

Clifton Public Library

www.cliftonpl.org

Clifton Memorial Library Allwood Branch Library

292 Piaget Avenue

44 Lyall Road

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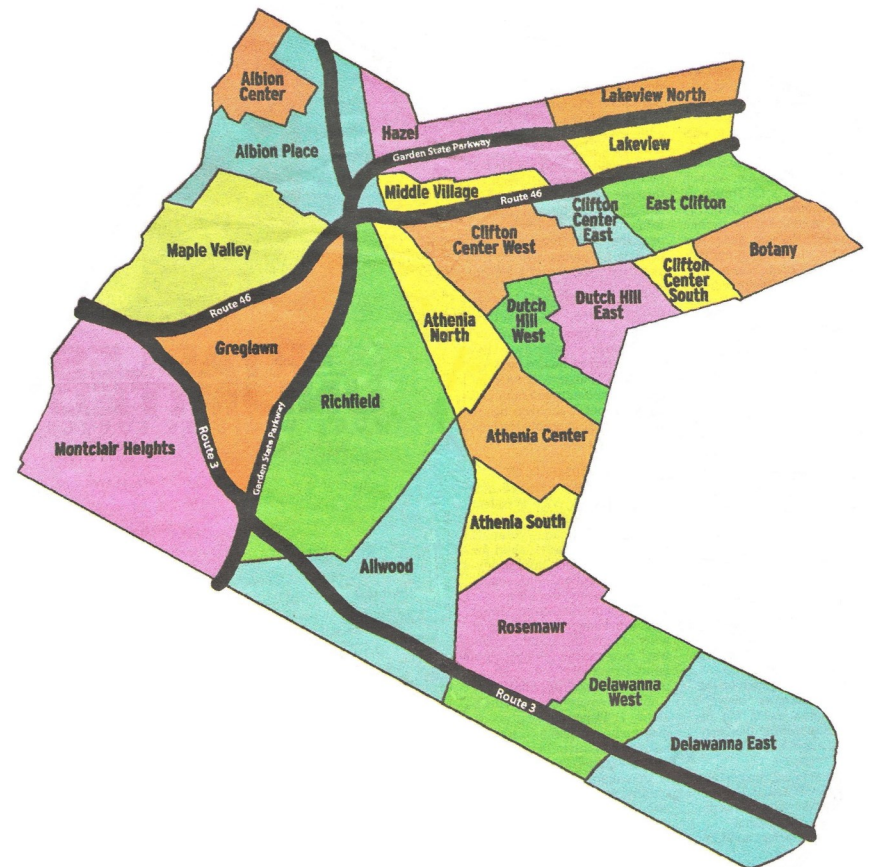
The Clifton Public Library provides many services including the following:

- *Over 180,000 circulating books, DVDs, CDs, and magazines
- *Digital access to audiobooks, eBooks, magazines, comics, TV shows and films
- *Over 300 magazine subscriptions
- *Access to online full-text articles
- *Internet computers for public use and Wi-Fi
- * Access to online language learning through Rosetta Stone and Pronunciator
- *Exhibits and programs
- *Children's programs
- *Interlibrary loans
- *Book discussion group
- *Telephone and email reference services
- *Homebound services
- * Foreign language collection

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City of Clifton



City Facts*

Website: www.cliftonnj.org

Year of Incorporation: 1917

Land: 11.30 sq. mile

County: Passaic

Legislative Districts: 8th US Congressional
34th State Legislative

*The New Jersey Municipal Data Book, 2009

Census Facts*

Population: Total 86,607

Under 5: 6.2%

Under 18: 20.4%

65 and over: 14.9%

*July 1, 2017 population estimates, US Census Bureau

Clifton's Government

Form of Government: Council- City Manager
(adopted in 1934)

Mayor: James Anzaldi

Municipal Council: Peter C. Eagler

Raymond Grabowski

William Gibson

Lauren E. Murphy

Mary Sadrakula

Rosemary Pino

City Manager: Dominick Villano

Interesting Facts

The City of Clifton was incorporated in 1917.

Acquackanonk Township was formed in 1693.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau's American Fact Finder an estimated 57.3% of the city's residents speak a language other than English at home.

Clifton has the most linguistically diverse school district with 68 languages being spoken in student's homes. (The Record, Back to School, Aug 19, 2005).

The Clifton High School Mustang Band was organized in 1938.

Clifton's first library opened in January 1921.

On September 15, 1960, John F. Kennedy campaigned in front of Clifton City Hall.

Styertowne Shopping Center, which opened in the early 1950's, was "touted as America's first suburban shopping center."

Bond Parade Floats on Clifton Boulevard has been creating floats and displays since the time of World War II.

Fairyland Amusement Park, one of America's first amusement parks, opened in Clifton in 1905.

In 1948, Route 3 was linked with Route 46.

Numerous movies, television shows and commercials have been filmed on location in Clifton, such as *The Sopranos*, *The Wrestler* (2008), *Donnie Brasco* (1996).

Recycling Department

Clifton's Recycling Program, a national sustainable model, offers both curbside and drop-off recycling of numerous types of material.

For details call: 973-470-2239

www.cliftonnj.org/Recycling/Recycling.aspx

Awards and Grants received by the Recycling Department include

2007 Take Pride in America National Award.

2008 Recycling Grant

Industries Historically Found in Clifton

Pharmaceutical/cosmetic Retail

Dairies & Farms Photographic

Textile

Currently Clifton is home to diverse light industry, retail, office facilities and many shopping centers.

Historical Sites and Landmarks

Historical Sites: Hamilton House, U.S. Animal Quarantine Station (Renovated barns currently serve as part of the Municipal Complex), Morris Canal Park, Lambert Castle (Clifton/Paterson border), Vanderhoef-Westervelt House

Landmarks Featured in the Media: Rutt's Hut, Tick Tock Diner, Hot Grill

Schools

Public: 14 Elementary schools, 2 Middle schools,
1 High School

Preschool program

Clifton Public School System

www.clifton.k12.nj.us

Private: 5 Schools

Parochial: 2 Schools

Charter: 2 Schools

Special Needs: 2 Schools

Area colleges: Berkeley College

Bloomfield College

Dover Business College

Felician University

Montclair State University

Passaic County Community College

William Paterson University

Healthcare

Area Hospitals:

St. Mary's Hospital, 350 Boulevard, Passaic

St. Joseph's Hospital, 703 Main St, Paterson

Mountainside Hospital, 1 Bay Ave, Montclair

Professional ambulance service provided by Clifton Fire Department.

Additional services provide by Clifton Health Department (973-470-5758).

Religious Groups

Groups with Houses of Worship in the City of Clifton:

Apostolic	Jewish
Assemblies of God	Lutheran
Baha'I	Methodist
Baptists	Pentecostal
Episcopalian	Presbyterian
Evangelical	Russian Orthodox
Greek Orthodox	Syrian Orthodox
Hindu	Ukrainian Orthodox
Islam	

Surrounding Communities

Bergen County:

Elmwood Park, Garfield, Lyndhurst, Rutherford

Essex County:

Bloomfield, Montclair, Nutley

Passaic County:

Little Falls, Passaic, Paterson, Woodland Park (West Paterson)

Transportation

The main highways of Routes 3, 46, 19, 20, 21 and the Garden State Parkway crisscross the city. In addition public transportation consists of two train stations (the Clifton Station and the Delawanna Station) and two park & ride areas (Allwood Road and Clifton Commons.)

<http://www.njtransit.com>

Parks

The Clifton Recreation Department provides a full range of activities and programs for all ages.

For more information call 973-470-5956 or visit them on the web at

www.cliftonnj.org/RecreationDept/Recreation.aspx

City Parks: 37 (including Clifton Skatezone)

County Parks: 1 (Weasel Brook Park)

Full list of parks available on-line:

www.cliftonnj.org/recreation/parks.htm

Art

The Clifton Arts Center gallery and studio provides various exhibits and programs for the community.

The Sculpture Park is located on the grounds of the Clifton Municipal Complex.

www.cliftonnj.org/MiscDept/ArtsCenter.aspx

Geographical Features

Rivers/Brooks: Passaic River, Third River,

Weasel Brook, Plog Brook,

Wabash Brook

Lakes/Ponds: Dundee Lake, Yantacaw Pond

Main Memorial Park Pond

Basking Reservoir