

SEE PASSAIC COUNTY'S BASEBALL TOUR

DOHERTY OVAL, CLIFTON - While the game of baseball may have been invented in Hoboken, Passaic County has had some major contributions to the game's history. You can start your day in Clifton at the old Doherty Mill at 1500 Main Avenue, while no longer there, behind the mill stood a ballpark where Honus Wagner played his last two years of minor league baseball for the Paterson Silk Stockings. Fun Fact: Babe Ruth also played at the Doherty Oval as both a member of the Red Sox and the Yankees.

LARRY DOBY STATUE, PATERSON - After your trip to the old Doherty Oval site, hop on nearby Route 20 and head north to Eastside Park in Paterson where there is a beautiful statue of Passaic County Hall of Famer Larry Doby. Doby, a four-sport star at Eastside high School, became the first African-American to play in the American League; he followed Jackie Robinson by a mere 11 weeks after Robinson integrated the National League.

HINCHLIFFE STADIUM, PATERSON - Want to see where it all started for Doby? Head cross town to Hinchliffe Stadium, where in 1942, Doby tried out for the Newark Eagles of the Negro Leagues. He made the Newark club and the rest, as they say, is history. Hinchliffe Stadium is one of the last remaining Negro League stadiums in the United States. It is the first National Historic Landmark that honors baseball. Fun Fact: Did you know that over 20 baseball Hall of famers played at Hinchliffe Stadium?

YOGI BERRA STADIUM AND THE NEW JERSEY JACKALS, LITTLE FALLS - Little Falls is the place to be for an educational baseball journey and some live action! The Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center's mission is to sustain and promote the values of respect, perseverance, sportsmanship, and excellence that embodied the great Yogi Berra. Next door sits Yogi Berra Stadium home of the New Jersey Jackals. The Jackals play from May to August in the Frontier League.

