

## Client:

### Monmouth County Parks System

The Monmouth County Park System develops and manages twenty-one parks in a New Jersey Shore county of 650,00 people. Historic Longstreet Farm, which features New Jersey's oldest Dutch barn under public care, is situated in Holmdel Park centrally located in the county. The historic site provides living history interpretation of the 19th century farm experience in "Garden State".



## Reference Contact:

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## Project Staff:

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Faith Hahn, MCPS Project Director

Sean O-Herrin, MCPS planner

Sandy Baird, MCPS planner

## Project Approach:

In the initial contract, CVG was hired to help the MCPS team develop and design the orientation exhibit, including development all of the label text for production. After the completion of design, MCPS informed CVG they would like to enter into a second contract with CVG as prime contractor to produce the exhibit.



## Project Outcomes:

Working with supervising planner, Faith Hahn and a team of historians, educators, and managers, CVG developed an orientation exhibit that told the story of agriculture in Holmdel New Jersey and the Longstreet Family in the 1890s, and also described the significant effort taken on by MCPS to restore the remaining farm buildings including the Dutch Barn and Farmhouse, and develop it into one of the leading living history farm museums in the Mid-Atlantic. The final project was completed on a schedule set by MCPS. The entire project duration from the start of development through opening was 18 months. The exhibit now serves as the entrance to the living history farm experience.

