



garden state
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PRESERVATION statistics

Garden State Preservation Trust Land Acquisition by municipality Fiscal Year 2000 to Fiscal Year 2013

These tables report municipal parks, county parks, state parks, state and local wildlife refuges, private farmland and watershed areas permanently preserved for public benefit by the use of public funds to purchase public land or to purchase the development rights on privately owned land through the use of Green Acres and Farmland Preservation funds.

The statistics are broken down by municipality to show the preservation accomplishments in each town *under the Garden State Preservation Trust period* from FY2000 to June 2013. These tables do not include parks and natural lands preserved prior to the GSPT from 1961 to June 1999.

There is preserved land that is not tallied here.

- ✓ Not included is farmland restricted from development through Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) programs.
- ✓ Not included are any public lands acquired without the use of State funds, as would occur when land is entirely donated to a nonprofit conservation foundation or to the New Jersey Natural Lands Trust.
- ✓ Not included are any lands owned by nonprofit entities that are committed to the Green Acres Tax Exemption Program for public recreational use.
- ✓ Not included are any open lands acquired by the Environmental Infrastructure Trust, various water supply authorities or other agencies that acquire land as buffers for water supply systems.

explanation of statistics