



DIRECTIONS

Driving 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. 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 and make an immediate left to the Capitol Complex Garage.

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 from the East.

PARKING: Specially marked spaces for visitors and visitors with special needs are available in the Capitol Complex Parking Garage and on the south side of West State Street between the State House and Thomas Edison State College.

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 from the East.

Public Transportation to Trenton: Rail Service:

- NJ Transit (973) 275-5555
- njtransit.com
- Amtrak (800) 872-7245 or Amtrak.com
- SEPTA (215) 580-7800 or 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 onto 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.

Security: All visitors should be prepared to show valid identification and go through security screening. Acceptable forms of identification include any government issued photo ID such as a passport, driver's license, or Motor Vehicles Commission-issued picture ID.

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THE NEW JERSEY STATE HOUSE

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 tour the beautifully restored legislative portion of the building including the grand chambers and other significant spaces. In addition to the impressive art and architecture, visitors will learn about their role in a representative democracy.

Hours: Free guided tours are available weekdays, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Reservations are required for all groups. Call the State House Tour Office at **(609) 847-3150**, or visit njleg.gov.



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 artwork.

The Office of Legislative Services, Legislative Information and Bill Room provides legislative and visitor information.

Annex tours can be arranged through the State House Tour Office. Call **(609) 847-3150**, or visit njleg.gov.

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. For more information, call **(609) 777-1770** or email htmtemple@gmail.com.



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.

For more information, call **(609) 396-1776** or visit 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 more information, call **(609) 292-6464** or visit nj.gov/state/museum



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. For more information, call **(609) 292-6260** or visit nj.gov/state/archives.

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 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.

For more information, call Washington Crossing State Park at **(609) 737-0623** or visit nj.gov/dep/parksandforests/historic.



THE STATE LIBRARY

The State Library, affiliated with Thomas Edison State College, is a research library with a collection of over 1 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. For more information, call **(609) 278-2640** or visit njstatelib.org.



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.

For more information, call **(609) 984-8400**.

For administrative offices, call **(609) 984-8484** or visit nj.gov/state/memorial.



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.

For more information, call **(609) 989-1191**.



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.

For more information, call **(609) 989-3027** or visit williamtrenthouse.org.

