



**THE MUSEUM AT THE STATION**  
176 Rock Road, Glen Rock 07452

The Museum at the Station, managed by the Glen Rock Historical and Preservation Society, is housed inside the original 1905 Erie Main Line Train Station on Rock Road, used by commuters, farmers and families. On History Day the Museum will feature displays of early Glen Rock life, Erie Railroad memorabilia, works by Glen Rock artists, and noted Glen Rock architect, Carl Kemm Loven, Designer of Dreams.  
(Park in adjacent parking lot) [www.glenrockhistory.org](http://www.glenrockhistory.org)

**THE SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM**  
650 East Glen Avenue, Ridgewood 07450

The Schoolhouse Museum, built in 1872, is maintained by the Ridgewood Historical Society. The current exhibit is "It's Personal: Exploring 300 Years of Obsolete Everyday Essentials. This fascinating exhibit displays previously indispensable objects made obsolete through innovation & technology with an emphasis on home, science & technology, medicine, entertainment, dining, personal hygiene and more. The exhibit will also include a "What is it?" showcase. In addition, we have our permanent display of farm and carpentry tools, as well as a small exhibit of artifacts illustrating life in the 18th and early 19th centuries.  
[www.ridgewoodhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.ridgewoodhistoricalsociety.org)

**THE HERMITAGE** [www.thehermitage.org](http://www.thehermitage.org)  
335 North Franklin Tpke, Ho-Ho-Kus 07423

The Hermitage is steeped in three centuries of history. During the Revolution, George Washington and his aides were invited by Theodosia Prevost to visit the Hermitage following the Battle of Monmouth in 1778. This saved The Hermitage from confiscation by the Patriots. Theodosia's husband, James Marcus Prevost fought for the loyalists. He died in 1781 and Theodosia married Aaron Burr at The Hermitage in 1782. In 1807, Elijah Rosencrantz purchased the home, In 1847, the home was renovated in the Gothic Revival style we see today. The last resident, Mary Elizabeth Rosencrantz willed the property to the State of NJ in 1970. For History Day, we will be leading tours of the historic house and exploring the lives and history of the people who called The Hermitage home.

**THE JOHN FELL HOUSE** [www.fellhouse.org](http://www.fellhouse.org)  
475 Franklin Turnpike, Allendale 07401

This historic 22-room Colonial Revival mansion was built in three phases. The first was erected circa 1760 by John Fell, a leading patriot during the Revolutionary War. Arrested at this house by Loyalists and imprisoned in New York City for nearly a year, he later served in the Continental Congress and ratified the Constitution for New Jersey. An 1830s wing was followed by a 1915 addition. The house is on the National and State Registers of Historic Places. History Day at the Fell House will feature the reenactment of the arrest of John Fell by Heard's Brigade. Fun and educational activities for kids and adults include scavenger hunts, trivia games and exhibits of Revolutionary War artifacts.

**HOPPER-GOETSCHIUS HOUSE MUSEUM**  
363 East Saddle River Road 07458  
Upper Saddle River [www.usrhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.usrhistoricalsociety.org)

Dating to 1739, the Hopper-Goetschius house is the centerpiece of a rural farm complex that includes a Dutch barn, out-kitchen with beehive oven, privy, woodshed, tenant house and working blacksmith shop. New to the house is an 18th century Dutch kast, now on display in the 1771 wing. Also on display will be some seldom shown items. There will be craft demonstrations and cooking in the outkitchen. Watch the blacksmith at work. The tenant house features a schoolroom plus displays of Native American artifacts and African American history.

**THE OLD STONE HOUSE** [www.RamseyHistorical.org](http://www.RamseyHistorical.org)  
538 Island Road, Ramsey 07446  
(Spring Street exit off Route 17)

Ramsey is named for the train station around which it developed, Ramsey's Station. Built in 1868 by the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad on land purchased from Peter Ramsey and recently renovated by the Ramsey Historical Association, it is among the oldest in service rail stations in New Jersey. The Old Stone House is Ramsey's oldest building. A Dutch colonial farmhouse built from rubble stone, clay mortar, chopped straw, and hog's hair, the property dates back to the 1740s. It has served as a tavern and stage coach house, and is now a history museum with period furnishings on its main floor. Upstairs are exhibits featuring vintage toys and one hundred years of education in Ramsey. Also on site is the Jacob May post and beam barn.

**THE MAHWAH MUSEUM** **Open 11-4 on 4/29**  
201 Franklin Tpke, Mahwah 07430 (corner Miller Road)

The Mahwah Museum features five exhibits, plus the popular Donald Cooper Model Railroad. New on exhibit this season are 10 Mahwah Stories Told by Everyday Objects. Les Paul and Mary Ford in Mahwah now also includes interactive guitar playing for kids. Learn more about Mahwah history with "Ramapough Legacy & Heritage" and "You Are Here" – 150 Years of Mahwah Train and Town History in Film and Pictures. Get your photo taken in the Cyclone roller coaster replica in the Palisades Amusement Park exhibit and enjoy some free popcorn! Across the street, the Old Station Museum and Caboose will be open to showcase Mahwah's railroad history. [www.mahwahmuseum.org](http://www.mahwahmuseum.org)

**VAN ALLEN HOUSE** [www.oaklandhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.oaklandhistoricalsociety.org)  
3 Franklin Avenue, Oakland 07436  
(Corner of Rte. 202 & Franklin Avenue)

The Van Allen House in Oakland, standing near the Ramapo River on the "Valley" Road, for 275 years, was headquarters for General George Washington on July 14, 1777. The museum preservation work has been completed and we expect to have displays and activities in the House and on the grounds by the herb garden. The Oakland Historical Society will have displays from local women, including one on dolls which we recently acquired. Another showcases Colonial-style gowns and reproductions. Children's games and other highlights will be available to enjoy.

**ZABRISKIE HOUSE** [www.zabriskiehouse.org](http://www.zabriskiehouse.org)  
421 Franklin Avenue, Wyckoff 07481  
(Park on Maple Ave. -the pond side only)

The VanVoorhees-Quackenbush-Zabriskie House is believed to be the oldest house in Wyckoff! The original stone structure of the home was built circa 1730 by William Van Voorhees. In 1867, it was purchased by Uriah Quackenbush. In the 1920s, he willed the house to his granddaughter, Grace Zabriskie, the wife of Judge John Zabriskie. Grace willed the house and its wonderful antiques to the Town of Wyckoff in 1973. Docents will open the doors of this lovely historic home with its collection of historic and rare furnishings from the 17th to the 20th century for the public to enjoy.

**BARBERSHOP MUSEUM**  
Wyckoff Historical Society, Wyckoff 07481  
(Park on Maple Ave. -the pond side only) [www.wyckoffhistory.org](http://www.wyckoffhistory.org)

Owned and maintained by the Wyckoff Historical Society, the 9x12 building dates to 1905 when it was occupied by John Lawrence, a barber by night and a railroad employee by day. Originally located on Main Street, then Everett Avenue, it now sits on Franklin Avenue near Zabriskie Pond. In 2018, the Society painted the structure and curated interior as a museum of local artifacts. Visit our website to read about our ongoing restoration of Union Cemetery.

**WALDWICK SIGNAL TOWER**  
1 Bohnert Place, Waldwick, 07463 (end of road along tracks)

The Waldwick Interlocking Tower houses the Harvey Springstead Memorial Museum. Built in 1890 by the New York, Lake Erie and Western RR, the interlocking tower was the control point for all the rail traffic from Ridgewood, NJ to Suffern, NY plus the very large yard at Waldwick. The building has been restored and is on the National Register of Historic Places. Featured on History Day will be information about the work performed by hundreds of workers in the area that kept the Erie running smoothly. Hear personal stories of these people and see the tools of their trade. Visit Waldwick Historical Society on Facebook. Visit [www.allboardwaldwick.org](http://www.allboardwaldwick.org)

**WALDWICK MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY**  
4 Hewson Avenue, Waldwick, 07463

The Waldwick Museum of Local History is in the restored Waldwick Railroad Station. Built in 1886, it is an excellent example of the small suburban frame railroad depots, popular throughout New Jersey in the late 19th century. Listed on the New Jersey and National Register of Historic Places, this vernacular Queen Anne Style station features a corbelled chimney, slate roof, half timbering and stucco walls, iron ridge cresting, decorative stick work in the gables and carved brackets supporting its broad eaves. The current exhibit is dedicated to the Erie Lackawanna Railroad for its contributions to the growth of Waldwick and Bergen County during the late 1800s to the early 1970s.  
[waldwickcommunityalliance.com](http://waldwickcommunityalliance.com)



**YOU MAY VISIT THE SITES IN ANY ORDER**  
**All Proceeds Benefit the Museums**

**1. The Museum at the Station**

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**2. The Schoolhouse Museum**

650 East Glen Avenue, Ridgewood  
 (Franklin Tpke. exit on Rte. 17S)

**3. The Hermitage**

335 North Franklin Tpke., Ho-Ho-Kus

**4. The John Fell House**

475 Franklin Turnpike, Allendale  
 No Parking on premises. -  
 Park on Franklin Tpke. & on Cottage Place

**5. Hopper-Goetschius House**

363 East Saddle River Road  
 Upper Saddle River

**6. The Old Stone House**

538 Island Road, Ramsey  
 (Use Spring Street Exit on Rte. 17)

**7. Mahwah Museum**

201 Franklin Turnpike, Mahwah  
 (SE corner Miller Rd.- park in rear)

**8. Van Allen House**

3 Franklin Avenue, Oakland  
 (Corner of Rte. 202)

**9. Zabriskie House**

421 Franklin Avenue, Wyckoff  
 (Park on Maple Ave.,  
 right hand side near pond)

**10. Wyckoff Historical Society**

At Zabriskie Pond  
 (Park on Maple Ave. -  
 the pond side only)

**11. Waldwick Signal Tower**

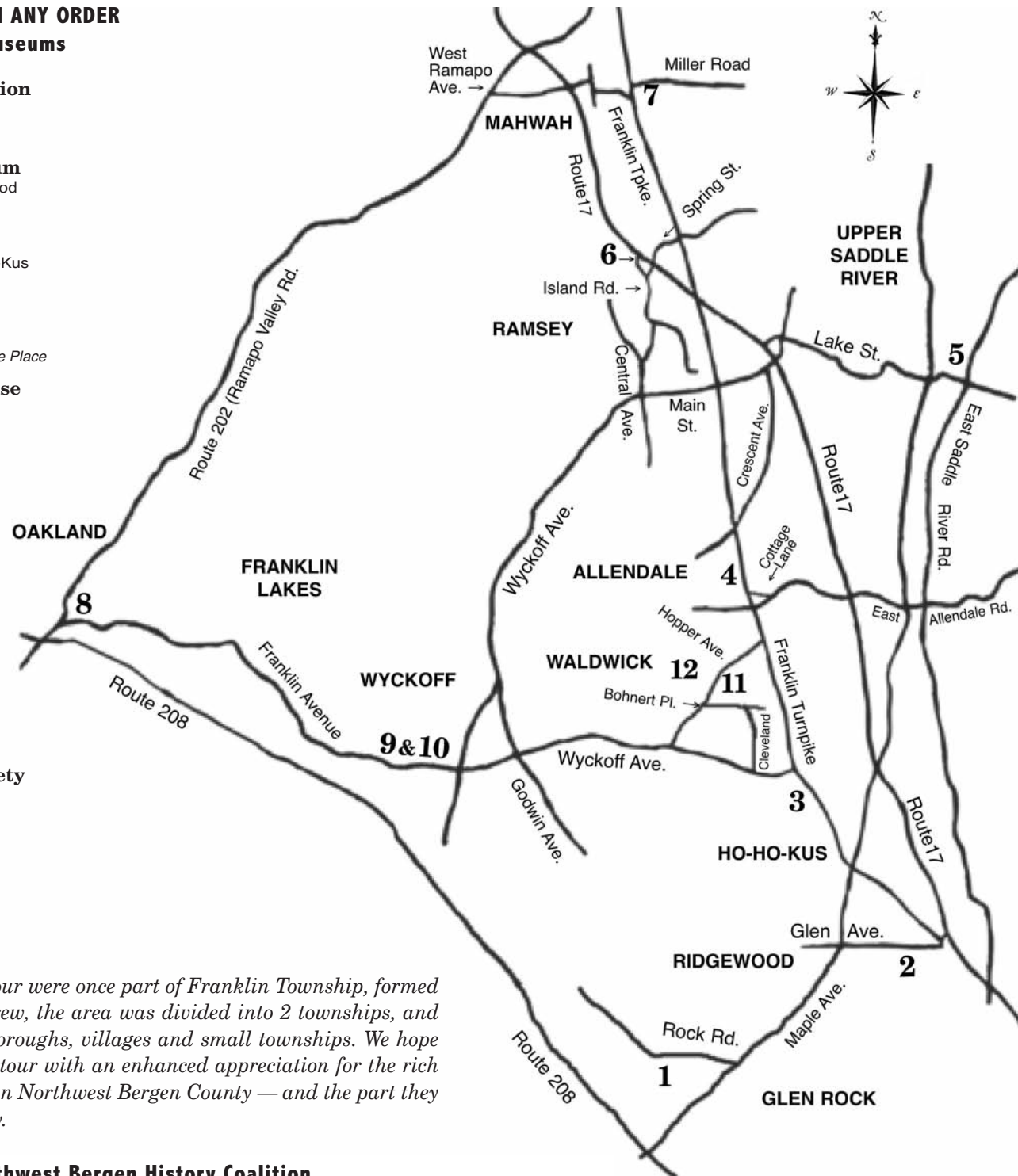
1 Bohnert Place, Waldwick

**12. Waldwick Train Station**

4 Hewson Avenue, Waldwick

*The historic sites on today's tour were once part of Franklin Township, formed in 1771. As the population grew, the area was divided into 2 townships, and then in the late 1800s, into boroughs, villages and small townships. We hope you will come away from the tour with an enhanced appreciation for the rich heritage shared by the towns in Northwest Bergen County — and the part they played in New Jersey's history.*

**FIND US ON FACEBOOK: Northwest Bergen History Coalition**



**Northwest Bergen History Coalition**  
**ANNUAL HISTORY DAY**



**Unlock the  
 Door to  
 Local  
 History**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**  
**10 am to 4 pm**

**TREASURES FROM OUR ARCHIVES**

*In addition to current exhibits, our museums will showcase something special from their collections, items that are new or not shown recently.*

*Experience the museums of  
 your choice — all on one \$10 ticket.*

**THIS IS YOUR TICKET**  
 Valid on April 29 at 11 Museums in NW Bergen towns.  
**\$10** per Adult — **Children 16 & under Free**  
 Make checks payable to Oakland Historical Society  
 Children Must Be Supervised — **NO Strollers**