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**Welcome!**

The Cohansey Watershed is an area full of history, wildlife, and natural beauty just waiting for you to explore. The Cohansey Watershed includes not only the river itself but also the land it drains. From its headwaters in Salem County through the picturesque countryside of Cumberland County, visitors to this secluded region of South Jersey are provided with a wealth of opportunities for birding, boating, fishing, and other outdoor activities.

The Cohansey River is the second largest river in Cumberland County and one of the most scenic and natural of all the tributaries to the Delaware Bay. The Delaware Estuary Region extends from the falls at Trenton, New Jersey to the mouth of the Delaware Bay. It is the tidal portion of the Delaware River – where the salt waters of the Atlantic Ocean and the fresh waters of the river mix. It provides critical habitat for many species of plants, animals, birds, and fish.

Identified in this brochure are not only listings of natural areas and recreational activities, but also of locally owned and operated accommodations and eateries. We have made an effort to include businesses that provide visitors with a unique insight into the culture of the Cohansey Watershed. Your support for these businesses will in turn help to sustain the local economy and in doing so, may help to protect the natural resources of this unique corner of New Jersey.

We hope you find this guide helpful and that you enjoy your visit to the Cohansey Watershed.

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**In Town…**

**Bridgeton**

We suggest Bridgeton as your base for discovery. Bridgeton, a 300-year-old city and the largest town in the Cohansey Watershed, is home to New Jersey’s largest historic district. The Cohansey River runs directly through this town, and has played an important role in the Cohansey Watershed.

**On the Road…**

The Cumberland County Board of Chosen Freeholders has published an excellent map that includes both the watershed’s towns and byways. Visitor information centers will be happy to provide you with any of the resources mentioned in this publication. The Bridgeton Tourist Information Center, located at 21 E. Commerce St., Bridgeton. An eclectic cafe with coffee, soup, sandwiches, and desserts.

**Enjoying nature…**

Public access for water-based recreation and fishing is available at both of PSEG’s Estuary Enhancement Sites in the Cohansey Watershed. The mission of PSEG’s Estuary Enhancement Program is to provide food and habitat for fish and other aquatic species by restoring and preserving aquatic habitats of the Delaware Estuary. Additional information about PSEG’s Estuary Enhancement Sites, call 1-888-MARSHES.

The Bayside Trail Natural Viewing Area is a 4,500 acre site, open to the public for photography, flying birds, and other birding activities.

**Other places of interest…**

- **DeCoors Orchards & Farm Market**, Route 49, Shiloh, (800) 300-8851. Select your own peaches, apples, or nectarines, or make a reservation to tour their facilities and learn about how these fruits are grown. This is an excellent autumn excursion for pumpkins and mums. The orchard is open seven days a week, dawn till dusk.

- **Sunny Slope Orchards**, 400 Bowmanton Road, Bridgeton, (856) 451-0202. The orchard picks packages, and sells fresh peaches to the public all on the same premises.

- **Sunset Lake Fish Ladder, Bridgeton**. A project of PSEG to provide river herring with access to spawning areas. Located in Bridgeton City Park.

- **Cohanzick Zoo**, Bridgeton, (856) 451-4551. New Jersey’s first zoo houses more than 200 birds and mammals from around the world.

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**Where to stay your head…**

- **Stone House Inn Bed & Breakfast**, 151 West Street, Greenwich. A 19th Century Victorian B & B with five richly appointed rooms. (856) 451-4000

- **Bainbridge Bed & Breakfast**, 66 Bank St., Bridgeton. (856) 453-0500

**Where the locals grab a bite…**

- **Bait Box Restaurant**, Hancock Harbor, Greenwich. Dine on cooked-to-order food, while overlooking the Cohansey River (856) 453-2610

- **Benjamin’s**, 101 East Commerce St., Bridgeton. Friendly staff and great food in a charming downtown setting. (856) 451-0022

- **Brenner’s Brew**, 21 E. Commerce St., Bridgeton. An eclectic cafe with coffee, soup, sandwiches, and desserts.

- **Bridgeton Grill**, 112 E. Broad St., Bridgeton. A small but quaint dining establishment.

- **Bridgewater Pub**, 22 S. Laurel St., Bridgeton. Good food, good service, and good spirits, accompanied by live music. (856) 455-9551

- **Dom’s Photo Center**, 101 East Commerce St., Bridgeton. Friendly staff and great food in a charming downtown setting.

- **Coach Room**, 59 W. Broad St., Bridgeton. A local favorite.

- **Greenwich Country Store**, 1016 Ye Great Street, Greenwich. Charming general store and sandwich shop. (856) 453-3222

- **Tinker’s Seaboard**, Landis Ave., Bridgeton. Food, fresh from the farm.

- **Weber’s Candy Store**, 16 S. Laurel St., Bridgeton. Manufacturing candy since 1888 (856) 451-7811.