

# NEW JERSEY

The Garden State

PENNSYLVANIA

**High Point**  
The highest peak in the state at 1,803 feet

**Sterling Hill Mine**  
A historic mine famous for glowing minerals

• Paterson

**Delaware Water Gap**  
A scenic gorge carved by the Delaware River

**Great Falls**  
A powerful 77-foot waterfall in Paterson

• Newark

**Thomas Edison's Lab**  
The movie camera was invented here



**Princeton University**  
Founded in 1746, a historic Ivy League school

★ Trenton

**Washington Crossing**  
General Washington crossed the river in 1776

**Pine Barrens**  
A vast, sandy forest of pitch pine trees

**Blueberries**  
Cultivated blueberries were first grown here



**Jersey Tomatoes**  
Sandy soil helps make these tomatoes sweet



**Cape May Lighthouse**  
Built in 1859 to guide ships into the bay



• Atlantic City

• Cape May

## STATE SYMBOLS



**Red Oak**  
This strong tree has leaves that turn red



**Eastern Goldfinch**  
This bright yellow bird loves to eat seeds



**Horse**  
It was named the state animal in 1977



**Purple Violet**  
This hardy purple flower blooms in spring

## KEY FACTS

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| ★ Capital        | Trenton                 |
| 🏙️ Largest city  | Newark                  |
| 📅 Became a state | December 18, 1787 (3rd) |
| 🐦 State bird     | Eastern Goldfinch       |
| 🌸 State flower   | Violet                  |
| 🌳 State tree     | Red Oak                 |
| 🏛️ Motto         | Liberty and Prosperity  |