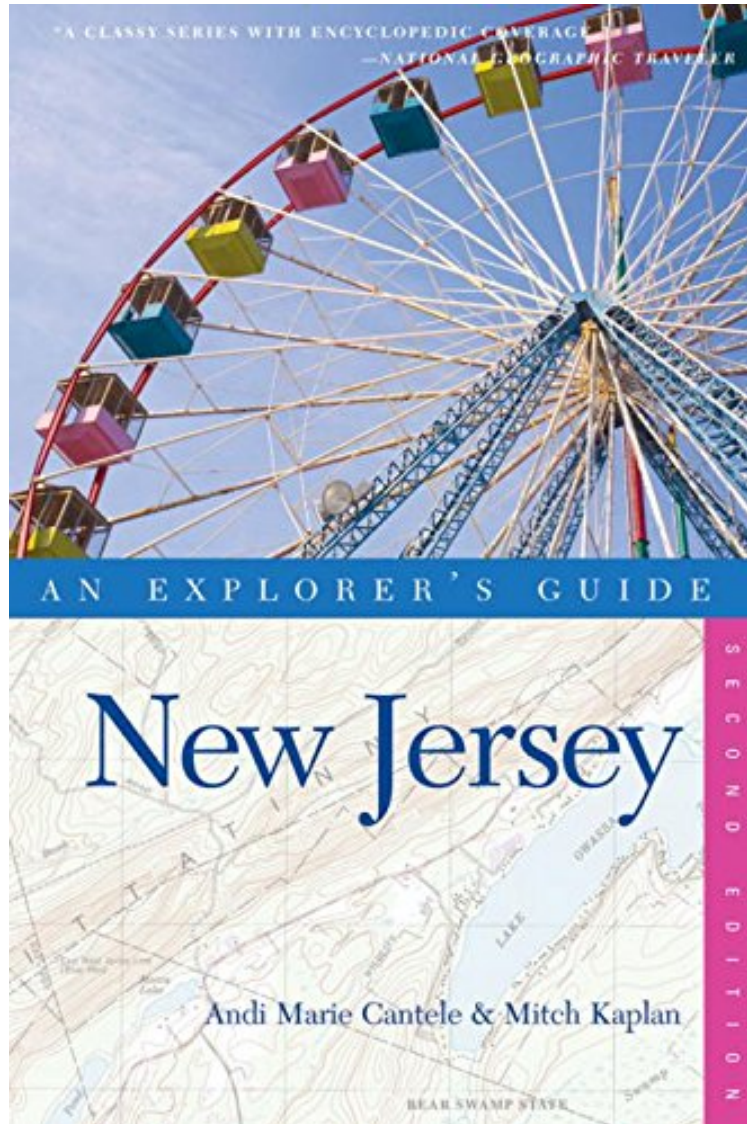


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**Andi Marie Cantele, Mitch Kaplan : Explorer's Guide New Jersey (Second Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Explorer's Guide New Jersey (Second Edition):

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Comprehensive guide to Jersey's diverse attractions By Jon L Albee What are the things we do in New Jersey for fun? Colonial history. Beautiful inns and BBs. Charming small towns and villages. Arts and music. The shoreline and ocean. Peaceful parks and big cities. This book is an amazingly complete directory of these things and more. New Jersey is one of those rare states that truly offers something for

everyone. This book serves as a guide to focus your attention in one particular area, if desired, or to pique your curiosity for aimless wandering. This book will help you dig out the gems that are frequently hidden in New Jersey's daunting suburban sprawl. I love this series because it provides a perfect balance between practical information and narrative content. Another nice feature is that this book is really written for someone who has very little exposure or prior knowledge of New Jersey and its history. Another popular guide to the state, *NEW JERSEY DAY TRIPS* by Patrick Sarver, is also good but best serves the reader with some New Jersey background. Explorer's Guides work well for the uninitiated. No part of the state is left uncovered in these 550 pages, but New Jersey's enormously important colonial history is particularly well represented. This guide covers the entire state equally well, and doesn't favor central New Jersey or the Northeastern Gateway at the expense of other regions. Listings of restaurants and lodgings are diverse and include a large range of options, not limited to the most expensive. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This is a great book to use if you want an intense study ...By Chase Kratzer This is a great book to use if you want an intense study of NJ. My only concern though is that they don't have more information regarding "green spaces" (meaning beaches, waterfront parks, and boardwalks) in the "Southern Gateway" region of the state (Ex. Keansburg Amusement Park, Laurence Harbor Beach, Perth Amboy Beach, Carteret Waterfront Park, etc). 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. **PERFECT REFERENCE FOR SEEING NJ** By Happy Shopper **I CHOSE THIS BOOK FOR ITS DETAILED INFORMATION AND ORGANIZATION BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA. I HAD BORROWED IT FROM THE LIBRARY BUT NEEDED TO HAVE MY OWN COPY HANDY ALL THE TIME.**

The second edition of this guide to the "Garden State" reveals the historic, cultural, and ecological diversity of the state. Includes extensive coverage of the Jersey Shore and Atlantic City. New Jersey is a state full of wonders to surprise curious travelers and residents alike. This guide leads you away from the busy interstate highways to reveal the cultural, historic, and geographical diversity that lies beyond the New Jersey Turnpike. For wine connoisseurs, there are more than 25 wineries that offer tours, tastings, and festivals; for history buffs, New Jersey, known as the "Cockpit of the Revolution," offers battlefield state parks, monuments, and reenactments. And that's not all: New Jersey's 127-mile shoreline has many diverse communities, including the historic Victorian seaside resort of Cape May, itself a national historic landmark; the casinos of Atlantic City; the natural beauty of Island Beach State Park, with sand dune-scattered, long, white beaches, nature trails, birding, surfing, and guided kayak tours; and the hip shore town of Red Bank, with art galleries, boutiques, bistros, and jazz clubs. In addition, this comprehensive guide to the state includes opinionated listings of inns, B&Bs, hotels, and vacation cabins; hundreds of dining reviews, from diners to four-star restaurants; up-to-date maps; an alphabetical "What's Where" subject guide to aid in trip planning; and handy icons that point out family-friendly establishments, wheelchair access, places of special value, and lodgings that accept pets. 100 black-and-white photographs and maps

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