



DAY TRIP TO WHITESBOG

From Browns Mills · Burlington County, New Jersey



FARM AND RANCH



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OPEN DAILY

A preserved company village open daily in a state forest, per the Trust's pages read October 29, 2026; the bogs are still farmed.

Whitesbog is ten minutes from Browns Mills and makes an easy day on foot. Come on a Saturday to see inside the general store and other buildings, and in late September or early October to watch the cranberry harvest.

A SAMPLE DAY

- ☐ **Morning** Drive CR 530 from Browns Mills, about 10 minutes. Walk the sand roads along the bogs early.
- ☐ 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturdays Visit the general store and the buildings volunteers open.
- ☐ Midday Walk the village streets past the cottages, the water tower and the schoolhouse, and see Suningive's garden.
- ☐ Afternoon Follow a trail to the blueberry test fields.

WHAT TO PHOTOGRAPH

- **The general store and water tower.** They line up from the street in front of the store.
- **The workers' cottages.** The weathered shingles and red roofs look best in low light.
- **The bogs.** At sunrise in fall, the flooded bogs and dikes catch the light.
- **The harvest.** Shoot from the viewing spots; don't step onto the bog.



USGS topographic map, 1888 (public domain). The ring and pin mark the town.

DAY TRIP ESSENTIALS

DRIVE	5 mi, about 10 min each way from Browns Mills. From Philadelphia: 38 mi, about 1 h 01 min.
OPEN	Daily, sunrise to sunset. Buildings open for self-guided tours Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; guided tour on the first Saturday of each month.
ADMISSION	Free; Whitesbog is part of Brendan T. Byrne State Forest. Blueberry picking in season is a \$5 donation per person.
TOURS	Village history, harvest, moonlight and lantern walks; see the Trust's events calendar for dates and fees.
DOGS	Well-behaved dogs are welcome on a leash in the village; pick up after them.
RULES	Stay out of the bogs, don't get in the way of farm staff or machines, and expect bog-side paths to close in the growing and harvest season.
CONTACT	Whitesbog Preservation Trust, 609-893-4646, 120 W. Whites Bog Road #34, Browns Mills.
WEBSITE	whitesbog.org

BEFORE YOU GO

- Check the status with the land manager before you go; conditions change.
- Keep out of unstable buildings and off fenced ruins.
- Leave artifacts where they lie. Removing them can be a crime.
- Carry water, a paper map and a charged phone; signal is often poor.

Coordinates 39.95929, -74.50932 • 39°57'33"N
74°30'34"W

Full guide abandonedtowns.com/new-jersey/whitesbog/

Directions [Google Maps](#)

Details checked October 2026. Hours, prices and access change: confirm before you go.