

How To Get To New Jersey's Capitol Complex

If You Drive:

From the North: Take Route 1 South to the Capitol Complex exit. Turn right onto Warren Street and proceed to the light. Turn left onto Market Street. Pass through the next light and bear right. Follow signs for the Capitol Complex.

From the East: Take Interstate 195 West to Route 29 North (toward Lambertville). Follow Route 29 North and exit right at Memorial Drive. Follow signs for the Capitol Complex and proceed through the light at the end of the ramp. Stay to the right and make a semi-circle around the parking area. Go straight at the light into the Capitol Complex.

From the South: Take Route 206 North, or Interstate 295 North, to Route 129. Route 129 feeds into Route 29 North. Exit right at Memorial Drive and follow the directions above.

From the West: Enter Trenton via the Delaware River toll bridge (Route 1 North). Exit at Route 29

and drive north toward Lambertville. Exit right at Memorial Drive and follow the directions at left.

Access and Parking:

Formal identification may be required to enter sites. Limited free parking is available in the parking garage located behind the State House (see map). Metered, on-street parking is available along West State Street. Handicap parking is available in the parking garage and on West State Street near the State House and State House Annex.

Public Transportation to Trenton:

Rail Service: NJ Transit (973) 275-5555
njtransit.com
Amtrak (1-800) 872-7245
Amtrak.com
SEPTA (215) 580-7800
septa.com

Bus Service: NJ Transit provides bus service to, from and within the Trenton area.

Directions to Additional Sites

The Battle Monument: From the Guard House, make a left at the first traffic light and proceed to the stop sign. Turn left onto John Fitch Way. At the next traffic light, turn left onto New Warren Street. At the next traffic light make a right on to West Lafayette Street. Travel one block and make a left onto South Broad Street. Proceed through four traffic lights to the top of the hill.

The 1719 William Trent House Museum: From the Guard House, turn left at the first traffic light and proceed to the stop sign. Turn left onto John Fitch Way. At the next traffic light turn right onto New Warren Street. At the next traffic light, turn right onto Market Street and stay left. At the next traffic light, turn left onto William Trent Place. Metered, on-street parking is available in front of the Trent House and in designated spaces of the Hughes Justice Complex parking lot.

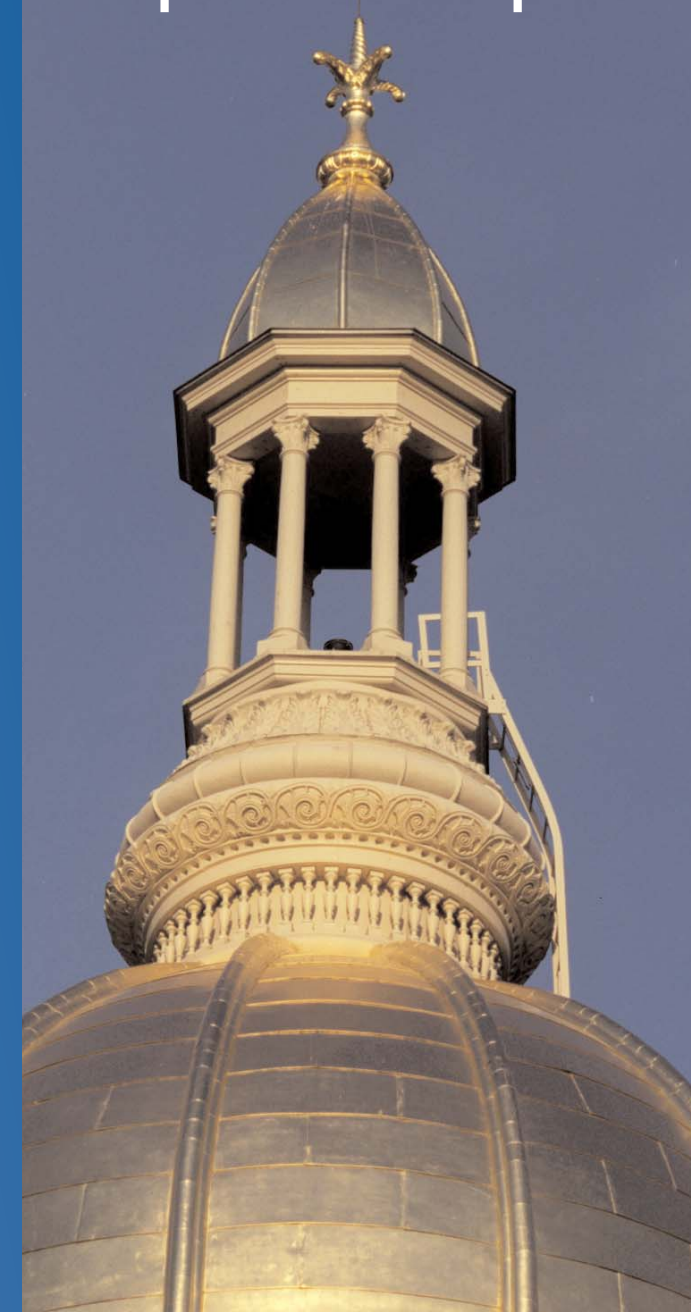
Ellarslie: From the Guard House, turn right at the first traffic light and take Route 29 North to the Parkside Avenue exit. Turn left at the second traffic light and enter Cadwalader Park. Signs will direct you to the museum.

Please Note: Site hours, fees and offerings are subject to change.



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Visit New Jersey's Capitol Complex



The New Jersey State House and Annex



Home to the executive and legislative branches of New Jersey government since 1792, the State House is an important historical and architectural monument. Visitors can see the Governor's Office, restored rotunda, legislative chambers and caucus rooms.

Hours: Free guided tours are available weekdays, 10am–3pm, and Sat., 12–3pm. Closed Sunday and State holidays. Reservations are required for groups of 10 or more. A cafeteria and welcome center are open weekdays. For more information, reservations or group lunch accommodations, call the State House Tour Office at (609) 633-2709, or visit www.njleg.state.nj.us.

The State House Annex Once home to the judicial branch, State Museum and Library, the Annex now houses legislative offices and committee rooms where public meetings are held.

This historic structure contains many interesting architectural details and commissioned artworks.

Located in the basement, the OLS Legislative Information and Bill Room provides legislative and visitor information.

Annex tours can be arranged through the State House Tour Office. Call (609) 633-2709.



The Old Barracks Museum

The Old Barracks is a historic landmark built for British troops fighting in the French and Indian War.

During the American Revolution, the Barracks housed British and Hessian soldiers and Continental troops, and served as a Continental military hospital from 1777-1783.

Historical interpreters provide an account of life during the American Revolution.

Hours: Open daily, 10am–5pm. Admission fee. For more information, call (609) 396-1776 or visit www.barracks.org.

The New Jersey State Museum



The State Museum aims to “preserve, promote and develop knowledge and appreciation of New Jersey’s cultural, historic, artistic and

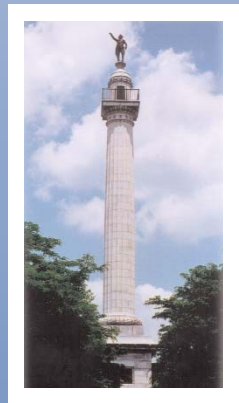
scientific resources.” It contains four floors of exhibit space filled with fine art of the 19th and 20th centuries, collections of household items from the past, Native American artifacts, and a Natural History collection focusing on earth sciences. The Museum has a 150-seat planetarium and a 380-seat auditorium.

For hours, more information and group tours, call (609) 292-6464 or visit www.njstatemuseum.org. Admission is free, except for planetarium shows and special exhibits.

The State Archives

Located in the Department of State building, the State Archives serves as the official repository of all colonial and State government records of enduring historical value dating back to the late 17th century. The Archives also has New Jersey’s largest holdings of records relating to family history, deeds, and court and military records. Research materials may be used by the public.

Hours: Mon.–Fri., 8:30am–4:30pm. Closed Sunday and State holidays. Free admission. For more information, call (609) 292-6260.



The Battle Monument

Located at the junction of North Warren and North Broad Streets, this 150-foot monument commemorates the 1776 Battle of Trenton. Atop is a statue of George Washington. An elevator transports visitors to the top for a view of the city.

For hours and more information, call Washington Crossing State Park at (609) 737-0623.

Old Masonic Lodge and Trenton Visitors Center

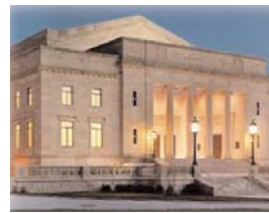


Built in 1793, this building served as the meeting place for Trenton’s first Masonic lodge.

Visitors may view the original lodge room on the second floor. A Visitors Center on the first floor offers information on local attractions and sites throughout New Jersey.

Hours: Open daily, 10am–4pm. For more information, call (609)777-1770 or visit www.trenton-downtown.com

The War Memorial



Opened in 1932, the War Memorial operates as one of the top performing arts centers and conference facilities in New Jersey. Patriots Theater at the War Memorial

offers a wide variety of performance events, including ballet, opera, comedy, jazz, classical, rock, country, gospel and folk.

Box office hours: Mon.–Fri., 10am–6pm. For event and ticket information, call (609) 984-8400.

For administrative offices, call (609) 984-8484 or visit www.thewarmemorial.com.

New Jersey World War II Memorial



Located directly across the street from the State House, New Jersey’s World War II Memorial honors and pays tribute to the courage and sacrifices

of our “Greatest Generation” of citizens. The overall theme of “Victory” is expressed through sculptural elements, service markers, and story walls. Interpretive kiosks broaden the visitor experience and amphitheater seating allows for reflection.

The State Library



The State Library, affiliated with Thomas Edison State College, is a research library with a collection

of over one million items. The official depository for State documents, it provides library services to State officials, employees and residents. The Library has extensive holdings in law, State history, Federal materials, political science, public administration and genealogy.

Hours: Mon.–Fri., 8:30am–5pm. Closed on State holidays. For more information, call (609) 292-6220 or visit www.njstatelib.org.



The 1719 William Trent House Museum

The 1719 Trent House is located on nearby Market Street. Philadelphia merchant

William Trent built this classic Georgian mansion overlooking the Delaware River in a wilderness that became known as Trenton.

Hours: Open daily, 12:30pm–4pm. Admission fee. For more information call (609) 989-3027 or visit www.williamtrenthouse.org.



Ellarslie, the Trenton City Museum

An 1848 Italianate mansion houses the museum’s collection, which pays tribute

to Trenton’s rich history as a pottery and manufacturing center. There also are changing exhibits of contemporary fine art.

The museum is located in Cadwalader Park, which was designed by noted landscape architect Frederick Law Olmstead.

Hours: Tues.–Sat., 11am–3pm, Sun. 1–4pm. Suggested donation. For more information, call (609) 989-3632.