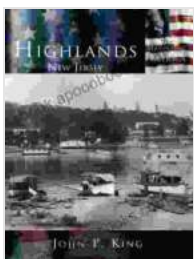


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Highlands, New Jersey is a small town with a big history. Located on the banks of the Raritan Bay, Highlands has played a pivotal role in the making of America.

The area was first inhabited by the Lenape Native Americans, who called it "Navasink." The Lenape were a peaceful people who lived off the land and water. They fished, hunted, and farmed, and they were skilled craftsmen.

In the early 1700s, European settlers began to arrive in Highlands. They were attracted by the area's natural beauty and its strategic location. Highlands was a major shipping port, and it was also a gateway to the interior of New Jersey.

During the American Revolution, Highlands was a key battleground. The British occupied the town for several years, and they used it as a base of operations for their attacks on New York City. The Continental Army fought back bravely, and they eventually drove the British out of Highlands.

After the war, Highlands continued to grow and prosper. It became a popular resort town, and it was also a major center for shipbuilding. In the 19th century, Highlands was home to several factories and mills, and it was a major center for the production of iron and steel.

In the 20th century, Highlands became a popular tourist destination. Visitors came from all over the country to see the town's historic sites and to enjoy its beautiful scenery. Today, Highlands is a thriving community with a rich history and a bright future.

Things to See and Do in Highlands

There are many things to see and do in Highlands, New Jersey. Here are a few of the most popular attractions:

- **The Twin Lights Lighthouse** is a historic lighthouse that was built in 1828. It is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Highlands.
- **The Sandy Hook National Recreation Area** is a 7-mile long peninsula that is home to a variety of beaches, hiking trails, and wildlife.
- **The Bayshore Waterfront Park** is a beautiful park that offers stunning views of the Raritan Bay. It is a great place to relax and enjoy the outdoors.
- **The Highlands Historical Society Museum** tells the story of Highlands' rich history. It is a great place to learn about the town's past.
- **The Highlands Business District** is a charming area that is home to a variety of shops, restaurants, and cafes.

Getting to Highlands

Highlands is located about 50 miles south of New York City. It is easily accessible by car, train, or bus.

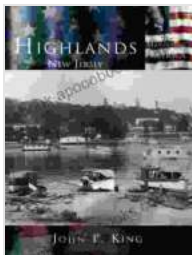
To get to Highlands by car, take the Garden State Parkway to Exit 117. Then, follow Route 36 south for about 10 miles. Highlands will be on your left.

To get to Highlands by train, take the New Jersey Transit North Jersey Coast Line to the Highlands Station. The station is located in the heart of

the town.

To get to Highlands by bus, take the New Jersey Transit Bus #136 from the Port Authority Bus Terminal in New York City. The bus will take you directly to Highlands.

Highlands, New Jersey is a town with a rich history and a bright future. It is a great place to visit for a day trip or a weekend getaway. There are many things to see and do in Highlands, and it is a great place to learn about American history.



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