University Art Museum** (<http://www.visitnj.org/node/12853>):

The Princeton University Art Museum is one of the nation's leading art museums with collections of some 72,000 works of art ranging from ancient to contemporary, concentrating geographically on the Mediterranean regions, Western Europe, Asia, and the Americas. The Princeton University Art Museum is located 18 minutes away from The College of New Jersey.

**Princeton Battlefield State Park** (<http://www.visitnj.org/node/16352>):

National Historic Landmark on 85 acres. On Jan. 3, 1777, the peaceful winter fields and woods of Princeton Battlefield were transformed into the site of what is considered to be the fiercest fight of its size during the American Revolution. Park facilities and activities include trails, birding, open lawns, cross-country skiing and hiking trails lead to the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the Institute The Advanced Study Woods. The Princeton Battlefield State Park is located 15 minutes away from The College of New Jersey.

**Delaware & Raritan Canal State Park** (<http://www.visitnj.org/node/15887>):

The 70-mile linear park is a valuable wildlife corridor connecting fields and forests. With its 19th-century bridges, bridgetender houses, past and present locks, cobblestone spillways and hand-built stone-arched culverts, the canal is a tremendous attraction for history lovers. Park facilities and activities include cook natural area, six mile run reservoir site, trails, picnic tables, fishing, boating / canoeing, cross-country skiing with trails available for hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking and biking. The park is located 15 minutes away from The College of New Jersey.

**Stony Brook Millstone Watershed** (<http://thewatershed.org/>):

From our 930-acre Watershed Reserve to locations across central New Jersey, we protect and restore clean water and natural habitats. Enjoy a hike, visit our Nature Center and become River-Friendly! The Watershed is 14 minutes away from The College of New Jersey.

**Hopewell Museum** (<http://www.fieldtrip.com/nj/94660103.htm>):

The goal of the Hopewell Museum is to preserve and display what is most typical and interesting of village life in America from early Colonial days to the present. Area history is presented in the galleries of a handsome brownstone building through period rooms and a number of well-designed displays. The Museum is located 20 minutes away from The College of New Jersey.

**Old Barracks Museum** (<http://www.barracks.org/>):

The Old Barracks serves as an educational center for Colonial and American history, and stands as the last remaining structure of its kind. The Old Barracks staff provides daily tours and interpretations of American colonial life. The building offers a museum of artifacts and weapons. The Museum is located 10 minutes away from The College of New Jersey.

**New Jersey State House** (<http://njstatehouse.org/>):

Two hundred years of our history come alive in the State House, the nation's second oldest state capitol still in active use. Built in 1792 on a bluff overlooking the Delaware, the State House belongs to the citizens of New Jersey. We support its preservation, and sponsor a variety of public exhibitions, performances, publications and other educational events. The State House is located 10 minutes away from The College of New Jersey.

**National Guard Militia Museum** (<http://www.nj.gov/military/museum/index.html>):

The mission of the National Guard Militia Museum of New Jersey is to preserve and explain the military heritage of New Jersey and enhance public understanding of how armed conflicts and military institutions have shaped our state and national experience. The museum collects, preserves and displays artifacts, documents, and memorabilia that have specific historical significance to the Army National Guard, the Air National Guard, and the Naval Militia of New Jersey. The Museum is located 6 minutes away from The College of New Jersey.

**Morven Museum & Garden (<http://morven.org/>):**

A National Historic Landmark, Morven is situated on five pristine acres in the heart of Princeton, New Jersey. This former New Jersey Governor's Mansion showcases the rich cultural heritage of the Garden State through regular exhibitions, educational programs and special events. Morven Museum and Garden is located 15 minutes away from The College of New Jersey.

## Shopping & Dining

**Princeton - Palmer Square Shopping & Dining (<http://www.palmersquare.com/>):**

Located across from Princeton University, Palmer Square boasts a unique collection of shopping and dining right in the heart of downtown. Experience charming classic architecture mixed with contemporary elements, while you stroll along the tree lined streets. You'll find the best in apparel, shoes, jewelry, beauty, gifts, home furnishings and specialty food and drink. There are a selection of great restaurants, cafes and artisan ice cream shops. It is located 20 minutes away from The College of New Jersey.

**De-Lorenzos Tomato Pies (<http://www.visitnj.org/de-lorenzoz-tomato-pies>):**

Enjoy world-class tomato pies and fabulous salads. De-Lorenzos Tomato Pies is located 15 minutes away from The College of New Jersey.

**Lambertville (<http://www.visitnj.org/lambertville>):**

A gathering of antiques shops, eclectic galleries and comfortable coffee shops clustered on the banks of the scenic Delaware River makes Lambertville a haven for artists and craftsmen. And the town's architecture is as interesting as its residents. Lambertville is located 25 minutes away from The College of New Jersey.

**Quakerbridge Mall (<http://www.simon.com/mall/quaker-bridge-mall>):**

Welcome to Quaker Bridge Mall where you'll find more of what you're looking for at New Jersey's premier shopping destination with over 90+ stores. Quakerbridge Mall is located 10 minutes away from The College of New Jersey.

**Mercer Mall:**

A supermarket, numerous shops and restaurants are available at Mercer Mall - located on Route 1 (across the highway from Quakerbridge Mall) 12 minutes away from The College of New Jersey.

**Princeton Market Fair (<http://www.marketfairmall.com/>):**

We feature the finest collection of home furnishing stores you'll find anywhere. You'll find a host of great stores for fashion apparel in our one-of-a-kind, relaxing environment. While you uncover the latest styles, you can grab a bite to eat at our award winning food court and catch the latest movie. Market Fair is located 15 minutes away from The College of New Jersey.