Map of the Lower Delaware Tributaries' Watersheds

The Partnership for the Delaware Estuary, a National Estuary Program, promotes the Estuary as a rich resource through public education and outreach. Our goal with this brochure is to promote estuariums based upon the Estuary's watershed boundaries rather than politically designated county or township lines. It is also designed to educate you about the natural resources of this watershed while being sensitive to its preservation.

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Exploring the Lower Delaware Tributaries' Watersheds

located in Southern New Jersey

“The melody of waters fill’d the fresh and boundless wood.”

James Pennimore Cooper
Welcome!

New Jersey’s Lower Delaware Tributaries, affectionately known as the “Lower Tribs,” has been a lively and energetic area for quite some time. The region is comprised of the Cooper River, and the Big Timber, Mantua, Newton, Oldmans, Pennsauken, Repauno, and Woodbury Creeks, encompassing a watershed area of 385 square miles. These waterways are some of the many tributaries of the Delaware Estuary. The Delaware Estuary Region extends from the falls at Trenton, New Jersey and Morrisville, Pennsylvania to the mouth of the Delaware Bay. It is the tidal portion of the Delaware River – where salt water meets fresh water. These waterways are some of the many tributaries of the Delaware Estuary. The Delaware Estuary Region extends from the falls at Trenton, New Jersey and Morrisville, Pennsylvania to the mouth of the Delaware Bay. It is the tidal portion of the Delaware River – where salt water meets fresh water. Many of these waterways are popular for bird watching, fishing, and other water activities. The Delaware Estuary provides a habitat for many species of plants, animals, birds, and fish.

In this brochure, you will find a unique insight into the culture of the Lower Tribs. Many of the properties listed have a professed interest in our environment. Your support for these businesses will in turn help to sustain the local economy and do so, may help to protect the natural resources of this wonderful area.

We hope you find this guide helpful and that you enjoy your visit to the Lower Tribs.

In Town...

There are many “creek” towns in the Lower Tribs, all with a fascinating history and connection to the waterways, but we chose to introduce you to two – Haddonfield and Mullica Hill.

Haddonfield

Haddonfield is one of two neighboring towns that know how to capitalize on its colonial charm. (Together, they are referred to as “The Rivervilles.”) This community’s streets are lined with historic mansions, its shopkeepers sell their wares with “old-world style” and its taverns are filled with liquid spirits and Appleton’s apple.