

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



Saturday, October 10, 2015 • 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 11, 2015 • Noon - 4:00 p.m.

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Scenic Somerset County, New Jersey

2015 Participating Historic Sites / Locations

1. Bedensville Schoolhouse, Montgomery
2. Blawenburg Reformed Church, Blawenburg (Montgomery)
3. Brick Academy, Basking Ridge
4. The Brook Theater/Brook Arts Center, Bound Brook
5. Boudinot Southard Ross House, Basking Ridge
6. Codington Farmstead, Warren Twp.
7. Gen. J. Frelinghuysen House/Raritan Borough Library, Raritan
8. Griggstown School House, Franklin Township/Princeton
9. Garrett, Amy House, Rocky Hill
10. Hageman Farm, Somerset/Franklin Township
11. Dr. John Vermeule House, Green Brook
12. Kennedy Martin Stelle Farmstead, Basking Ridge
13. Kirch Ford Terrell House, Warren Township
14. 1860 Millstone School House/Millstone Borough Hall, Millstone
15. Mount Bethel Meeting House, Warren Township
16. Old Millstone Forge Blacksmith Shop & Museum, Millstone
17. The Presbyterian Church of Bound Brook
18. Relief Hose Company No. 2 Firehouse, Raritan
19. Robert Mansion, Somerville
20. Somerville Fire Museum, Somerville
21. South Branch School House, Branchburg
22. Abraham Staats House, South Bound Brook
23. Andrew Ten Eyck House, Branchburg
24. Texier House Museum, Watchung
25. United States Golf Association (USGA) Frothingham Mansion, Far Hills
26. Jacobus Vanderveer House, Bedminster
27. Van Horne House, Bridgewater
28. Van Veghten House, Bridgewater
29. Wallace House State Historic Site, Somerville
30. Washington Rock State Park, Green Brook

Travel directions on website (available Sept. 7, 2015)

About this annual event

30 Historic sites open FREE, welcoming the public of all ages. This annual Autumn weekend features tours led by costumed docents and actors portraying historical figures; sit at a desk in a 19th or 20th century one-room school house and learn about rules and activities for teachers and students, what books students read, recess games they played & clothing they wore back then; experience the sights & sounds of 18th century living; enjoy an old-time silent movie; traditional blacksmithing; 19th century firefighting wagons & apparatus; colonial open hearth cooking; sign an enlistment form with quill & ink; Help Lord Stirling strategize Middlebrook defenses; see craftspeople demonstrating period decorative crafts; see & learn from live theatre; hear live period music performances, including a strolling troubadour singing songs of the American Revolution; participate in a colonial dance; and so much more

Challenge yourself, friends and family to a Detective Mystery activity "What in the World is That?"

by downloading your own official detective task booklet from: www.SCHistoryWeekend.com to test your skills of observation and deduction, or pull up the mystery item for each site from your smartphone as you travel from site to site. Though you won't have a booklet to record your guesses, it will still be fun for you and your friends/family to guess what the item is in advance before you discover its true identity, or confirm that you guessed it correctly.

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