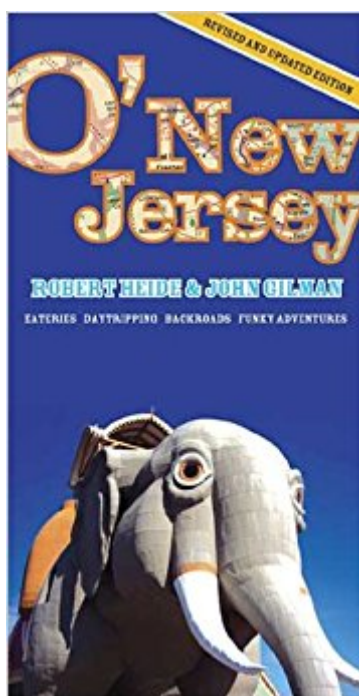




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Synopsis

The Essential Guide to Exploring the Garden State From the crowded streets of Hoboken to the tip of Cape May, O'New Jersey captures the landmarks, stories, experiences, and photos that make New Jersey such a fascinating state. Written by two seasoned Jersey experts, this travel guide is filled with descriptive listings, detailed trip advice, and maps--everything you'll need to explore both the familiar favorites and far reaches of the Garden State This fully updated and expanded edition includes:- New chapters covering antique excursions and New Jersey's classic car culture, as well as new material on Edison's vintage recordings.- 24 daytrips to destinations all over the state with maps and detailed directions- Hundreds of listings of historical and cultural points of interest, diners and restaurants, nightspots, parks, and other attractions- Over 150 color and black-and-white illustrations that help readers get a feel for the state's unique flavor

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This little gem of a guide presents a selection of 20 day trips through sites from the Campbell Soup Museum in Camden and chic cafes in Hoboken to hikes through South Mountain Reservation and historic house tours in Morris County. The authors cite both famous and offbeat landmarks (from Asbury Park to the Trash Museum), historic trivia, short reviews of restaurants (ice cream to Mexican food), colorful legends (the "Jersey Devil"), scenic routes, antique and book shops, recipes, and more. This is not a dry tourist's guide. Rather, its pages are chocked with wit, humor, and solid research that reveal the hidden personality of the Garden State. Superb maps and nostalgic illustrations round out the fare. For circulating libraries.- Carol J. Binkowski, Bloomfield,

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"Robert Heide and John Gilman are in the vanguard of popular culture specialists. Their O'New Jersey is indispensable." --New York Times
"This book will amaze and amuse you." --Newark Star-Ledger
"Full of tips, tidbits, and funky stories that encompass every area of the stateâ | essential for those who like to explore the less-beaten path." --Asbury Park Press

We've used both editions of this wonderful book endlessly. It's a great blend of the off-beat to standard places to visit. Nothing is overlooked, from outlet malls to antique stalls. The bed and breakfast recommendations are faultless. The food sites range from gourmet to subs. We've had a ball investigating the off-the-beaten-track museums and other tourist attractions the authors recommend. Included, just to spice up the reading, are local legends and profiles of the towns and local celebrities. A guaranteed good time -- even if you pass on actual travel and just read the book!

Having read numerous books about NJ, I find this one lacking. It's 10 years old first of all, and there are recent books that cover the ground much better. In particular I liked New Jersey Getaways because of its solid information. Now that's not to say this book doesn't have a lot of information, but the title says "Day Tripping, Backroads, Eateries, and Funky Adventures" Half the book at least is about eateries. Half! I think a book about places to eat in Jersey is an interesting concept but at least let people know that's the subject matter. This book is NOT about day trips IMHO. If this book was supposed to be about eateries, it might rate 3 stars. As a "day tripping book" this is worth 1 star. Much better can be found elsewhere.

Ever read the Chamber of Commerce description of a town only to find upon visiting it that no such place exists. Beware, these guys either have low standards or Governor Whitman has hired them to write this book. I included their advice in two day trips I took with my wife, and was embarrassed to have driven out of my way to see sights most people would pass by. I advise you use the book to fill in the possible dull moments, but don't base a total trip around their suggestions.

I checked this book out at the library hoping to find some stuff that my boyfriend and I might be able to go and check out in our local area. This book had hardly anything on our county but other counties got the full write up. Why do that?? Stupid if you ask me. This book is a waste of your time

unless you live up north, then this book is for you!!

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