



Hudson County Attracts Groups of all Ages

With a blend of history, art and an amazing view of the NYC skyline, there's every reason to visit

One of New Jersey's most dramatic state parks, Liberty State Park, in Jersey City, is a 1,200-acre green space with Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty and the Manhattan skyline as a backdrop. This iconic view of NYC and the Statue of Liberty can only be seen from Hudson County. Statue Cruises ferry service departs daily for the Statue of Liberty and the Ellis Island National Immigration Museum.

Located next to the Terminal building, the Empty Sky 9/11 Memorial pays tribute to the 749 New Jerseyans lost in the 9/11 attacks.

Major Attractions

Liberty State Park is also home to the Liberty Science Center. This 300,000 square foot attraction is both impressive and enlightening. Ideal for adult and student/youth groups, the center features the western hemisphere's largest IMAX dome planetarium, a 3D theater, 110 species of live animals, hurricane and tornado-force wind simulators, live simulcast surgeries and 12 museum exhibits.

American Dream near the MetLife Stadium complex is at once an attraction, shopping and dining mecca. A colossal Garden State attraction, this 3 million

square foot experience center in East Rutherford, is two miles from an array of hotels in Secaucus, and offers an exciting new entertainment and shopping experience.

Visual Art and Performance Venues are Community Staples

MANA Contemporary in Jersey City has a strong connection to the global art community through Mana Urban Arts Program showcasing world famous muralists throughout Hudson County. MANA nurtures the creative process with on-site artists and studio rentals. Regular exhibitions, seminars and workshops are also a part of the MANA mission.

Barsky Gallery in Hoboken showcases numerous talented contemporary artists with events throughout the year. Also in Hoboken, Proto Gallery is a contemporary art gallery with exhibits in all media with an emphasis on emerging and career artists.

For 20 years, Art House Productions has been presenting visual and performing arts programming. A home for innovative performing, visual and literary artists with an opportunity for under-recognized artists to develop and present, while providing space for established artists.

Dine Around, Hudson County Style

Enjoy the sunshine, Manhattan skyline, the company of friends and a wonderful buffet on the Spirit of New Jersey by Hornblower Cruises & Events. It departs from Lincoln Harbor in Weehawken.

As with many restaurants on the Hudson County food scene, the Liberty House at Liberty State Park has a well-deserved reputation as a premier New Jersey restaurant and is group friendly.

Find Time for Shopping

The exciting new American Dream complex, the third largest center in North America has a dazzling array of shops. It's on every shoppers must-visit list.

Across the county there's a variety of local shops, boutiques and outdoor markets many featuring locally handmade goods.

Jersey City's Newport Center is the premier shopping destination in the county.

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