

# STATE PARKS, FORESTS, & HISTORICAL SITES



Learn  
More About State Parks,  
Forests & Historical Sites!

## NJDEP State Parks, Forests, & Historical Sites

The NJDEP State Parks Service protects outdoor locations & historical places in New Jersey so the public can have adventures, explore, & learn about history while enjoying nature. It's important because it helps keep the environment safe and gives everyone a chance to explore & appreciate the outdoors as well as what made our state both naturally and historically.



### Historical Sites

There are over 50 NJ Historical sites which includes landmarks, buildings, & areas of significance. Combining History with Environmental Science means you can show how past environmental events shaped societies or help predict and protect the environment for the future.



### Fire Prevention

NJ DEP Fire Prevention works to stop forest fires by educating people about fire safety rules and preventing careless behaviors like leaving campfires unattended. They also use tools like controlled burns to remove excess vegetation and reduce the risk of wildfires.



### FREC

The Forest Resource Education Center teaches why NJ's parks, forests, and historical sites are important through activities and programs. It is important because it encourages outdoor fun while teaching visitors how to care for the environment. These activities help people learn about nature and how to protect it.



### State Parks

Park management makes sure that these amazing spots stay clean and fun for everyone to explore. Taking care of New Jersey's parks is important because it keeps nature safe for animals and helps the public enjoy outdoor adventures & activities with friends & family.



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