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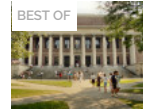


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3. Berkeley Heights

Earning an “Exceptionally Livable” score of 83 from [AreaVibes](#), Union County’s Berkeley Heights claimed the #6 spot on the CNN Money’s list of Best Places to Live among America’s best small towns.

The article cited a “neighborly feel,” among its 13,345 residents, in addition to a 50-minute commute to New York City, making it a an exceptional place to live for job hunters , particularly those in the pharmaceutical business. While many workers do commute, others take advantage of job opportunities in town at places like Alcatel Lucent, whose U.S. headquarters is located here.

Berkeley Heights residents enjoy a true “best of both worlds” scenario, thanks to a profusion of arts, entertainment and recreational pursuits. Watchung Reservation offers 2,000 magnificent acres for everything from canoeing to horseback riding. Afterward, residents can enjoy an exceptional meal thanks to the town’s thriving dining scene.

Friends of the environment, meanwhile, will be glad to know that Berkeley Heights is one of just 11 New Jersey towns to be designated with Sustainable Jersey “Silver-level certification,” thanks to an active and committed green team.

A 2011 New York Times article about Berkeley Heights lauded the 6.3 square mile town's eclectic architecture, easy accessibility to Manhattan, friendly residents and access to the great outdoors. Residents, who praise their hometown's small town charm, tend to stick around, so much so that it has earned a reputation for "multigenerationalism."

The article also praises high-quality local schools and low taxes on homes with a median price of \$474,000, according to CNN Money. The Berkeley Heights train station is the center of town, and Manhattan beckons just 30 miles away.



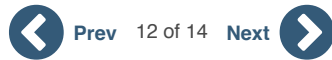
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[AreaVibes](#), meanwhile, acknowledges the town's low crime rates with top marks: Berkeley Heights scored an A+ for its crime index, which is 76 percent lower than the rest of the state. Violent crime rates are even more impressive: just 15 incidents for every 100,000 people.



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