

Mountainside

New Jersey

Mountainside Borough is on land set aside many years ago by the Lenni-Lenapi Indians as hunting grounds. It was part of the "West Fields" of Elizabethtown in the 18th century and then part of Westfield Town in the 19th century. In 1895, the citizens of the area formed the new borough of Mountainside. Today it is an attractive, residential community featuring an abundance of trees and hilly terrain that bear witness to its name. Built on the side of the Watchung Mountains, Mountainsides' growth since World War II has taken the form of single family homes on streets which wind up the mountain, giving many houses a view across New Jersey to the New York City skyline. While today there is virtually no unused land in Mountainside, there is a great deal of open space as part of the Union County park system. The commercial center includes several banks, small specialty shops and food stores.

INCORPORATED
1895

POPULATION
6,700

TOTAL SQUARE MILES
4.1

MUNICIPAL ADDRESS
1385 U.S. Hwy. 22 East
Mountainside, NJ 07092
Office Hours
8:30am - 4:30pm M-F

MUNICIPAL PHONE #
908-232-2400

POST OFFICE
604 Sherwood Pkwy
Mountainside, NJ 07092
(908) 233-0148

PUBLIC LIBRARY
Constitution Plaza
Mountainside, NJ 07092
(908) 233-0115

TRANSPORTATION
NJ Transit Bus Service to New York City; Route 22 to major arteries; Garden State Pkwy to major highways; 20 minutes to Newark Airport.

AREA HOSPITALS
Overlook Hospital, Summit
Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield,
Children's Specialized Hospital,
Mountainside

PLACES OF WORSHIP
Catholic, Presbyterian

PARKS AND RECREATION
Fitness trail, Echo Lake Park,
Watchung Reservation, athletic fields,
public and private tennis courts,
community and private swimming
pools, senior programs.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
1497 Woodacres Dr.
Mountainside, NJ 07092
(908) 232-3232
Kindergarten Cut-Off Date:
Must be 5 years old by Oct. 1.
Full -Day classes

SCHOOLS
2 Elementary

AREA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
Drew University, Madison
Kean University, Union
Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Seton Hall University, S. Orange
Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison
Union County College

AREA POINTS OF INTEREST
Trailside Nature & Science Center &
Planetarium
Watchung Reservation
Watchung Stables
The Hetfield House