

Suggested Tours & Map

* PLEASE NOTE: Blackwell's Mills Canal House (1) & Kirch-Ford House (7) are unfortunately CLOSED.*



Northern Tour - The Watchung Mountains

- 20. Vermeule Mansion, 614 Greenbrook Rd., North Plainfield, NJ 07060** • Traveling east on Rt. 22, take the turnoff for Rock Ave. and proceed to the first stoplight. Turn left on Greenbrook Rd. and continue to Clinton Ave. The Vermeule Mansion is located on the northwest corner. Parking is available on the street or in the lot behind the house.
 - 21. Vermeule-Mundy House, 223 Rock Ave., Green Brook, NJ 08812** • From the Vermeule Mansion, return to Rock Ave. Turn right on Rock Ave. and look for the Vermeule Mundy-House one-tenth of a mile on the left. Parking is available behind the house.
 - 22. Washington Rock Park, 1 Rock Rd. West, Green Brook, NJ 08812** • From the Vermeule-Mundy House, return to Rt. 22, turn left and continue west to the first stoplight. Turn right on Washington Ave. and proceed to the top of the mountain. Parking is available on the left side of the road across from the park.
 - 23. Codington Farmhouse, 15 Mt. Horeb Rd., Warren Township, NJ 07059** • From Washington Rock Park, continue west on Rock Rd. West to Warrenville Rd. Turn right and continue through the center of Warrenville and up the second mountain to the first stoplight. Turn left on Mt. Horeb Rd. and drive 3 miles to the Codington House. There is a red farm tractor on display in front of the house. Parking is available in the field behind the house.
- *7. **Kirch-Ford House, 1 Reinman Rd., Warren Township, NJ 07059** • CLOSED due to Hurricane / Flood damage
- 8. Mount Bethel Meeting House, 183 Mt. Bethel Rd., Warren Township, NJ 07059** • From the Codington House, drive back to the stoplight at Warrenville Rd. (Mt. Bethel Rd.) and turn left. Continue north on Mr. Bethel Rd. (2 miles) to the stoplight at Mountain View Rd. Parking is available behind Torino Restaurant. Mount Bethel Meeting House is located at the corner next to the cemetery.
 - 6. Kennedy-Martin-Stelle Farmstead, 450 King George Rd., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920** • From Mount Bethel Meeting House, continue north on King George Rd. approximately 2 miles. Look for the Sunrise Assisted living facility on the right and the soccer field just to the north. The lane to the Kennedy-Martin-Stelle Farmstead is located just beyond the soccer field. Parking is available adjacent to the barn.
 - 16. United States Golf Association Museum, 77 Liberty Corner Rd., Far Hills, NJ 07931** • From KMS Farmstead head northwest on King George Rd toward Sun Rd. (0.7 mile); Slight left to stay on King George Rd. (164 ft.); Continue straight onto Valley Rd./County Rt. 512 (0.5 mile); Turn left to stay on Valley Rd./County Rt. 512 (2.4 miles); Turn left onto Church St/still County Rt. 512 (0.4 mile); Continue onto Liberty Corner Rd./still County Rt. 512 (1.3 miles); Turn Left (0.2 mile) to USGA (set back from long driveway).
 - 17. Vanderveer (Jacobus) House, Rts. 202/206 South at River Rd., River Road Park** • From the US Golf Museum, continue west on County Rt. 512 to Rt. 202. Turn south on Rt. 202 and continue south on Rt. 202/206 keeping to the right. Turn right on River Rd. and take the first right into the park. Follow the signs to the Jacobus Vanderveer House.
From the Vanderveer House, continue south on Rt. 202/206 to Pluckemin. Turn east on Washington Valley Rd. and continue through the village of Martinsville and village of Warrenville. Turn right on Warrenville Rd. and proceed to Rt. 22. Take Rt. 22 east to North Plainfield and the Vermeule Mansion.

Central Tour - The Old York Road

- 14. Staats House, 17 Von Steuben Ln., South Bound Brook, NJ 08880** • The Abraham Staats House is located in South Bound Brook just off Main St. From Bound Brook, cross the Queen's Bridge at the traffic circle to South Bound Brook and bear left onto Main St. Turn left onto Von Steuben Ln. Follow lane to end.
- 10. Old Presbyterian Graveyard, East St. & East High St., Bound Brook, NJ 08805** • From the Staats House proceed north on Main St. and cross the Queens Bridge. At the traffic circle, continue straight on East St. to the stoplight. Turn left on East High St. and look for parking on the street. The Old Presbyterian Graveyard is located on the corner.
- 18. Van Horne House, 941 Main St., Bridgewater, NJ 08807** • From the Old Presbyterian Graveyard, continue west two blocks to Mountain Ave. Turn left on Mountain Ave. for two blocks to East Main St. Turn right on East Main (it becomes Talmadge Ave) and continue to the Van Horne House across from the Patriots Baseball Stadium (1 mile). Parking is available behind the house.
- 19. Van Veghten House, 9 Van Veghten Dr., Bridgewater, NJ 08807** • From the Van Horne House, continue driving west on Main St. to Finderne Ave. Turn left on Finderne. Turn right on Van Veghten Dr. at the first stoplight. The Van Veghten House is located at the end of the road (.5 mile).
- 12. Robert Mansion-Somerville Borough Hall, 25 West End Ave., Somerville, NJ 08876** • From the Van Veghten House, return to Main St. and turn left. Proceed through the center of Somerville. At the fork, bear left onto Somerset St. and turn right at the first traffic signal. The parking lot for Somerville Borough Hall will be just to the right.
- 22. Wallace House, 71 Somerset St., Somerville 08876** • From Somerville Borough Hall parking lot, turn left, then immediately right onto Somerset St. Pass under the railroad underpass. The parking lot for the Wallace House will be just to the left.
- 4. Frelinghuysen House/Raritan Public Library, 54 East Somerset St., Raritan, NJ 08869** • From the Wallace House, continue west on Main St., which becomes Somerset St. in Raritan Borough. As you enter Raritan, look for the Frelinghuysen House/Raritan Public Library on the left. Parking is available behind the building.
- 11. Relief Hose Company No. 2 Firehouse, 16 Anderson St., Raritan, NJ 08869** • From the Frelinghuysen House, continue west on Somerset St. in Raritan Borough. In the center of Raritan, turn right on Anderson St. Relief Hose Company No. 2 Firehouse will be on the right.
- 15. Andrew Ten Eyck House, 671 Old York Rd., Branchburg 08876** • From the Firehouse, return to Somerset St. and turn right. Continue west on Somerset St. through Raritan Borough. After crossing Rt. 202, look for the Andrew Ten Eyck House on your left. Parking is available behind the house.
- 13. South Branch Schoolhouse, South Branch Rd. (Opposite Studdiford Dr.), Branchburg, NJ 08876** • From the Ten Eyck House, return east on the Old York Rd.; just crossing Rt. 202, turn right onto South Branch River Rd. (approx. 1 mile). The South Branch Schoolhouse sits back off the rd. on the right hand side at the intersection of Studdiford Dr. & River Rd.
From South Branch Schoolhouse take Rt 202 N back toward Somerville (centrally located within Somerset County). To proceed to the Southern Tour sites, take Rt. 202 to the Somerville Circle (roundabout) and head south on Rt 206 South.

Southern Tour - The D&R Canal

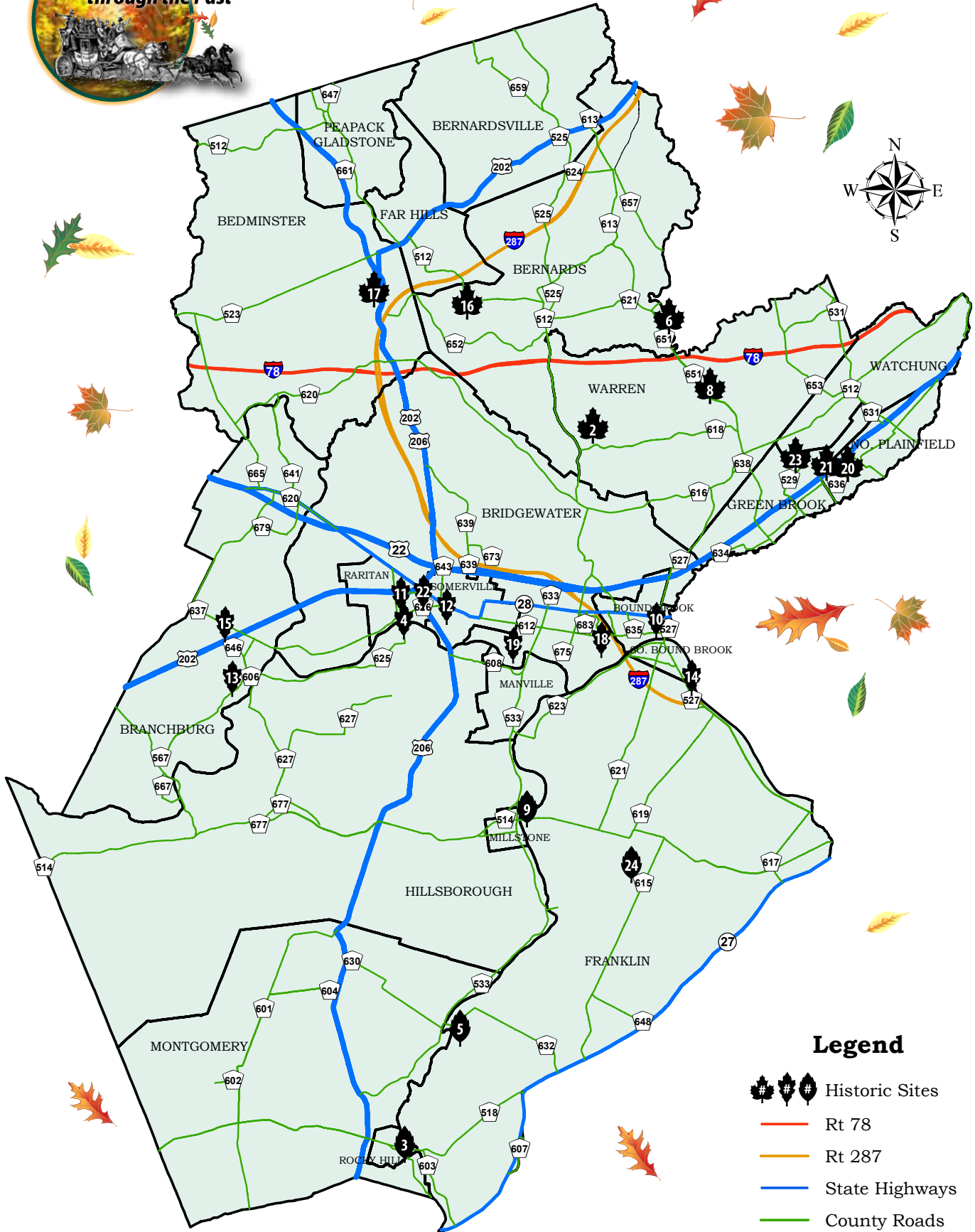
- 9. Old Millstone Forge, Blacksmith Shop & Museum, 9 North River St., Millstone, NJ 08844** • From Somerville, take 206 south to Amwell Rd./County Rt 514. Turn east on Amwell Rd. at the intersection of Amwell Rd. and Millstone River Rd. (Main St.) turn left one block and park at Millstone Borough Hall. Walk south to North River St. then down the hill to the Forge.
- 24. Wyckoff-Garretson House, 215 South Middlebush Rd., Somerset, NJ 08873** • From the Old Millstone Forge, take Amwell Rd. (Rt. 514) east to South Middlebush Rd. Turn right on South Middlebush Rd. approximately one mile and look for the Wyckoff-Garretson House driveway on the right in a dip in the road.
- 5. Griggstown Schoolhouse, 1065 Canal Rd., Griggstown, NJ 08540** • From the Wyckoff-Garretson House, continue driving south on South Middlebush Rd. (County Rt. 615 - approx. .25 mile) to Blackwells Mills Rd. Turn right (west) on Blackwells Mills Rd. and continue (1 mile) to Canal Rd. Turn left on Canal Rd. follow the canal to the historic village of Griggstown (4 mile.s). Just before the bridge tenders station, look for the Griggstown Reformed Church on the left. The schoolhouse is located behind the Church.
- 3. First Reformed Church, 91 Washington St., Rocky Hill, NJ 08553** • From Griggstown, continue south on Canal Rd. to Washington St. (Rt. 518) and turn right to Rocky Hill. The First Reformed Church will be just on your left. Street parking is available on Reeve Rd.
To return to Somerville: Travel west on Washington Ave. to Rt. 206 North to the Somerville Circle. From here access to US Rt. 22; Rt. 287, Rt. 78. Rt. 22 and Rt. 28 are convenient

*1. **Blackwell's Mills Canal House, Black Mills Rd. & Canal Rd., Somerset, NJ 08873** • CLOSED due to Hurricane / Flood damage

Reference map on reverse side



Somerset County's
**Weekend Journey
through the Past**



Legend

- Historic Sites
- Rt 78
- Rt 287
- State Highways
- County Roads
- Municipalities

