

*Welcome to Edison Day!
There are many events
throughout the park today. Don't
forget to visit the electric car
show at Glenmont, street fair,
town picnic and enjoy live
entertainment on the stage.*

Laboratory Complex



Building 1

Take a moment to check out the Museum Store or watch one of several movies including the Great Train Robbery.



Building 2 Chemistry Lab

On June 6th the American Chemical Society recognized Thomas Edison for his work in chemistry with a National Historic Chemical Landmark designation. Check out the chemistry lab and learn more.

Building 3 and 7 Pattern Shop and Blacksmith Shop



It wasn't all chemistry and science at the laboratory, there were many support functions as well. Take a minute and check out the wood and metal work that took place at the laboratory.



Building 4 Edison Archive

Take a look at documents and photos that highlight the history of West Orange. Meet the archivists and town historian.

Building 5



Employee of the Month - 2nd Floor

Vote for your favorite Edison laboratory employee. Winner will be posted on social media on Monday, June 9th.

Speedwell Village – 3rd Floor

What do Samuel Morris and Thomas Edison have in common? Stop by the third floor and find out, even try your hand at telegraphy.

Dream Rocket Art Exhibit - 3rd Floor and Stair Tower

Be one of the first to see the new art exhibition. Submissions are from around the US and all are completed on 2x2 cloth squares. Each square is the artist's interpretation of *Innovation – Edison and Beyond*. Which is your favorite artwork?



COURTYARD

Hands-On Chemistry Activities

Come learn about the role of chemistry in Edison's inventions with posters and demonstrations presented by young scientists and inventors from area high schools. Activities sponsored by the American Chemical Society North Jersey Section.

Junior Ranger Tent

Kids, earn your Junior Ranger badge by picking up your booklet at the tent. Complete the activities and receive your badge.

Help Support the Park

Get to know the Edison Innovation Foundation and the Friends of Thomas Edison NHP by stopping by their tents to see how you can help the park.

Edison Concours d'Elegance

The Edison Concours d'Elegance Foundation LLC, the National Park Service and the Edison Innovation Foundation are working closely to create a world-class car show in October of 2015 on the historic grounds of Glenmont. Take a sneak peak at one of the cars – a 1927 Isotta-Fraschini Tipo 8 A S Roadster. This luxury sports car was originally built for Rudolph Valentino.

Edison Club of Millburn High School

Find out how your local high school can form their own club, learn about Thomas Edison and support the park.



Meet the Ranger 3 pm

What does a park ranger do? What does the ranger keep inside the patrol car?

Join the program and see if you would like to be a park ranger. Meet in courtyard.



Building 1 4:30pm Animated Highlights from the Black Maria

Jane Steuerwald Executive Director of the Black Maria Film and Video Festival will present a half-hour program of animation from the 33rd Annual Black Maria Film and Video Tour – 2014. Works will be appropriate for a general audience.



Building 11 - Wax Cylinder Recording

Stop in the building - watch and listen as these New Jersey musicians record on 100 year old phonographs. You decide if it sounds like your MP3 music today.

11:00 am Larry Fast / Synergy

<http://synergy-emusic.com/>

Larry Fast is best known for his series of pioneering electronic music albums recorded under the project name SYNERGY.

12:00 pm Bob DeVos

<http://www.bobdevosjazzguitar.com/>

With horn like, blues-drenched lines and a warm, fat sound, acclaimed jazz guitarist Bob DeVos has an enthusiastic following for his signature mix of groove and sophistication.

1:00 pm Jenny And The Felines

<http://www.facebook.com/jennyandthefelines>

Jenny And The Felines are a power pop trio fronted by Jenny Cat, a veteran songwriter and performer of the NJ/NYC music scene.

2:00 pm Demolition String Band

<http://www.elenaandboo.com/>

With a shared passion for country, rock 'n roll, bluegrass and mountain music Elena Skye and Boo Reiners lead the Americana group The Demolition String Band.



Black Maria Video Art

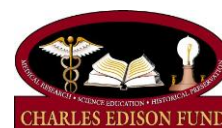
Enjoy a display of video art experimentations by Keri

Knowles projected inside the Black Maria film studio along with archival footage of films produced by Edison. Keri Knowles grew up in West Orange inspired by the spirit of creative experimentation showcased at the Thomas Edison National Historical Park.



New Jersey Hall of Fame Mobile Museum – next to Alden Street

What do Bruce Springsteen, Jon Bon Jovi and Thomas Edison all have in common? They are all from New Jersey and they are all members of the NJ Hall of Fame. Take some time and find out about other members of the hall of fame.



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Special Late Hours at the Laboratory 5pm – 7pm

The visitor center and Building 5 will remain open until 7pm. Spend the day at some of the special programs and finish your day exploring the laboratory.

ELECTRIC CAR SHOW

NJ Electric Auto Association
11 am – 4 pm

Get to meet and talk to real-world owners of electric cars - get the low-down without the media hype. Meet vehicle owners of Tesla, Nissan, Ford, Toyota, Honda and more. Find out what it's really like to drive electric.

The Electric Cars will all parade in at 11 am and then parade out at 4 pm. Visit the cars during the day at the Glenmont Garage.



Ford Focus



BMW i3



Tesla Model S



Tesla Roadster

Check out some of these electric cars at the Glenmont Garage.



Glenmont Estate

Glenmont Home

Walk through the first floor of the house that Thomas Edison called home. See where Mina served tea, the family ate all their meals and where children had their dance lessons.

Glenmont Conservatory – Employee/Servant of the Month

Vote for your favorite Glenmont employee. Winner will be posted on Facebook and Twitter on Monday, June 9th.

Basement – Power Behind the Heat – 11:45 am and 12:15 pm

Take a tour and learn about the geothermal system that powers the heat and cooling of the house. **Ticket Required** – available at the Potting Shed.

Glenmont Garage



Was Edison's first car an electric car or gasoline powered car? Walk into the garage and see if you guessed right. Kids can take a picture in a mini Model-T.



What does this photo of wires have to do with the Glenmont Garage? Stop by and find out.

Potting Shed and Greenhouse

Stop by the Garden Shop on your way to the Greenhouse. Spend some time, wander through the Orchid and Palm Room, see if you can find the agave that Mina loved to have in pots outside the house.

Kids can pick up the *Healthy Parks Healthy People* activity booklet. Explore the grounds of the estate while completing the booklet and earn a special prize.



On the Grounds of the Estate

Rutgers Extension Master Gardeners of Essex County



Love the flower beds around the house? Make an origami pot and plant a seed to take home to your own garden.

Grounds Tour – 12 pm

The Edison family used the entire estate for their enjoyment. Take a tour of the grounds and find out where the staff hung the laundry, where chicken eggs were collected and where children went swimming in summer. Meet in front of the house at noon.

Meet the Ranger 11:30 am

What does a Park Ranger do? What does the Ranger keep inside the patrol car? Join the program and see if you would like to be a Park Ranger. Meet the Ranger by the patrol car next to the Potting Shed/Greenhouse.

Use the free shuttle bus to get to Glenmont. If you need  access, please see the ranger at the visitor center. 

West Orange Street Fair

Food and Fun for the Whole Family

This community event is the Township's annual Downtown Street Fair. It features more than 75 artists, crafters and vendors. Lots of activities for kids - from jump house to a Touch-A-Truck. Food and beverages will be sold and for the first time a beer garden has been added to the event. So much to do - Come spend the whole day!

ON THE STAGE - Presented by Pleasant Valley Productions

Don't forget to stop by the stage. Entertainment All Day - Singers, jazz pianist, cabaret singers, dance troupe, theatrical presentations. The day features Chelsea Carlson, Fadden & Jung, Christina Boateng, Barry Spatz, Brendan & Friends Comedy, A Few Moore and the casts of Ragtime & Company. Check out the schedule at the stage for specific times.

