

Scotch Plains

New Jersey

Scotch Plains take its early name "Scotsplain" from the Scottish settlers who established farms on the plains of the "West Fields" of Elizabethtown late in the 17th century. Today the town is the third largest municipality in square miles in Union County and is primarily a residential community that offers a tranquil small-town lifestyle to its 22,000 residents. Only 1.5% of its area is comprised of industry. A good portion of its acreage is devoted to parks and playgrounds, including part of the Watchung Reservation. The township is also distinguished by excellent cultural and community recreational programs, lovely single family homes, with a few garden apartments and townhouse/condominiums.

INCORPORATED
1877

POPULATION
22,732

TOTAL SQUARE MILES
9.6

MUNICIPAL ADDRESS
430 Park Avenue
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
Office Hours
9:00am - 4:00pm M-F

MUNICIPAL PHONE #
908-322-6700

POST OFFICE
536 Park Ave.
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
(908) 322-0674

PUBLIC LIBRARY
1927 Bartle Avenue
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
(908) 322-5007

TRANSPORTATION
NJ Transit Rail & Bus Service to New York City; Route 22 to major arteries; Garden State Pkwy to major highways; 25 minutes to Newark Airport.

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

PLACES OF WORSHIP
Catholic, Episcopal, Evangel, Jewish, Methodist, Presbyterian

PARKS AND RECREATION
Local parks, playgrounds, athletic fields. Tennis courts; 5-acre nature center and outdoor lighted ice-skating rink in Fanwood; YMCA, public and private golf courses and private swimming pools.

AREA POINTS OF INTEREST
Ash Brook Golf Course & Reservation
Osborn-Cannonball House
Scotch Hills Golf Club
Watchung Reservation
Stage House Inn & Village

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Evergreen Avenue
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
(908) 232-6161
Kindergarten Cut-Off Date:
Must be 5 years old by Oct. 1.
Half -Day classes

SCHOOLS
5 Elementary 23:1
2 Middle 23:1
1 High 23:1

% GRADUATES THAT ATTEND COLLEGE
85%

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