

My Special Place in Franklin Township

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Seven years ago my mother and father started looking for property to build a house in Hunterdon County. There are many different towns to choose from in Hunterdon County. They chose Franklin Township because of the beautiful countryside, farmlands, and woodlands. There are not many stores and buildings so the area is not polluted. Our house was built in the year 2000.

One thing I love about where I live is the amount of land we have. There is a lot of space to run around and do fun activities. I also like to have friends over and play in our backyard. There are many animals like deer that run through our backyard. I love to watch them. One time I even got to feed one. There are also other animals like fox, turkey and turtles. All these animals like to eat our green grass and seem to be happy.

In summer I love to walk to Capoolong Creek. It is only a few houses away. I like to go fishing, explore, and swim in the creek. I also like to ride bikes along the trail next to Capoolong Creek. Another thing I love about where I live are the hot air balloons that come to visit us every once and a while. Sometimes the hot air balloons come so close to me I can talk to the people in the basket. Other times the hot air balloons land somewhere in our neighborhood and the owners of the balloon let me roll on the balloon to get the air out of it. I love everything about where I live!