

* Crane Park in Montclair, NJ has historical and cultural significance, which includes the former home sight of Israel Crane, the original founder of Cranetown in the late 1700's, and the YWCA for African American women in the early 1900's.
* The park is easily accessible to the public as it is nestled between a busy commercial area to the south and a residential area to the north. [*Map to Crane Park*](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Crane+Park+Demonstration+Garden/@40.8125613,-74.2154021,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x89c2554c0c0f4c13:0xebcec1c45f3d8398!8m2!3d40.8125613!4d-74.2132134)
* In August of 2017, the Northeast Earth Coalition and Friends of Crane Park created a demonstration garden to enhance the public space as well as to educate the community about the importance of growing native plants and vegetables.
* Today the demonstration garden is thriving and has over 70 native plant species.

Recognitions & Certifications:

* The garden has been certified as a National Wildlife Federation Backyard Wildlife Habitat and is also an official Monarch Waystation. In addition, the Park is a Xerxes Society-certified Pollinator Garden.
* Crane Park is also a project of the Rutgers Essex County Environmental Stewardship Program.