

New Jersey on DVD

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20th Century Warrior: The Return of the U.S.S. New Jersey
DV100728 DVD, IJS, 30 min.

The Battleship New Jersey has borne witness to just about all of the great military encounters of this century. From World War I to the Persian Gulf War, this documentary examines the role that this battleship has played in United States' major military encounters over the past 70 years by looking at the history of the ship and talking to the men who served on it. (NJN, 1999)

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Alice Paul: Crusader for Equality
VT830399 Video Cassette, A, 30 min., CS
DV100677 DVD

This documentary highlights the life and accomplishments of New Jersey resident, Alice Paul. She was raised with the traditions and beliefs of the Quakers who were steeped in the tradition of activism in education and public service. She fought until her death in 1977, to give women the equal rights they deserved. The history of the Equal Rights Amendment is discussed and various opinions are given on where this amendment stands today. (New Jersey Netw, 1990)

America Together: New Jersey Voices
DV100697 DVD, IJS, 60 min.

With touching stories and reflective insights, New Jersey students and adults talk about their reaction to the tragedy of September 11, the healing process and the rebuilding of their communities and their lives. The personal and national tragedy that is also a communal and national tragedy is examined from the perspective of individuals who struggle with the pain and loss of loved ones or who help interpret our sense of purpose and our need for community. How do we live knowing the fragility of life? (NJN, 2002)

Atlantic City: The Ten Year Gamble
VT451637 Video Cassette, S-C / A, 57 min., CS
DV100679 DVD

In 1976, this nation celebrated its bicentennial and Atlantic City was a town that had fallen from grace. And then gambling came. In 1988, ten years after the opening of the casinos, NJN looked at how Atlantic City had changed. Shows the many opinions held in Atlantic City about the casinos while at the same time presenting both positive and negative effects of gambling on Atlantic City. (New Jersey Netw, 1988)

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Branch Brook Park: Legacy of the Gilded Age
DV100696 DVD, IJS, 30 min.

Traces Branch Brook's origin as the first park in the Essex County Park System and looks at its development, realization and expansion to its present-day 360 acres. The program is narrated by CBS News veteran Charles Osgood. (NJN, 2003)

The Burg: A State of Mind
VT320328 Video Cassette, I-J / S, 30 min., CS
DV100680 DVD

Chambersburg, affectionately called the burg, is in fact, a multi-ethnic district of Trenton, an Italian American neighborhood at its center. This program focuses on this Italian-American core and examines its reason for being, its perpetuation, and above all its unique qualities and characteristics. (PBS, 1981)

C

Civil War Shorts
VT240104 Video Cassette, IJSCA, 24 min.
DV100676 DVD

A collection of six short films which deal with New Jersey's involvement in the Civil War. "NJ Civil War Manpower", Princeton: A University Divided, The Swamp Angel, Finn's Point National Cemetery, General Philip Kearny, The 11th NJ at Gettysburg. (NJNET, 1990)

Crossroads to Victory
VT420159 Video Cassette, I-J / S, 60 min., CS
DV100675 DVD

A dramatization of New Jersey's contribution to the American Revolution, focusing on the people, the events, and the situation in New Jersey during the Revolutionary Era. (NJ NETWORK, 1984)

D

Down Jersey
DV100694 DVD, IJS, 30 min.

"Down Jersey," the local name for Salem, Cumberland and western Cape May counties, shelters a region of unique communities that maintain a direct link to their past and nurture the natural environment around them. This video explores the environment, history, and culture of this distinct region of southern New Jersey. Profiling individuals whose lives reflect the region, the program examines how residents of "Down Jersey" have managed to keep their traditional work, their cultural heritage, and their environmental resources intact after so many years. (NJN, 1997)

Drumthwacket: Then and Now
DV100690 DVD, JS, 30 min.

Drumthwacket: Then and Now explores the history of the official residence of the Governor of New Jersey. It traces the property's ownership, from the original purchase of the 300-acre site in 1696, to the construction in 1833 of what is now the center portion of Drumthwacket, through the state's purchase of the property in 1966, and it being turned into the official residence in 1981. (NJN, 2001)

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Ghosts of the Pines
DV100689 DVD, JS, 30 min.

Ghost towns are often associated with the rugged image of the Old West. But the Pine Barrens in New Jersey, by some estimates, have more ghost towns than all of the western states combined. This film takes a look at several of the many ghost towns in the Pine Barrens and examines the unusual industries which founded them as well as the often peculiar histories which tell of their demise. (NJN, 1974)

Governor: The Byrne Years
DV100698 DVD, JS, 27 min.

The Byrne Years looks at the legacy of former Governor Brendan Byrne and his years as a Lawyer, Prosecutor, Superior Court Judge and Governor of New Jersey. Brendan Byrne served as New Jersey Governor from 1974 through 1982. His legacy includes signing the state's first income tax into law, preserving the Pinelands and bringing casino gambling to Atlantic City. His name once graced an arena and now a state forest is named after him. (NJN, 2004)

Green Builders: A Green Revolution Takes Root in the Garden State
DV100788 DVD, JS, 60 min.

A quiet green revolution in the building world is evolving and a first wave of innovative green design projects large and small have already hit the ground. Profiles a cast of green building pioneers who have taken the leap into making their part of the "built environment" a more energy-efficient and environmentally friendly place. (NJN, 2008)

A Greener, Greater Newark
DV100699 DVD, JS, 30 min.

The people in the city of Newark are working to reverse decades of neglect by greening their personal and shared spaces from their homes and city blocks to their neighborhood parks. A Greener Greater Newark looks at the grassroots efforts of the Greater Newark Conservancy and The Trust for Public Land and how their actions produce long-term benefits that reach far beyond physical landscape improvement. Shot in a variety of neighborhoods throughout the city, this half-hour NJN special profiles residents who have built community gardens and participate in neighborhood beautification programs, and other block leaders who have joined together with schools and other organizations to take back small but valuable park space, something Newarkers desperately need. (NJN, 2007)

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Ten Crucial Days: The Road to Liberty
VT218018 Video Cassette, I-J / S, 20 min., CS
DV100682 DVD

A look at the crucial days of the American Revolution as reporters would have covered for TV had there been television in the winter of 1776. (NJN, 1995)

L**Legacy of Achievement: The Italian Americans in New Jersey****DV100695** DVD, IJS, 30 min.

Approximately 18% of New Jersey residents are of Italian ancestry making them the largest single ethnic group in the state. The sons and daughters of Italian descendants have, over the years, contributed to the progress of government, culture, education, economic growth, agriculture, science and the moral life of the state. (NJN, 2005)

Lighthouse: Eye of the Mariner**DV100700** DVD, IJS, 30 min.

Takes viewers on a delightful tour of the scenic lighthouses that guided ships along the New Jersey shore, through New York Harbor and up the Delaware River. New Jersey is a maritime state, and nothing illustrates that fact so well as the number of lighthouses that once operated on the coastline, protecting sailors from possible death and their ships from destruction. Today, they are romantic reminders of a bygone era that relied on ships for transportation, news, and products. Some lighthouses continue to play an important role in navigation. (NJN, 1999)

M**The Middle Atlantic States****DV100455** DVD, PI, 40 min.

Explore the topography and climate of the states in the Middle Atlantic region—Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, and Maryland—along with Washington, D.C. Then examine the region's historical influence on the establishment and growth of the United States. Contains two discs. (Discovery, 2005)

Morristown National Historical Park**VT235911** Video Cassette, I-J, 15 min., CS**DV100684** DVD

Visit Morris County, home of Morristown National Historical Park. Learn why the continental army came here and what the soldiers living conditions were, and why Morristown was chosen. (NJN, 1995)

Mother Leed's 13th Child**VT310721** Video Cassette, I-S, 30 min., CS**DV100678** DVD

Mother Leed was a supposed witch from Leed's Point near Atlantic City, the mother of 12 and about to have her 13th child when she cursed it and the New Jersey Devil was born. Looks at one aspect of New Jersey folklore and history. (NJPUBBRO, 75)

My Pine Barrens Land**VT319193** Video Cassette, I-J / S, 30 min., CS**DV100683** DVD

The pinelands of New Jersey is a wilderness located in South Central New Jersey where there are a variety of wild animals and flora. It is made up of sand, trees and a vast supply of water, the Cohancy Aquifer. The programs looks at the ecology, environment, industry and people of this unique area. (NJ NETWORK, 1980)

N**New Jersey Legacy: Programs 1 and 2****DV100708** DVD, IJS, 60 min.

This disc contains Program 1: "Fortunes in Furs." An early colonial history of New Jersey, 1609-1664. Covers Lenape settlement, fur trading and competition with the English and Swedes. Program 2: "The Two New Jerseys". Covers early English rule over the colony of New Jersey, the split to east and west Jersey and property conflicts. (NJN, 2003)

New Jersey Legacy, Programs 3 & 4**DV100709** DVD, IJS, 60 min.

This disc contains Program 3: "Royal Rule and Religious Revival." Covers 1702 to the mid 1760s and the first governor, Louis Morris. Also covers reuniting of East and West Jersey. Program 4, "The Republican Rebellion" Looks at the role which the colony of New Jersey and its colonists played in one of the most important events in this country's history. (NJN, 2003)

New Jersey Legacy, Programs 5 & 6**DV100710** DVD, IJS, 60 min.

This disc contains Program 5: "Monopolies and Mechanics" a look at manufacturing in New Jersey during revolutionary times. Program 6: "Vistas of Democracy" a look at early struggles with civil rights conflicts in New Jersey. (NJN, 2003)

New Jersey Legacy, Programs 7-8**DV100711** DVD, IJS, 60 min.

This disc contains Program 7: "A State of Many Nations" describing the struggles resulting from early nineteenth century immigration; and Program 8: "Technology in the Garden" showing the progress and problems resulting from technological progress. (NJN, 2003)

New Jersey Legacy, Programs 9-10**DV100712** DVD, IJS, 60 min.

This disc contains Program 9: "The Progressive Banner" which examines the attempts at political reform by Governor Woodrow Wilson, and Program 10: "The Suburban State" which chronicles the shift of political power from urban to suburban areas, the Constitution of 1947, and the establishment of the New Jersey Supreme Court. (NJN, 2003)

New Jersey Remembers World War II**DV100691** DVD, JS, 60 min.

This program reveals heartfelt stories from WWII as told by New Jersey veterans and civilians who fought for American freedom. More than 37 million deaths have been estimated during WWII. The U.S. lost more than 320 thousand soldiers, more than 15,000 were from NJ. (NJN, 2008)

O**Our Vanishing Past****DV100701** DVD, JS, 60 min.

Features more than 30 historic places throughout New Jersey, from crumbling ruins in forgotten towns to spectacular restorations in major cities. The show also includes as many as 50 interviews with dedicated people working to save Americas vibrant past, including Richard Moe, president of the National Trust for Historic Preservation; Ted Gordon, Pinelands historian & botanist; John Gomez, founder of the Jersey City Landmarks Conservancy; Ulana Zakalak, historic preservation consultant and Jack Morey, founder of the Doo Wop Preservation League. (NJN, 2008)

S**Sea Bright Skiff****VT830471** Video Cassette, SCA, 29 min., CS**DV100687** DVD

About boat making on the Jersey shore, this lively video features Charlie Hankins, whose skiff is used today as a life guarding boat. The role of smaller sailboats, the consequences of heavier traffic (more accidents, deaths, institution of life saving stations), and the fishing industry are all discussed. Hankins talks about early great boat makers Huff, who was Hankins' teacher, and Pappy. He also discusses the effect of Prohibition on boat making. (New Jersey Netw,)

The State House Tour**DV100693** DVD, IJS, 15 min.

Take an inside look at state government in New Jersey. This program explains the principles of American democracy and how they relate to New Jersey state government. The program also looks at the process of representative democracy, and concludes by showing the process through which a bill becomes law. (NJN, 1993)

T**Tom Kean: The Statehouse Years****VT451644** Video Cassette, S-C / A, 58 min., CS**DV100685** DVD

In 1981, Kean was elected Governor of NJ by a narrow margin over Florio, and embarked on a road which lead him to be one of the most popular governors in New Jersey's history. During his tenure, the budget developed a surplus instead of a deficit. But Kean is not without critics. Looks at both the positives and negatives of the Kean administration. (New Jersey Netw, 1988)

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