

A SCAVENGER HUNT OF KENNETT SQUARE

Look at the page with the big map of Kennett Square.

**Special thanks to Heather of April Heather Art who illustrated the beautiful map, and to Historic Kennett Square who shared it.*

Can you find a parking garage? Say its location by naming the street closest to it.

Read the notes on the left to see when parking is free and when you must pay to park.

What is the easiest way to pay for parking?

You are parked now, but you need money. Find an ATM. Give its location.

What is the name of the park just northeast of the center of town?

The building with the clock tower is on the corner of which streets?

(This clock dates back to 1905 and the building is called Genesis HealthCare)

Longwood Gardens is a very famous place to visit, but it is not in the center of Kennett Square. It is on Route 1. Find on the map which street you would need to take from Kennett Square to get to Route 1.

Look at the page with three maps: State and Cypress, Cannery Row, and Birch Street.

First, look at Cannery Row and the notes on the right.

I want to try some Thai food. Where would be a good place to go?

I want to try a specially-made beer. Where could I get that?

I love fresh, baked goods. Find a place I could buy something sweet to take home.

I think I should sign up for some exercise classes! 😊 Where's a good place?

Look at the map of Birch Street:

What would I be able to buy at *The Produce Place*? What street is it located on?

What is the name of the shop closest to it, and what could I buy there?

Look at the map of State and Cypress:

I'm hungry, but I'm not sure what I want to eat. Is there one place I could go where I would have choices for lunch? (I might want a burrito, or maybe pizza or a maybe a burger).

On second thought, I want some Chinese food. Where might I find that?

I want to buy earrings for my daughter for her birthday. Where could I go to look for them?

I'd love to make an appointment for a massage....where could I do that?

I love old books, and I would like to find a first edition for my collection. Where would I look?

Local artwork is something I enjoy looking at. Are there any places in Kennett Square where I could go to see it?

On which street is the library?

I'm happy now—I have eaten, I have shopped, I have enjoyed the art, and I have some good books to read. 😊 Since it's a hot day, I'd like something cold and refreshing before I go home.

Where would you suggest I go, and what would you suggest I buy?

DID YOU KNOW...? (These facts, and more, can be found on Wikipedia)

Kennett Square is a borough in Chester County, in Southeastern Pennsylvania. It is a suburb of Philadelphia, located about 30 miles from Center City.

The name “Kennett Square” came from the town of “Kennet” in England, and “Square” from William Penn’s original land grant of one square mile. Kennett Square borough is exactly 1.073 miles squared.

It is known as the Mushroom Capital of the World, because mushroom farming in the region produces over 500 million pounds of mushrooms a year, totaling half of the United States’ mushroom crop. There is a mushroom festival each year in September attended by thousands of people from near and far.

The area was originally inhabited by the Lenape Native Americans, and settled in 1682.

General William Howe marched through Kennett Square with his British troops to the Battle of the Brandywine during the American Revolution. The battle was the largest of the Revolutionary War, and it was fought on September 11, 1777, between the Continental Army, led by General George Washington, and the British forces headed by General Howe.

Kennett Square is also an important part of the Underground Railroad, which helped slaves escaping to the North for freedom.

Here are just some of the many events in the borough (population of about 6,200 as of 2018, according to World Population Review):

- The Mushroom Festival, held the second weekend in September, Friday evening to Sunday evening
- annual parades on Memorial Day, Halloween, and Christmas
- Cinco de Mayo celebration organized by Casa Guanajuato
- free, weekly outdoor summer concert series in Anson B. Nixon Park
- the Kennett Run in May, a charity run held since 1990
- The Mushroom Cap Half Marathon and Shroomie Relay
- the Kennett Brewfest each fall, with tastings of select, exclusive beers from over 100 breweries
- an outdoor farmers’ market
- Third Thursdays, a summer event series in downtown allowing for outdoor dining, live music, extended shopping hours, and children’s activities
- First Friday art strolls, with the local galleries and art studios exhibiting local artwork and special events
- “A Taste of Kennett” food tours, where people can sample the delicious, varied cuisine of the restaurants in Kennett Square.

