

# New Jersey

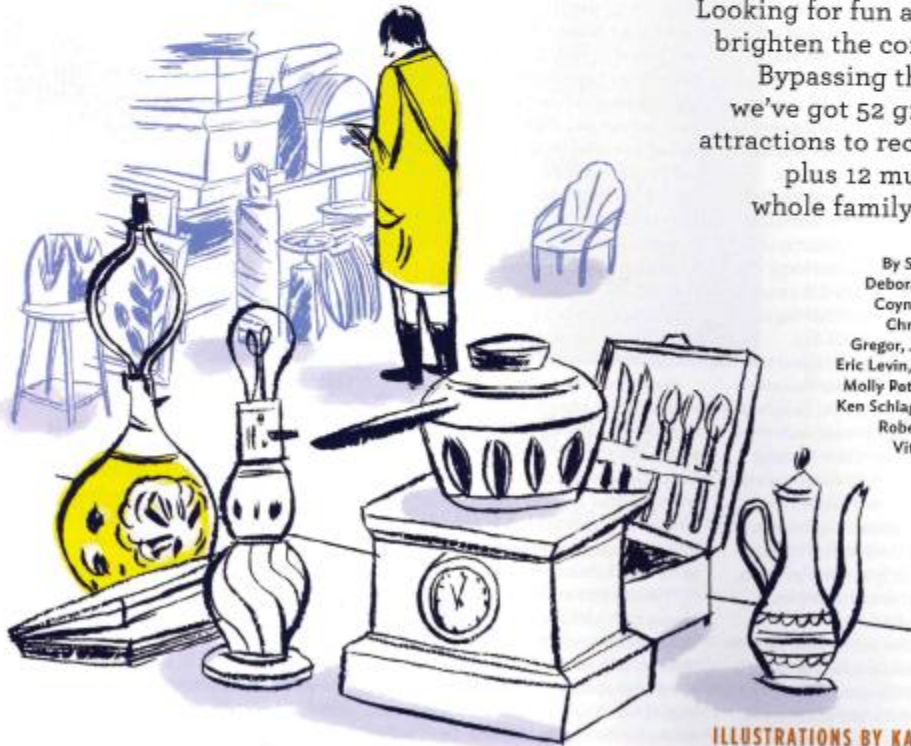
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# HIDDEN JERSEY

Looking for fun activities to brighten the coming year? Bypassing the obvious, we've got 52 great Jersey attractions to recommend—plus 12 museums the whole family can enjoy.

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## Edelman Planetarium

→ Rowan University, Glassboro

Go celestial at the Jean and Ric Edelman Planetarium at Rowan University, located in the center of campus in Science Hall. Stargazers can observe the night sky through telescopes during the free, bimonthly open houses, learn about astronomy at educational presentations, or enjoy a laser show with music and abstract imagery. The planetarium also hosts movie screenings and themed events throughout the year. Admission \$3-5. —JK  
rowan.edu/planetarium



## SKY ZONE

→ Various locations

Defy gravity at one of the seven trampoline-park locations, each equipped with bouncing attractions for all ages. Dive into the foam pit, flip in the freestyle jump court, compete in ultimate dodgeball and rock the rim in the SkySlam basketball court. Children must be old enough to jump securely on their own; court monitors ensure safety. Jump prices (30-120 minutes) range from \$10-\$30. Some of the facilities offer glow-in-the-dark sessions, adult fitness classes and Nerf-gun competitions. —JK  
skyzone.com

## Topgolf

→ 1013 Highway 1, Edison

This massive facility, part of a national chain, turns the game of golf into competitive target practice. The venue has 102 hitting bays on three tiers. All skills can play. Grab a club (your own or supplied) and whack the ball toward dartboard-like targets arrayed at various distances up to 215 yards. Microchips in the balls measure your accuracy and provide your score. Food and drinks are served at the comfy bays or in one of several lounges. A deejay spins music Friday and Saturday nights. Go with a group; up to six players can split the cost of a bay, which runs \$30-\$50. —KS  
732-374-4097; topgolf.com/us/edison

## RPM Raceway

→ 99 Caven Point Road, Jersey City

Master the hairpin turns and speed through the straightaways in electric go-karts on RPM Raceway's two winding tracks. You can "arrive and drive" or join a league. Families can also drive or just ride along in a full-motion, interactive 3-D racing simulator. Go-kart drivers must be at least six years old; simulator drivers must be at least 12. A single go-kart race costs \$20. A simulator session costs \$11.99 for drivers and \$4.99 for passengers. Other activities include arcade games and a pool table. —CG  
rpmraceway.com

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