

Around the Area | Andover, NJ Weekend Getaway Guide

Looking for things to do while visiting Andover? This charming historic town, dating back to the 1800s, offers a mix of rich history, scenic beauty, and exciting activities. Whether you're in the mood to explore antique shops, sip craft beer, enjoy farm-fresh experiences, there's something for everyone. Here's a curated list of local favorites to help you plan your visit.

ANTIQUE SHOPPING

Uncover hidden treasures:

- Grey Barn Antiques
- Sugarplum Cottage
- Made in the Shade
- Scranberry Coop Antiques
- Lafayette Mill Antiques Center

ADDITIONAL SHOPPING

- Old Lafayette Village
- Open Box Shop
- ITC Crossing South Mount Olive
- Rockaway Townsquare Mall

LOCAL BREWERIES, WINERIES & DISTILLERIES

Sip and savor with the locals:

- Czig Meister Brewing – Hackettstown
- Jersey Girl Brewing – Hackettstown
- Man Skirt Brewing – Hackettstown
- Drowned Lands Brewery – Warwick, NY
- Milk Street Distillery – Branchville
- Buck Hill Brewery & Restaurant – Blirstown
- Angry Erik Brewing – Newton
- Alias Brew Works – Vernon
- Brook Hollow Winery – Columbia
- Warwick Valley Winery & Distillery – Warwick, NY
- Pennings Beer Garden & Cidery – Warwick, NY

FARMS & MARKETS

Experience the charm of the local countryside:

- Tranquility Farms – Green Township
- Space Farms Zoo & Museum – Sussex
- Lentini Farms – Newton
- Windy Brow Farms – Newton
- Andersen Farms – Sparta
- Donaldson Farms – Hackettstown
- West End Farmers Market – Newton
- Sparta Farmers Market – Sparta

SPAS & BEAUTY SERVICES

Relax and rejuvenate at these local spots:

- Artistic Studio – Andover
- Depasquale Spa – Morris Plains
- Spavia – Sparta
- Crystal Springs Resort Spa – Vernon
- Looma Spa – Succasunna
- Ultima Salon & Spa – Newton
- Eleve Health & Aesthetics – Newton
- Apres Beauty & Wellness – Sparta
- Allure Artistry – Panther Valley
- Lighten Up – Budd Lake
- Coco2 Nail & Spa – Hackettstown

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DINING & RESTAURANTS

Savor local flavors at these highly-rated restaurants:

- Crossed Keys Inn – Andover
- The Farmer's Daughter – Newton
- The Windlass – Lake Hopatcong
- Alice's – Lake Hopatcong
- Industry – Sparta
- St. Moritz Grill – Sparta
- Andre's Lakeside Dining – Sparta
- Mama's Cafe Baci – Hackettstown
- The Circle – Newton
- Krogh's – Sparta

COZY CAFES & COFFEE SHOPS

Enjoy a cup of coffee or a sweet treat at these charming spots:

- Lakehouse Cafe – Andover & Sparta
- Cloveberry – Sparta
- Coffee at Windy Brow Farms – Newton
- Millside Cafe – Lafayette
- Cafe Pierrot – Andover
- Greene's Beans – Hackettstown & Sparta

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE & ACTIVITIES

Get outside and explore some of the area's trails and attractions:

- Delaware Water Gap – Stunning views & hiking trails
- Kittatinny Valley State Park – Great for hiking, biking, and fishing
- High Point State Park – Panoramic views from NJ's highest elevation
- Waterloo Village Historic Site – Step back in time at this 19th-century canal town
- Allamuchy Mountain State Park – Miles of scenic hiking & biking trails
- FLG X Adventure Course & Ziplines – Ledgewood
- The Lake Hopatcong Adventure Co. - Hydrobikes, Pedalboards & Kayaking
- Catch a Minor League Baseball Game at Skylands Stadium - Frankford
- Mountain Creek Resort – Skiing, snow tubing, waterpark, and bike park
- Mini Golf at Lake Hopatcong Golf Club
- Golf Courses – Tee off at:
 - Crystal Springs Resort – Vernon
 - Farmstead Golf & Country Club – Lafayette
 - Skyview Golf Club – Sparta
 - Bowling Green Golf Club – Oak Ridge

This list is just the beginning—there's so much more to explore!