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Local Day Trip Ideas for Clubs to Socialize and Have Fun During the Summer

Looking for an entertaining and engaging day trip with your club? Here are a few great ideas for local excursions that offer a mix of history, culture, and entertainment.

Thomas Edison National Historical Park

Located in West Orange, this historic site is dedicated to America's greatest inventor, Thomas A. Edison. The park preserves both Edison's laboratory and his residence, Glenmont, in nearby Llewellyn Park. Edison's laboratory was the birthplace of many groundbreaking inventions, including the motion picture camera, improved phonographs, sound recordings, silent and sound movies, and the nickel-iron alkaline electric storage battery. With over half of Edison's 1,093 patents originating from this very lab, a visit here offers a fascinating glimpse into his genius and innovation.

Learn more here. <https://www.journeythroughjersey.com/sites/thomas-edison-national-historical-park-edison-ho/>

New Jersey State Museum

Located in Trenton, the New Jersey State Museum has been a cornerstone of education and preservation since its founding in 1895. It houses over two million artifacts that highlight the state's rich history, including its natural history, archaeology, and industrial heritage. The museum features a variety of permanent and changing exhibits that explore New Jersey's role in the natural world, its cultural contributions, and its evolution over time. A perfect destination for those interested in the past and present of the Garden State.

Learn more here. <https://www.journeythroughjersey.com/sites/new-jersey-state-museum/>

New Jersey State House

Built in 1792, the New Jersey State House is one of the oldest and most historically significant capitol buildings in the United States. It serves as the home to both the Legislative and Executive branches of New Jersey's state government. Visitors can explore the legislative chambers, committee rooms, and various historical spaces, while learning about the state's rich political history and the role everyday citizens play in shaping public policy.

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These destinations offer enriching experiences that combine social fun with historical exploration—perfect for a memorable club outing!