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FREE
5 PUZZLES



THE GARDEN STATE

New Jersey Puzzle Pack

Five free puzzles about New Jersey for kids in grades 2 to 8, with a fast-facts page and every answer key.

Crossword · Word Search · Word Fill-In · Word Scramble · Cryptogram · Fast Facts · Answer Keys

Welcome to New Jersey!

Grab a pencil and pack a beach towel: we're exploring New Jersey! In the next few pages you'll stroll a seaside boardwalk, visit the town where Thomas Edison built his famous inventions and follow George Washington across the icy Delaware River. You'll meet a bright yellow goldfinch, a duck-billed dinosaur dug up in Haddonfield and juicy blueberries grown on New Jersey farms. Ready? Let's dig into the Garden State!



NEW JERSEY FAST FACTS

Capital	Trenton
Largest city	Newark
Nickname	The Garden State
Statehood	December 18, 1787 (the 3rd state)
Region	Northeast
State bird	Eastern Goldfinch
State flower	Common Meadow Violet
State tree	Northern Red Oak
State Animal	Horse
State Dinosaur	Hadrosaurus foulkii
State Fruit	Blueberry
Motto	Liberty and Prosperity

For parents and teachers: This New Jersey pack fits grades 2 to 8, and the answer keys are at the back. Print as many copies as you need for your home or classroom.

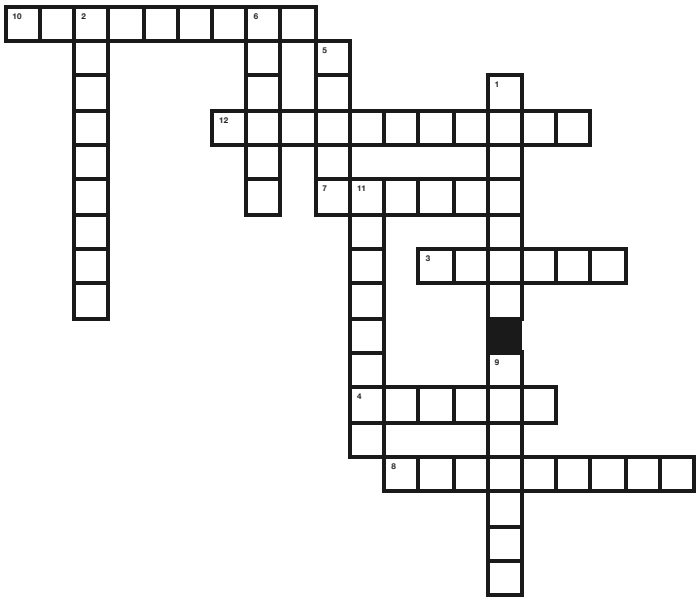
PUZZLE 1 OF 5 · CROSSWORD

New Jersey Crossword

12 clues about the state

Read each clue and write the answer in the matching squares, one letter per box.

Puzzle Guide: Start with the clues you are sure of. Every letter you write is a free hint for the words that cross it.



ACROSS

3. Purple spring flower that is the state flower

4. State tree, a northern oak whose leaves turn red in fall

7. Inventor of the phonograph, who worked in Menlo Park

8. State fruit, first grown as a farm crop here in 1916

10. The state's highest place, at 1,803 feet

12. Duck-billed state dinosaur found in Haddonfield in 1858

DOWN

1. The state capital, on the Delaware River

2. Small yellow songbird that is the state bird

5. State animal, raised on New Jersey farms for centuries

6. Largest city, with a busy seaport and airport

9. Seaside town at the state's southern tip

11. River Washington crossed on Christmas night 1776

PUZZLE 2 OF 5 · WORD SEARCH

New Jersey Places to Explore

Cities, beaches, forests and waterfalls across the state

Find every word in the list. Words go across, down and on a slant.

Puzzle Guide: Hunt for an unusual letter like Q, X, J or Z first, then check all eight directions around it.

I	P	S	A	W	I	X	Q	Y	G	W	W	Q	M	H
N	G	C	Z	S	U	E	E	G	I	J	I	C	O	R
O	R	D	M	W	B	L	G	N	G	P	L	H	R	R
C	E	P	O	B	A	U	B	B	I	E	D	O	R	N
E	A	N	R	N	A	T	R	N	S	A	W	B	I	E
A	T	K	D	I	I	R	E	Y	S	Y	O	O	S	W
N	F	G	Y	F	N	B	N	R	P	Y	O	K	T	B
C	A	A	F	F	A	C	Q	E	G	A	D	E	O	R
I	L	L	L	R	T	R	E	U	G	A	R	N	W	U
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Y	S	E	A	R	B	G	Z	S	O	O	T	S	Z	S
H	N	P	A	T	E	R	S	O	N	N	Y	V	T	W
S	K	R	L	Q	M	C	P	C	A	M	D	E	N	I
W	B	B	M	S	E	L	I	Z	A	B	E	T	H	C
Z	R	X	J	E	R	S	E	Y	C	I	T	Y	U	K

Word List

NEWBRUNSWICK
MORRISTOWN
ELIZABETH
PATERSON
BARNEGAT
PINEBARRENS
ASBURYPARK
PRINCETON
WILDWOOD
HOBOKEN
JERSEYCITY
GREATFALLS
OCEANCITY
WATERGAP
CAMDEN

THE NEW JERSEY SUPER PACK

20 more New Jersey puzzles are waiting for you

Finished already? The New Jersey Super Pack has 20 more puzzles: Revolutionary War history, Edison's inventions, seashore lighthouses, Pine Barrens wildlife, Lenape traditions and garden flowers. Twenty puzzles, one Garden State adventure, $1.99.

ALL 20 PUZZLES INSIDE

1	New Jersey Revolutionary War	Word Search
2	New Jersey Diner Menu	Word Scramble
3	New Jersey Rivers and Lakes	Word Fill-In
4	New Jersey Dinosaur Fact	Cryptogram
5	New Jersey Inventions	Word Search
6	New Jersey Weather	Word Scramble
7	New Jersey Lenape Homeland	Word Fill-In
8	New Jersey Football Fact	Cryptogram
9	New Jersey Seashore	Word Search
10	New Jersey Ships and Ports	Word Scramble
11	New Jersey Birds and Shore Life	Word Fill-In
12	New Jersey Inventor Fact	Cryptogram
13	New Jersey Pine Barrens	Word Search
14	New Jersey Sports	Word Scramble
15	New Jersey Trees	Word Fill-In
16	New Jersey Crowded Fact	Cryptogram
17	New Jersey Cities and Towns	Word Search
18	New Jersey Garden Flowers	Word Scramble
19	New Jersey Roads and Rails	Word Fill-In
20	New Jersey Blueberry Fact	Cryptogram

Enjoying New Jersey so far? The Super Pack has 20 more puzzles, and every one has its own theme: 5 word searches, 5 cryptograms, 5 word scrambles and 5 word fill-ins. Not one of them repeats a puzzle in this free pack.

For grown-ups: it is a one-time payment of $1.99, not a subscription. Every puzzle comes with an answer key, and the personal and classroom license lets you print unlimited copies for your own home or classroom.

- ✓ 20 new New Jersey puzzles, each with its own theme
- ✓ 5 word searches, 5 cryptograms, 5 scrambles and 5 fill-ins
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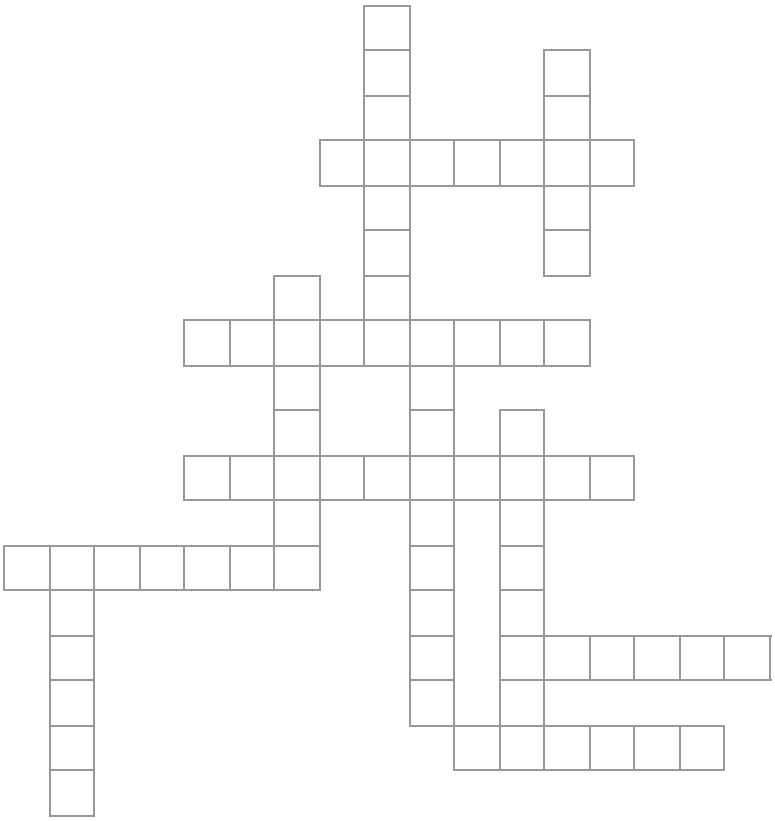
PUZZLE 3 OF 5 · WORD FILL-IN

New Jersey Animals

Creatures of the woods, bogs, rivers and seashore

Fit every word from the list into the grid. Start with the longest words and the ones that only fit one place.

Puzzle Guide: Count the boxes first. A word that is the only one of its length can go in right away.



Word List

5 letters:	SKUNK
6 letters:	BEAVER, OSPREY, REDFOX
7 letters:	DOLPHIN, OPOSSUM, RACCOON
8 letters:	CHIPMUNK, HONEYBEE
9 letters:	BLACKBEAR, BOGTURTLE
10 letters:	BROOKTROUT

PUZZLE 4 OF 5 · WORD SCRAMBLE

New Jersey Garden State Foods

Fruits and vegetables grown on New Jersey farms

Unscramble each word. Every answer is from this state's story.

Puzzle Guide: Find the vowels, then try a starting letter. Say your guesses out loud: New Jersey words sound right.

Unscramble each word below.

	Scrambled	Your Answer
1.	OMAOTT	_____
2.	ERAYRRCBN	_____
3.	HCASEEP	_____
4.	EOTRWCESN	_____
5.	RSAUASGAP	_____
6.	EPRPEPS	_____
7.	EPTGGLAN	_____
8.	HNIACPS	_____
9.	PEASLP	_____
10.	EECLTTU	_____
11.	SKUMNIPP	_____
12.	UCREMUBC	_____

PUZZLE 5 OF 5 · CRYPTOGRAM

New Jersey Secret Fact

Crack the code to learn when New Jersey became a state

Each letter stands for a different letter. Use the given letters to crack the code and read a true fact.

Puzzle Guide: Look for one-letter words first. They are almost always A or I, and that unlocks a lot of the code.

V A M F A J E A Q R A G B D A Z X A

Z X P J N E Z B Z A L V

N A G A D R A J A P Y X Z A A V Z X ,

E A H A V Z A A V A P Y X Z Q

E A H A V .

Hints:

`A = E` `N = D` `P = I`

FINISH LINE

You did it, New Jersey explorer!

You solved your way across New Jersey, the Garden State. Check your work on the answer pages that follow, and give yourself a star for every puzzle you finished.

One more challenge: tell someone three things you learned about New Jersey. Here is one to start you off: its capital is Trenton.

DID YOU KNOW? 10 TRUE FACTS ABOUT NEW JERSEY

- New Jersey became the third state on December 18, 1787, when it approved the U.S. Constitution.
- New Jersey has more people per square mile than any other state, making it the most densely populated state.
- In 1858, the bones of a duck-billed dinosaur, Hadrosaurus foulkii, were dug up in Haddonfield, New Jersey.
- Thomas Edison invented the phonograph in 1877 at his laboratory in Menlo Park, New Jersey.
- The game often called the first college football game was played in New Brunswick on November 6, 1869, by Rutgers and Princeton.
- On Christmas night in 1776, George Washington led his army across the Delaware River, then won the Battle of Trenton.
- High Point, at 1,803 feet, is the highest place in New Jersey.
- Elizabeth White and botanist Frederick Coville grew the first farm-raised blueberries in New Jersey in 1916.
- Lucy the Elephant, a six-story building shaped like an elephant, was built in Margate in 1881.
- About 9.29 million people lived in New Jersey at the 2020 Census. Newark is the largest city.

MAKE YOUR OWN

Keep the New Jersey lessons going

Every puzzle in this pack was made with PuzzlePage. The same tools are at puzzlepage.app: type your own words, preview the page and print. Here are four ways to use them for New Jersey.

Word Search Maker

Turn a spelling list of New Jersey cities, rivers and landmarks into a word search.

puzzlepage.app/word-search

Crossword Maker

Write your own clues about Trenton and the Garden State for a custom crossword.

puzzlepage.app/crossword

Worksheet Builder

Put a New Jersey word search, scramble and crossword on one page for a quick review sheet.

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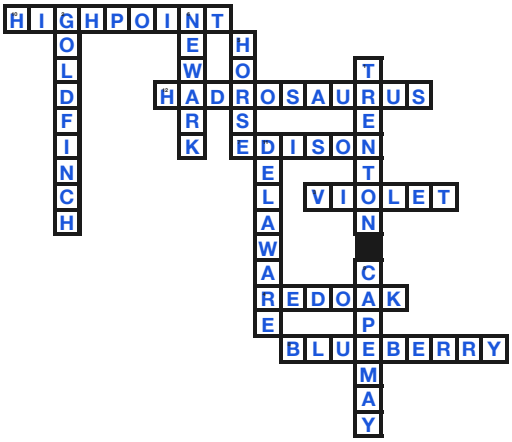
Flash Card Maker

Make printable cards for New Jersey facts: its capital, nickname, statehood date and more.

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Answer Key

1. New Jersey Crossword (Crossword)

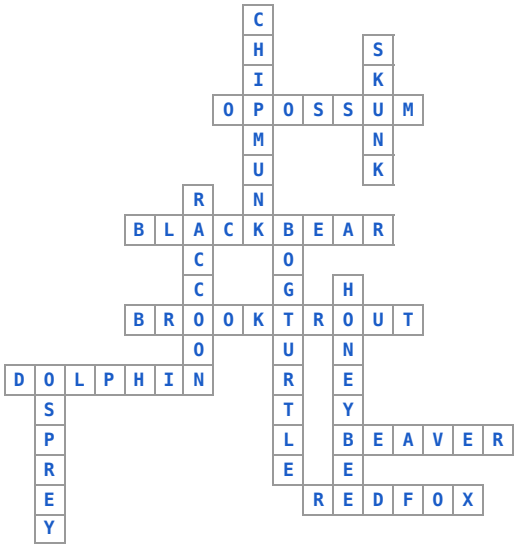


2. New Jersey Places to Explore (Word Search)

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O	R	D	M	W	B	L	G	N	G	P	L	H	R	R
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Z	R	X	J	E	R	S	E	Y	C	I	T	Y	U	K

Answer Key

3. New Jersey Animals (Word Fill-In)



4. New Jersey Garden State Foods (Word Scramble)

1.	OMAOTT	**TOMATO**
2.	ERAYRRCBN	**CRANBERRY**
3.	HCASEEP	**PEACHES**
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12.	UCREMUBC	**CUCUMBER**

5. New Jersey Secret Fact (Cryptogram)

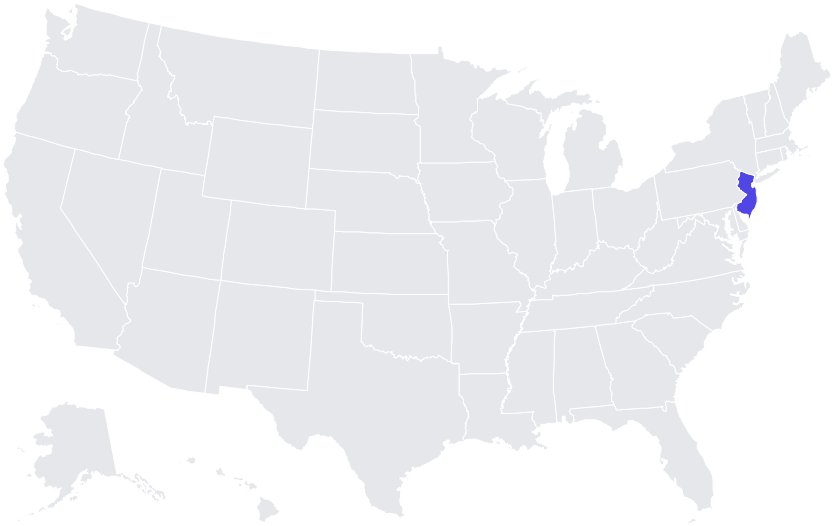
NEW JERSEY BECAME THE THIRD STATE ON DECEMBER EIGHTEENTH, SEVENTEEN EIGHTY SEVEN.

COLLECT ALL 50

You're on state 3 of 50

New Jersey was the 3rd state to ratify the Constitution. Every state has its own free puzzle pack, so you can solve your way across the whole country. Next stop in statehood order: Georgia.

Learning capitals too? Our 50 States: Capital, Abbreviation & Nickname flash card deck covers every capital, postal code and nickname in 150 cards for $1.29.



- [ ] Alabama
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