

INNOVATIVE HISTORY EXHIBITS

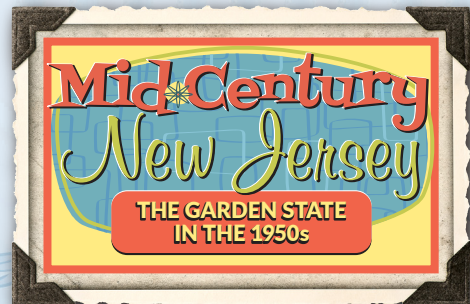


## The Cornelius Low House

Middlesex County Museum  
1225 River Road  
Piscataway, NJ 08854

The Cornelius Low house stands as one of the finest examples of Georgian architecture in the state, and one of only two homes that remain from the once-thriving port community of Raritan Landing. Cornelius Low was a wealthy merchant of Dutch ancestry, who built his family home in 1741. The home now serves as the County Museum.

The museum hosts innovative and award-winning exhibits on New Jersey History. The current exhibit on display through June 2020 is: **Mid-Century New Jersey: The Garden State in the 1950s**. The postwar boom led to an atom-powered future of gleaming appliances and fast cars! The influence of 50's culture is still going strong today, with many roots in New Jersey.



# MIDDLESEX COUNTY • NJ

East Jersey Old Town Village and  
The Cornelius Low House Hours

Wednesday - Friday: 10am - 4pm

Saturday and Sunday: 12 - 4pm

Open until 8pm: Thursdays in June - August

For Living History Interpreter Schedules  
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AT JOHNSON PARK, PISCATAWAY, NJ

— VISIT HISTORIC —

# Middlesex County Raritan Valley

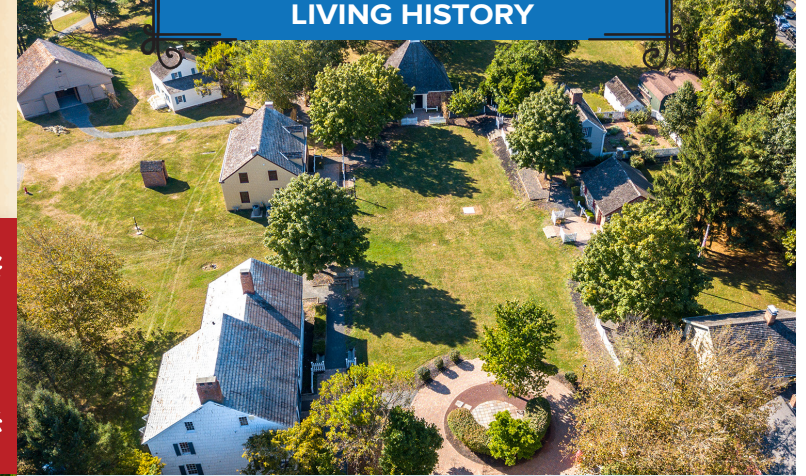


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YOURSELF IN  
HISTORY



GROUP EXPERIENCES

18<sup>TH</sup> AND 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY  
LIVING HISTORY



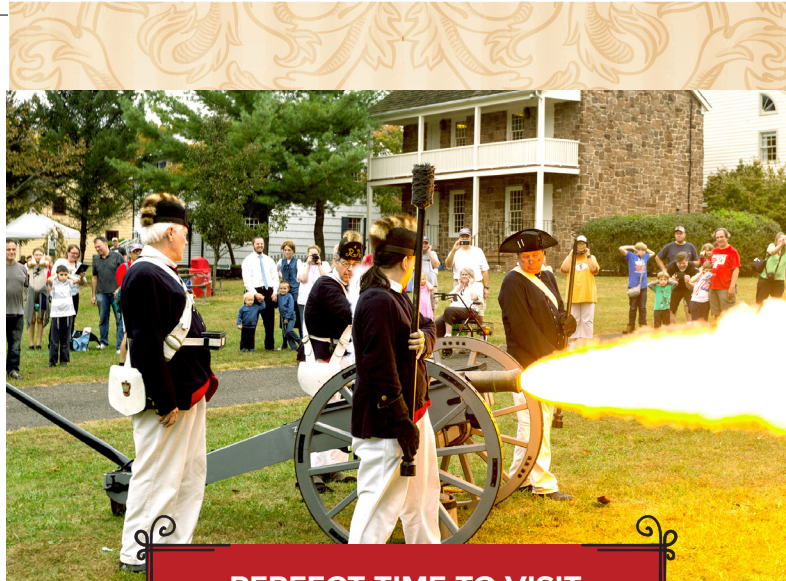
## East Jersey Old Town Village

At Johnson Park  
1050 River Road  
Piscataway, NJ 08854

Founded by Dr. Joseph Kler in 1971, the Village is a collection of historic buildings relocated in Johnson Park representing different architectural styles found throughout the Raritan Valley from the 1700s and 1800s. Explore the restored buildings attributed to the early settlers, and archaeological discoveries at the long vanished colonial river port community of Raritan Landing.

Historical interpreters bring the Village to life through historic trades and artisans – masters, journeymen, apprentices and interpreters use tools and techniques of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. View the Raritan Landing collection, along with many artifacts, including furniture, household objects, tools and antique agricultural equipment.





**PERFECT TIME TO VISIT**

**GROUP EXPERIENCES: April - November**  
Text CULTURE to 56512 for details.

**SPRING**

Edward Antill Historic Gardens & Heirloom Plantings  
Liberty Base Ball Club at Liberty Grounds in Johnson Park  
History Day – Antiques Sales & Living History

**SUMMER**

Father's Day Vintage Base Ball Game  
Independence Day Celebrations  
Historic Music Performances

**FALL**

Archaeology Open House  
Harvest Festival and Revolutionary War Encampment  
Historic Music Performances

**HOLIDAYS & WINTER**

Seasonal Traditions – Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides & Storytelling



**STEP BACK  
IN TIME AND  
EXPLORE OUR  
VILLAGE**



**LEGEND**

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| 1. New Brunswick Barracks<br>– Gift Shop & Restrooms – | 9. Pound House                      |
| 2. Indian Queen Tavern                                 | 10. Runyon Wagon House              |
| 3. Farley Blacksmith Shop                              | 11. Dunn House                      |
| 4. Williamson Wheelwright Shop                         | 12. Runyon House                    |
| 5. Six Mile Run House                                  | 13. Antill Gardens                  |
| 6. Smalleytown School House                            | 14. Liberty Grounds Base Ball Field |
| 7. Vanderveer House & Herb Garden                      | 15. To Raritan Valley Farm Fields   |
| 8. Three Mile Run Church                               |                                     |

**BE INSPIRED**

Step into the Historic Raritan Valley, where everyday people have some truly revolutionary ideas. Meet artisans and interpreters who share their historic trades, passions, tools and techniques of the past.

**VISIT AND MAKE SOME HISTORY!**



**WHAT'S NEARBY**

Hospitality is nearby in historic New Brunswick City, Highland Park and Piscataway Township. Enjoy first-class area hotels and amenities, including dining, arts, history and culture. Five airports within a short drive.

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