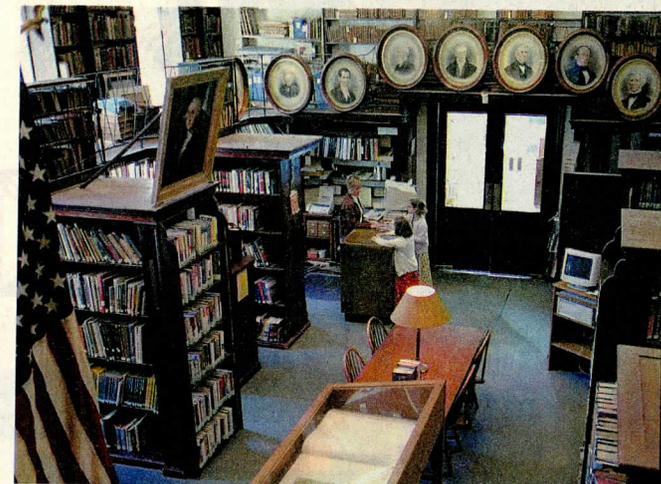
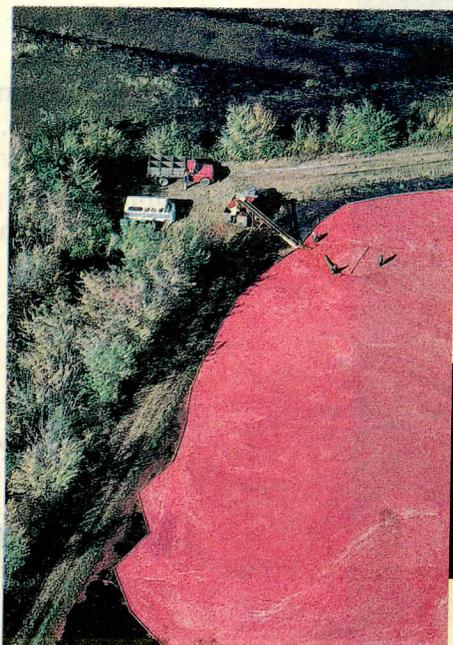


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WHITESBOG VILLAGE

120-13 Whitesbog Rd., Browns Mills
609-893-4646
www.whitesbog.org

Once a vibrant company town at the heart of the cranberry industry, Whitesbog Village was abandoned after the 1960s. Now it's part of Lebanon State Forest in the Pinelands National Reserve. The historic collection of buildings is surrounded by the New Jersey Pine Barrens, historic and modern cranberry bogs, and meandering streams. A variety of recreational activities can be enjoyed here, including hiking along the on-site nature trail, bike riding, fishing and canoeing. Call for information on annual events and interpretive programs.



LIBRARY COMPANY OF BURLINGTON

23 West Union St.,
Burlington
609-386-1273

Chartered by King George II of England in 1758, the Library Company of Burlington is the second-oldest public library in New Jersey and the seventh-oldest in the nation. The

collection changed homes several times over the years until 1864, when its current location on West Union Street was constructed. The library's collection includes several thousand antiquarian books in addition to a modern library with 45,000 circulating materials. Call for information on library hours, seminars, movies and children's programs.

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BATSTO STATE HISTORIC SITE

Wharton State Forest
Route 9, Hammonton
609-561-0024

Batsto Village was founded in 1766 by Charles Reed when the Burlington entrepreneur constructed an iron works on the banks of the Batsto River. The town prospered until the mid-1800s, when the iron industry declined. Today the village offers a vivid look at 19th-century life, with more than 40 historic sites and structures still remaining, including the Batsto Mansion. The mansion is open for guided tours throughout the year. Changing exhibits can be viewed in the Visitor Center.

BURLINGTON MEETING HOUSE CONFERENCE CENTER

340 High St., Burlington
609-387-3875

Built in the 1780s by area Friends (Quakers), the Burlington Meeting House has been renovated and is now used as a conference center. It also serves as a weekend gathering place for Young Friends in the area. Tours are available by appointment. Behind the facility, a Quaker burial ground holds the graves of prominent Friends and the grave of Chief Ockanickon of the Mantas Lenape.

A colorful cranberry bog at Whitesbog Village

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