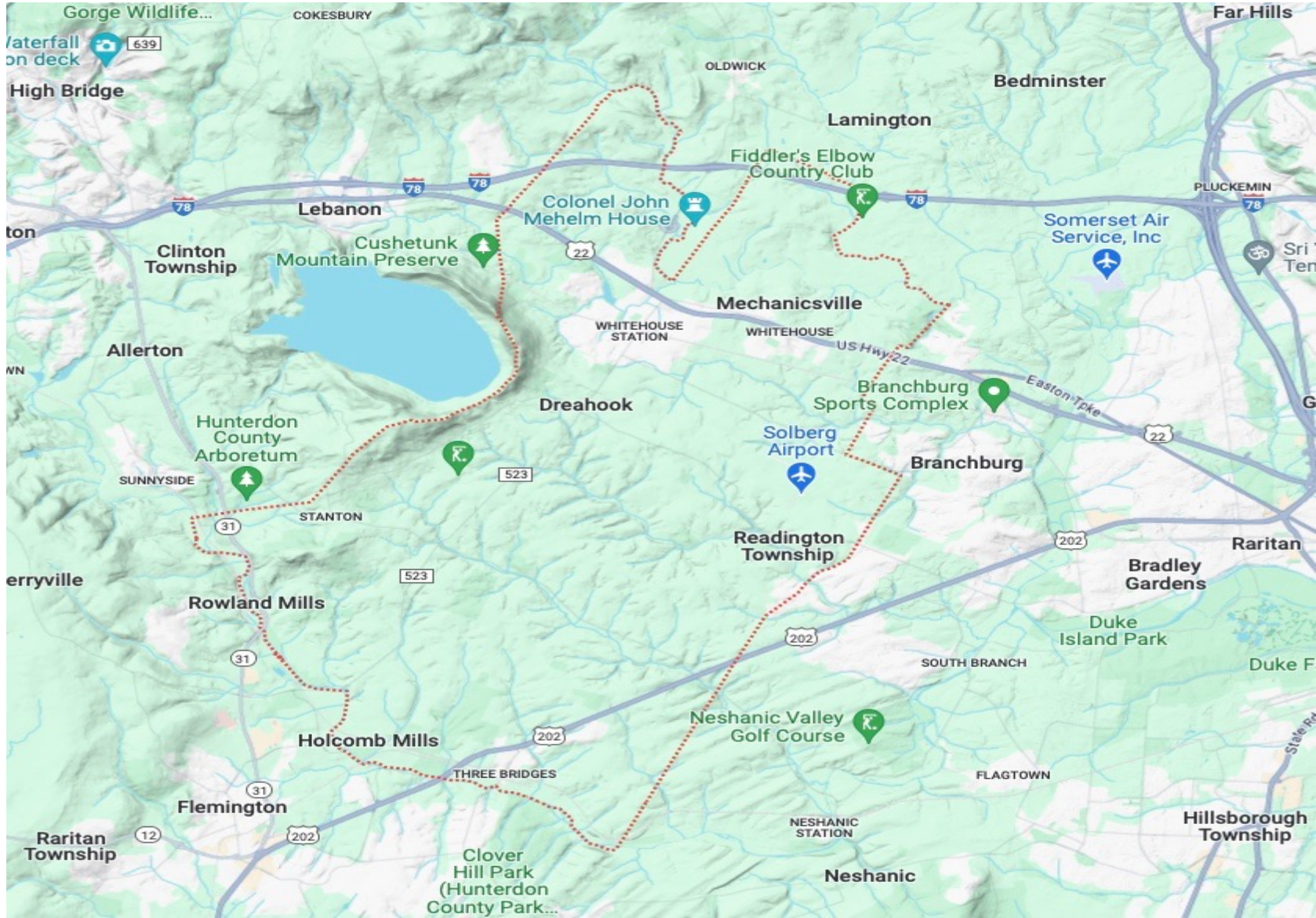


Readington Twp – Hunterdon County



The Readington Township Environmental Resource Inventory



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The Readington Township Environmental Resource Inventory (ERI) contains a detailed summary of environmental resources in Readington Township, NJ. This ERI has been commissioned by the Readington Township Environmental Commission to provide a baseline inventory of important and sensitive environmental features and serve as a resource for governing bodies, local residents, land managers, developers, and other interested parties.

The ERI is organized into thematic sections. You can start from the introduction or click on a section to jump directly to it. While you are reading through the ERI you can click on the headings and subheadings at the top of the screen to quickly navigate around.

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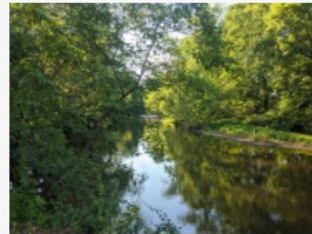
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2 Topography



3 Geology and Soils



4 Surface Waters



5 Wetlands



6 Flora and Fauna



7 Land Use, Open Space, and Zoning



8 Transportation



9 Historic and Cultural Resources



10 Air Quality



11 Climate and Climate Change

The Environmental Resource Inventory: ERI

- ERI is a compilation of text, tables, maps and other visual information about natural resource characteristics and environmentally significant features of an area.
- ERI is an objective index and description of features and their function (not interpretation).
- The ERI can provide the foundation and documentation for master plan updates, ordinances, legal defense and land protective measures.
- The ERI is a dynamic document that needs to be revised and re-adopted (10 years).

Legal Authority for ERIs

- N.J.S.A. 40:56A Environmental Commission Enabling Legislation
 - ...it shall keep an index of all open marshlands, swamps ...
- MLUL N.J.S.A. 40:55D-1 Municipal Land Use Law
 - Requires and element in the master plan to include and not limited to topography, soil conditions, water supply, drainage, flood plain areas ...

Categories	Readington Online ERI	ANJEC	Sustainable Jersey	Other Sources: NJ GeoMap, NJ Map
Climate	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Air Quality	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Geology	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Geography Topography	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Soils	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Hydrology	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Vegetation	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Wildlife	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Land Use	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Transportation	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Critical Areas	Yes	Yes		
Lot lines	Yes	Yes		
Zoning Districts	Yes	Yes		
History	Yes	Yes		
Historic and Archaeological Sites	Yes	Yes		
Scenic Resources		Yes		
Noise		Yes		
Sewar/Water/ Stormwater	Yes	Yes		
Contaminated Sites		Yes		
Wetlands	Yes		Yes	
Regional Relationships	Yes		Yes	
Deer Exclosures	Yes			Deer Impacts to Forests
Green Infrastructure				Include in wetlands
Historic sites	Yes			Historic and Cultural resources
Deer Hunted	Yes			Deer Impacts to Forests
Parks	Yes			Township Website
Trails Heads	Yes			Open Space and Farmland - link to trails website
Tree Planting	Yes			Forest Habitat
Streams	Yes			
Impervious Surface	Yes			
Township Easements				
Forest Inventory				
Meadow Inventory				Grassland Habitat

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