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DINING

BREAKFAST



PJ's Pancake House

Address: 154 Nassau St., Princeton, NJ 08542

Phone: 609 - 924 - 1353

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

PJ's Pancake House is a premier and authentic restaurant that has been proudly serving Central Jersey and beyond since 1962.



Jammin' Crêpes

Address: 20 Nassau St., Princeton, NJ 08542

Phone: 609 - 924 - 5387

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

A locally, family owned business that serves up more than just crepes. Jammin' Crêpes also offers a daily selection of scratch - made seasonal soups and salads and a variety of home baked goods, complemented by an assortment of regional, all - natural juices and drinks, as well as specialty coffee and tea drinks.

AMERICAN



The Peacock Inn

Address: 20 Bayard Ln., Princeton NJ 08540

Phone: 609 - 924 - 1707

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

In operation since 1911, The Peacock Inn is a renovated 18th century colonial mansion with a storied history as a gathering place for great minds, including Albert Einstein and F. Scott Fitzgerald. New menus feature "American mosaic cooking", with fresh, seasonal ingredients including locally - farmed produce and aquaculture.



Alchemist & Barrister Restaurant & Pub

Address: 28 Witherspoon St., Princeton NJ 08542

Phone: 609 - 924 - 5555

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Located in an historic building on Witherspoon Street, the A&B offers two cozy dining rooms, a traditional pub and the spacious patio area that's open year round. Menu features classic American bar food along with an international menu & drinks (breakfast only on Sundays at 10:00 AM).



Terhune Orchards & Winery

Address: 330 Cold Soil Rd., Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: 609 - 924 - 2310

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Terhune Orchards is a family, owned and operated 200 - acre farm. Terhune Orchards is recognized by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection as a sustainable farm.



Blue Point Grill

Address: 258 Nassau St., Princeton, NJ 08542

Phone: 609 - 921 - 1211

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Famous for the area's best oyster selection, Blue Point Grill offers 10 - 15 rotating east and west coast varieties.

ASIAN



Tomo Sushi

Address: 236 Nassau St., Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: 609 - 924 - 8478

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Small BYO eatery near Princeton U. campus serving Japanese standards & a large variety of sushi. A local favorite!



Shanghai Park

Address: 301 N Harrison St., #33, Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: 609 - 924 - 8001

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Located in the Princeton Shopping Center, serving traditional Shanghainese Cuisine, as well as American Chinese favorites and sushi items. Famous for steamed pork buns, aka juicy buns!



Lil Thai Pin

Address: 180 Nassau St., Princeton NJ 08542

Phone: 609 - 279 - 9000

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Family owned and operated, serving up authentic Thai dishes!

ITALIAN



Metro North

Address: 378 Alexander St., Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: 609 - 454 - 3121

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Enjoy this 2 year in a row award winning restaurant for its Italian dishes served in an upscale rustic style restaurant! There's always something new and fresh to eat, as they change up their menu frequently.



La Mezzaluna

Address: 25 Witherspoon St., Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: 609 - 688 - 8515

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

La Mezzaluna is an Italian Restaurant located in the heart of downtown. They use locally sourced seasonal ingredients in this wonderful BYOB establishment.

INDIAN



Cross Culture Ethnic Indian Cuisine

Address: 301 North Harrison St., Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: 609 - 688 - 9400

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Tandoori and other Indian staples served in a spare, refined yet casual strip - mall setting.



Chennai Chimney

Address: 19 Chambers St., Princeton, NJ 08542

Phone: 609 - 608 - 0104

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Located in the historic downtown, Chennai Chimney, offers exotic dishes in authentic flavor from the traditional kitchens of Southern India.

MEDITERRANEAN



Efes Mediteranean Grill

Address: 235 Nassau St., Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: 609 - 683 - 1220

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Casual BYOB eatery doling out Mediterranean food in straight - up digs with take - out capability.

HIKING TRAILS



Institute Woods

Address: Princeton Pike, Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: 609 - 734 - 8000

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Institute Woods 589 acres of woods, farmland & wetlands, with serene walking trails & a wooden footbridge. Walking and biking are permitted in the Institute. You can do a short walk or up to 13 miles of walking.

- Activity: Biking Hiking; Nature Viewing
- Open: 24 hours



Billie Johnson Mountain Lakes Nature Preserve

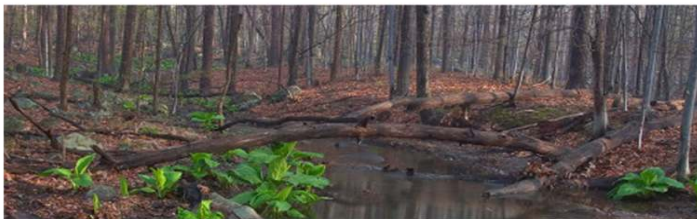
Address: 30 Mountain Ave., Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: 609 - 683 - 0057

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Billie Johnson Mountain Lakes Nature Preserve is a nature preserve featuring several hiking trails in a picturesque setting with woodlands & a lake.

- Activity: Biking Hiking; Nature Viewing
- Open: 24 hours



John Witherspoon Woods

Address: Princeton, NJ 08540

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Includes 40 acres of old growth forests, numerous streams, old stonewalls, and a field of diabase boulders. Mature beech trees and beautiful wildflowers, including the spring - blooming Trout Lilly, are found throughout the preserve.

- Visitors can access John Witherspoon Woods from Mountain Lakes Preserve, off Mountain Ave, or through a separate parking area off Cherry Hill Road.



Autumn Hill Reservation

Address: 560 Herrontown Rd., Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: 609 - 921 - 9480

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

The park contains 78 wooded acres, with about 1.8 miles of well maintained trails. The most striking characteristic is the complete solitude it offers, with only occasional traffic or airplane noise.

- Open: from Dawn to Dusk



Herrontown Woods

Address: 624 Snowden Ln., Princeton, NJ 08540
Phone: 609 - 303 - 0700
Website: [Click Here](#) Directions: [Click Here](#)

Herrontown Woods, part of a large corridor of preserved land lying across the eastern end of the Princeton Ridge, offers more than three miles of trails through a peaceful, mature forest.

- It is open to the public every day at no cost. There are walking trails, but trail bicycles are prohibited.



Lawrence Hopewell Trail

Address: 351 - 377 Carter Rd., Princeton, NJ 08540
Website: [Click Here](#) Directions: [Click Here](#)

The trail passes through preserved open space and farmland, which still suggest the area's rural past, with numerous fields, farmhouses and mills on the landscape.



Cook Natural Area

Address: 22 - 32 Heathcote Rd., Princeton, NJ 08540
Phone: 609 - 924 - 5705
Website: [Click Here](#) Directions: [Click Here](#)

Cook Natural Area (also known as the Cook Preserve). It was created by Deed of Gift from Grace Cook to the State of New Jersey in the 1970s. The Preserve is contained in the oldest farmland that was established in the district.

- Visitors can access John Witherspoon Woods from Mountain Lakes Preserve, off Mountain Ave, or through a separate parking area off Cherry Hill Road.



Lake Carnegie

Phone: 609 - 258 - 3204
Directions: [Click Here](#)

Take a stroll around Lake Carnegie which bounds the south end of campus, is one of Princeton's most open and natural spaces, a resource to the University and the local community as well as a home to wildlife. Although Lake Carnegie is owned and maintained by the University, the local community frequently uses it for rowing, kayaking and canoeing, fishing, or walking its shores.

- The boat launch area is open to the public from dawn to dusk. No overnight parking is permitted in the boat launch area.

Biking Rentals

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| 1. Kopp's Cycle | Website: Click Here | Address: 38 Spring St., Princeton, NJ 08542 | Phone: 609 - 924 - 1052 |
| 2. Jay's Cycles | Website: Click Here | Address: 249 Nassau St., Princeton, NJ 08540 | Phone: 609 - 924 - 7233 |
| 3. Big Bear Gear | Website: Click Here | Address: 1874 River Rd., Lambertville, NJ 08530 | Phone: 609 - 460 - 4784 |

PARKS



Princeton Battlefield State Park

Address: 500 Mercer Rd., Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: 609 - 921 - 0074

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Princeton Battlefield State Park is the famous Mercer Oak once stood in the middle of the battlefield not far from the spot where General Hugh Mercer fell during the Battle of Princeton.

- A paved and gravel path travels the perimeter of the park. Adjacent to the park, the Institute Woods is comprised of a 589 - acre mixed hardwood, wetlands and agricultural land with a variety of trails that are suitable for hiking.
- Hiking trails lead to the Delaware and Raritan Canal.
- The interior of the Clarke House is currently closed due to Covid restrictions.



Delaware & Raritan State Park

Address: 523 Alexander Rd., Princeton NJ 08540

Phone: 609 - 924 - 5705

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Check out the Delaware & Raritan State Park The 70 - mile Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park is one of central New Jersey's most popular recreational corridors for canoeing, jogging, hiking, bicycling, fishing and horseback riding.

- The D&R Canal State Park is open for use from sunrise to sunset.
- FOR BOATING : Canoes can be rented at the following locations:
Griggstown Canoe Rental: 908 - 359 - 5970
Princeton Canoe Rental: 609 - 452 - 2403
- FOR TRAILS: Bike rentals are suspended for safety precaution due to Covid.



Marquand Park

Address: 68 Lovers Ln., Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: 609 - 921 - 9480

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Spend an evening at Marquand Park. It contains walking paths, a baseball field, and attractions for children such as a sandbox and a play structure.

- Monday - Sunday: 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM



Barbara Smoyer Park

Address: 500 Snowden Ln., Princeton, NJ 08540
Phone: 609 - 921 - 9480
Directions: [Click Here](#)

Almost 70 acres in size, Smoyer Park includes an active recreation area (with soccer fields, baseball field, shaded playground, picnic area and restrooms), a garden, a large picnic area overlooking a small pond, and the VanDyke - Wight Woods.

- Monday - Sunday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM



Harrison Street Park

Address: 31 N Harrison St., Princeton, NJ 08540
Phone: 609 - 921 - 0074
Directions: [Click Here](#)

Nestled in the historic Jugtown district of Princeton, this 3-acre woodland park is well loved by the neighbors. The Borough of Princeton and the surrounding residential community was interested in rehabilitating the park to provide a richer, more diverse landscape and creating a unique and less structured play experience for children.



Greenway Meadows Park

Address: 275 Rosedale Rd., Princeton, NJ 08540
Phone: 609 - 921 - 9480
Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Greenway Meadows, which surrounds D&R Greenway Land Trust's home in Princeton, is a wonderful place to explore and play. In 2001, D&R Greenway Land Trust led the preservation of the 60 - acre Robert Wood Johnson estate. When completed, 55 acres were deeded to Princeton, creating the Park.

GOLF COURSES



Heron Glen Golf Course & Restaurant

Address: Heron Glen Dr., Ringoes, NJ 08551

Phone: 908 - 806 - 6804

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

• Monday - Sunday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM



Bunker Hill Golf Course

Address: 220 Bunker Hill Rd., Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: 908 - 359 - 6335

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

• Monday - Sunday: 6:30 AM - 6:30 PM



Tara Greens Golf Center

Address: 955 NJ - 27, Somerset, NJ 08873

Phone: 732 - 253 - 5069

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

• Monday - Sunday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM



Mercer County Golf

Address: 725 Village Rd., W, West Windsor Township, NJ 08550

Phone: 609 - 936 - 1383

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

• Monday - Sunday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM



The Meadows at Middlesex Golf Course

Address: 70 Hunters Glen Dr., Plainsboro Township, NJ 08536

Phone: 609 - 799 - 4000

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

• Monday - Sunday: 6:00 AM - 8:30 PM

LIBRARIES



Princeton Public Library

Address: 65 Witherspoon St., Princeton, NJ 08542

Phone: 609 - 924 - 9529

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

The Princeton Public Library serves the town of Princeton, New Jersey. It is the most visited municipal public library in New Jersey with over 860,000 annual visitors who borrow 550,000 items, ask more than 83,000 reference questions, log onto library computers over 90,000 times, and attend more than 1,300 programs

- Monday - Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Sunday: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM



Mercer County Library: West Windsor Branch

Address: 333 N Post Rd., Princeton Junction, NJ 08550

Phone: 609 - 799 - 0462

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

The Mercer County Library System (MCLS) recognizes that access to information empowers individuals with knowledge and opportunity. The Library is committed to providing the materials and services that satisfy the educational, informational, recreational, and cultural needs of our diverse community, and strives to encourage a lifelong interest in reading.

- Monday and Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
- Friday and Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MUSEUMS



Morven Museum and Garden

Address: 55 Stockton St., Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: 609 - 924 - 8144 ext. 106

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Morven Museum, A National Historic Landmark, Morven is situated on five pristine acres in the heart of Princeton. This former New Jersey Governor's Mansion showcases the rich cultural heritage of the Garden State through regular exhibitions, educational programs and special events.

- Wednesday - Sunday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Reservations for group visits are required and should be made at least two weeks in advance. For ticket : [Click Here](#)
- Admission is \$8 per person for groups of 10 or more, and will include admission to the self - guided exhibition on the second floor.



Drumthwacket

Address: 354 Stockton St., Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: 609 - 683 - 0057

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Know about the local culture at Drumthwacket , the official residence of the governor of New Jersey. Drumthwacket and the surrounding land was sold to the state in 1966 and was designated the governor's mansion in 1982.

- Advanced registration is required. On - line registration is scheduled to open by August 1, 2021. Visitors will be asked to follow COVID - 19 safety guidelines issued by the Administration. For information, email info@drumthwacket.org.
- Private Group Tours: are offered on Wednesdays to groups larger than 15 and smaller than 50.
- Public Tours are offered on Wednesdays at 1:00 PM only for individuals or groups smaller than 15.



Clarke House Museum

Address: Clarke House, 500 Mercer Rd., Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: 609 - 921 - 0074

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Located at Princeton Battlefield State Park, the house was built by Thomas Clarke in 1772 and was the scene of heavy fighting during the Battle of Princeton. Gen. Hugh Mercer was mortally wounded nearby and was carried to the Clarke House, where he died nine days after the battle.

- Wednesday - Sunday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Bainbridge House

Address: 158 Nassau St., Princeton, NJ 08542

Phone: 609 - 921 - 6748

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Visit the heart of the city at Bainbridge House, built in 1766 by Job Stockton, is one of the oldest surviving buildings in Princeton, New Jersey. Also, serves as the Historical Society's headquarters, including spaces for temporary and permanent exhibitions, a small museum shop, a library and staff offices.

- Open to the public: Tuesday - Sunday: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- Library is open: Tuesday and Saturday: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

THEATERS



Princeton Garden Theatre

Address: 160 Nassau St., Princeton, NJ 08542
Phone: 609 - 279 - 1999
Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

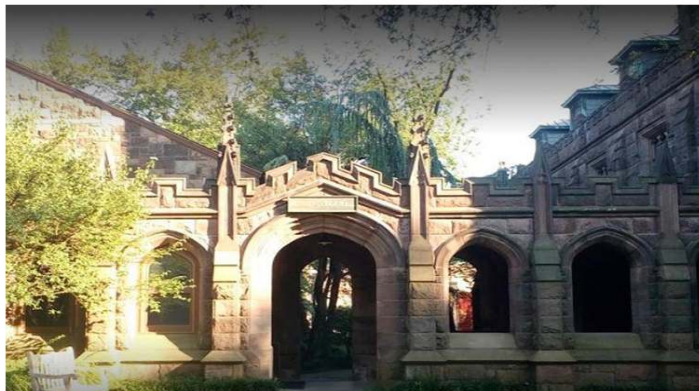
The theater is open weekly Thursday - Sunday, offering two shows a day. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Check back on the website for continuous updates on showings for plays and films.



McCarter Theatre Center

Address: 91 University Pl., Princeton, NJ 08540
Phone: 609 - 258 - 2787
Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

- Monday - Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- On show days the ticket office will remain open till 8:00 PM.



Princeton Summer Theater

Address: Murray Theater, Hamilton, Princeton, NJ 08544
Phone: 732 - 997 - 0205
Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

A 1 - min walk from the Princeton University Art Museum

EVENTS & FESTIVALS



Angels & Airwaves

Address: Starland Ballroom
570 Jernee Mill Rd., Sayreville, NJ
Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)



OctoberFeast

Address: Peddler's Village
100 Peddlers Village, New Hope, PA 18938
Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Saturday, October 16 thru Sunday October 17, 2021, between 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM



AAPS 2021 Pharmsci 360

Address: Pennsylvania Convention Center
1101 Arch St., Philadelphia, PA 19107
Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Sunday, October 17 thru Wednesday, October 20, 2021



Complexions Contemporary Ballet Back to Bowie featuring Back 25 and Stardust

Address: State Theater New Jersey
15 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 8:00 PM

SPAS



Tranquility Den Massage

Address: 301 N Harrison St., Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: 609 - 285 - 5147

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Tranquility Den Massage offers three types of massage: Full Body massage, Den massage and Chair massage. All massages can be couples' massages and customizable.

- Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Wednesday and Thursday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
- Friday - Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM



La Jolie Salon & Spa

Address: 163 Bayard Ln., Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: 609 - 924 - 1188

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

La Jolie Salon & Spa offers full salon and spa services. They also provide express services for hair, nails and facials, perfect for those on vacation!

- Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Wednesday and Thursday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
- Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Saturday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

SHOPPING



Labyrinth Books

Address: 122 Nassau St., Princeton, NJ 08542

Phone: 609 - 497 - 1600

Website: [Click Here](#) Directions: [Click Here](#)

- Monday - Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Friday - Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM



Princeton Morning Glory

Address: 20 Nassau St., Princeton, NJ 08542

Website: [Click Here](#) Directions: [Click Here](#)

Gift Shop · Collectibles Store · Toy Store

- Monday - Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM



Hamilton Marketplace

Address: 130 Marketplace Blvd., Hamilton Township, NJ 08691

Phone: 877 - 225 - 5337

Website: [Click Here](#) Directions: [Click Here](#)

Sprawling strip - mall complex with popular big - box stores, restaurants & a grocery store

- Monday - Sunday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM



Bella boutique

Address: 301 N Harrison St., Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: 609 - 454 - 5680

Website: [Click Here](#) Directions: [Click Here](#)

Specialty women's boutique selling one of kind merchandise.

- Monday - Sunday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM



Princeton Shopping Center

Address: 301 N Harrison St., Princeton, NJ 0854

Website: [Click Here](#) Directions: [Click Here](#)

Princeton Shopping Center has been a true community gathering place. Its unique design encompasses large entrances, more than 40 local and national storefronts, and a two - acre landscaped courtyard that is called "the living room of Princeton."

- Monday - Sunday: 11:00 AM - 8:30 PM



Palmer Square

Address: 40 Nassau St., Princeton, NJ 08542

Phone: 609 - 921 - 233

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Located in the heart of vibrant downtown Princeton, Palmer Square boasts a unique collection of shopping and dining that is not to be missed. You'll find the best in apparel, shoes, jewelry, gifts and home furnishings from both brand name stores and one-of-a-kind local boutiques.



Lindt Chocolate Shop

Address: 68 Palmer Sq., Princeton, NJ 08542

Phone: 609 - 279 - 1889

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Retailer known for fine Swiss chocolate, truffles & confectionery since 1845.

- Monday - Sunday: 10:00 AM - 8:30 PM



Princeton Record Exchange

Address: 20 S Tulane St., Princeton, NJ 08542

Phone: 609 - 921 - 0881

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Princeton Record Exchange has been one of the leading independent record stores in the country since 1980. Located in the heart of downtown!

- Monday - Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Friday - Saturday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
- Sunday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM



MarketFair

Address: 3535 US - 1, Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: 609 - 452 - 7777

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Classy retail venue with upscale specialty shops, casual restaurants & a multiplex cinema.

- Monday - Sunday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM



Savory Spice Shop

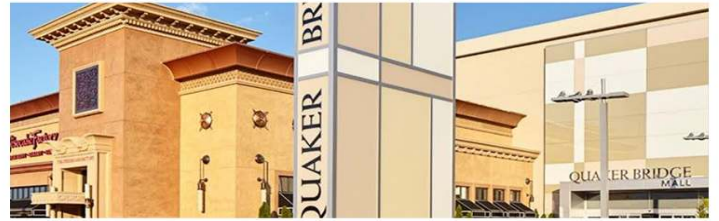
Address: 138 E Broad St., Westfield, NJ 07090

Phone: 908 - 264 - 8947

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Spice specialist with a variety of blends as well as extracts, sauces and specialty foods.

- Monday - Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM



Quaker Bridge Mall

Address: 3320 US - 1, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Phone: 609 - 799 - 8177

Website: [Click Here](#) **Directions:** [Click Here](#)

Quaker Bridge Mall is a two - level super - regional mall located in the Clarksville section of Lawrence Township, New Jersey, on U.S. Route 1 near Interstate 295. The mall opened in 1975, and currently has 116 retail establishments

- Monday - Thursday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
- Friday - Saturday: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Sunday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM