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Hopatcong State Park Fountain

2014 \$45,381 Assessment Report
2021 \$36,800 Construction Documents
2022 \$204,800 Fountain Restoration

Grant Recipient: Lake Hopatcong Historical Museum

Location: Roxbury Twp.

The Hopatcong State Park Fountain was built in 1925 as part of the abandonment of the Morris Canal as a transportation route. Designed by Cornelius C. Vermeule, Jr. and built by the Gotham Construction Company, the fountain has a Certificate of Eligibility for the NJ Register.

The 2014 grant completed a Preservation Planning Assessment and Construction Documents to improve fountain functionality.

The 2021 and 2022 grants are providing for fountain restoration including repair of plumbing system, installation of fencing, and addressing the hydrology and filtration of water from Lake Hopatcong to the fountain.