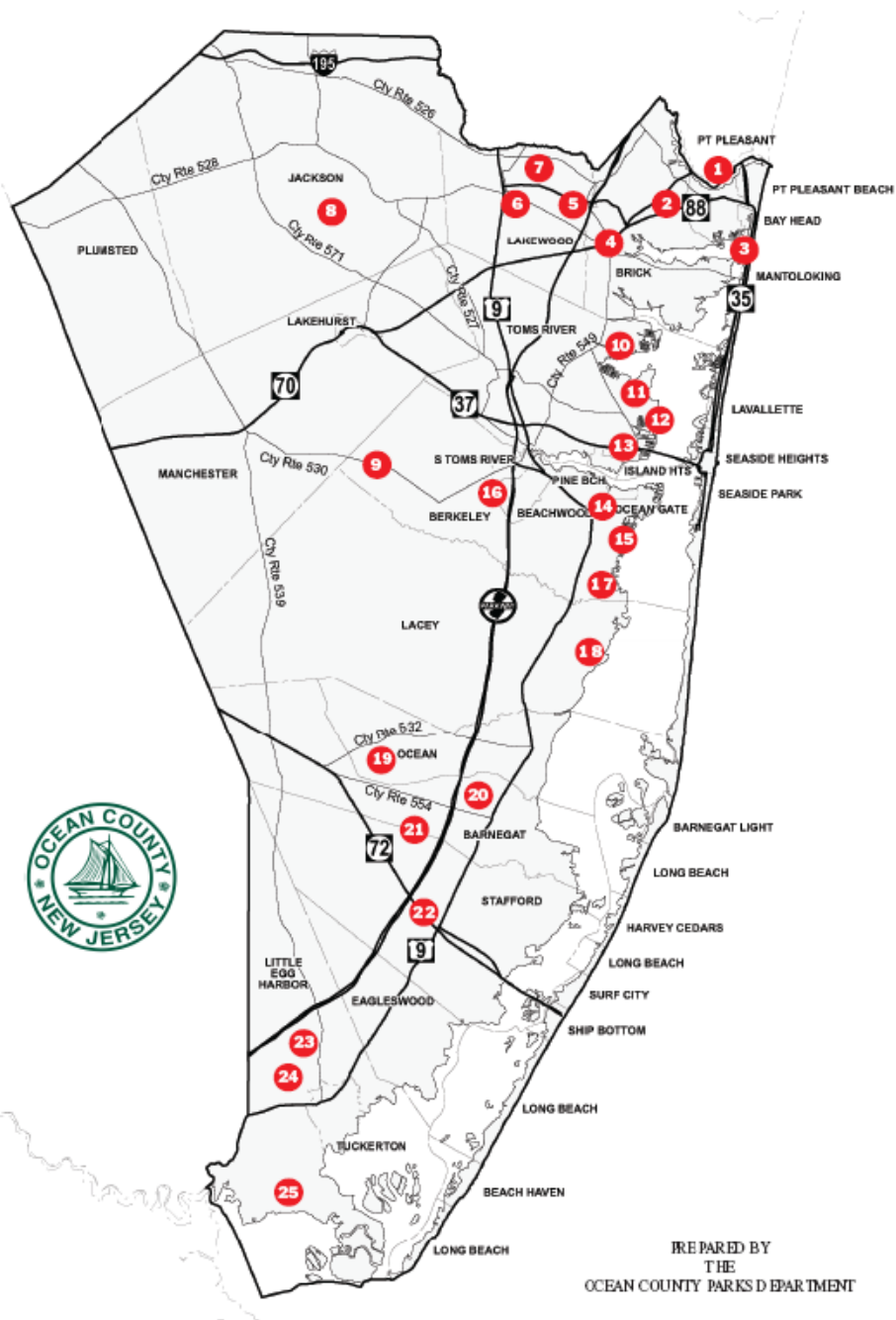



















# Things to do at the Parks

The key below provides a general list of activities and facilities you can enjoy in Ocean County's parks.



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|---|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
|    | <b>Baseball/Softball</b>         |    | <b>Tennis</b>              |
|    | <b>Basketball</b>                |    | <b>Volleyball</b>          |
|    | <b>Canoe</b>                     |    | <b>Hiking Trail</b>        |
|    | <b>Crabbing</b>                  |    | <b>Nature Trail</b>        |
|    | <b>Cross Country Skiing</b>      | <b>NC</b>   | <b>Nature Center</b>       |
|    | <b>Driving Range</b>             |    | <b>Bike Trail</b>          |
|    | <b>Fishing</b>                   |    | <b>Off Road Bike Trail</b> |
|    | <b>Handicapped Accessibility</b> | <b>PR</b>   | <b>Program Room</b>        |
|  | <b>Horseshoes</b>                |  | <b>Restaurant</b>          |
|  | <b>Off - Leash Dog Facility</b>  |  | <b>Small Boat Launch</b>   |
| <b>F</b>  | <b>Open Playing Fields</b>       |  | <b>Car Top Boat Launch</b> |
|  | <b>Playground</b>                |  | <b>Soccer</b>              |
|  | <b>Picnic Area</b>               |  | <b>Swimming</b>            |
|   |                                  |  | <b>Restroom</b>            |

**Fee/Reservations required for groups larger than 25**

# OCEAN COUNTY PARKS

## #1 Gull Island County Conservation Area 419 Broadway, Point Pleasant Beach NJ



This diminutive park is a perfect spot for bird watching or perhaps a lazy day of catching fish. Bring lunch and relax on a bench along the busy waters of the Manasquan River just across from the 48-acre island conservation area.

## #2 Beaver Dam Creek County Park 3430 Bridge Ave., Point Pleasant NJ



Take a leisurely stroll along Beaver Dam Creek's boardwalk through tidal wetlands. This well-groomed park has something for everyone. Enjoy a picnic under the pavilion, engage in your favorite sport on six acres of playing fields, or one of two superb tennis courts. This award-winning park has quickly become a local favorite.

## #3 Mantoloking Bridge Fishing Pier (Future Site) 30 Mantoloking Road, Mantoloking NJ



With great views of the Barnegat Bay, this is sure to be one of the best fishing or crabbing spots in all of Ocean County.

## #4 The Ocean County Golf Course at Forge Pond 301 Chambers Bridge Rd., Brick Township NJ 732-920-8899



Designed by golf course architect Hal Purdy, the Ocean County Golf Course at Forge Pond is an 18-hole, par 60 executive course. Rent a golf cart or walk this scenic and challenging course. The wildflower-lined path from the 11th green to the 12th tee leads one through the 300-acre conservation area that is a unique complement to the course. Within this huge nature area and the quiet of the Forge Pond Golf Course, it will be easy to forget that you are in bustling Brick Township!

## #5 Metedeconk River Conservation Area Lakewood & Brick Townships NJ



Although primarily a conservation site, this 318-acre area is also excellent for canoeing during peak tides.

## #6 Lake Shenandoah County Park and Sports Complex 660 Ocean Ave. & 300 New Hampshire Ave., Lakewood NJ



Eighty-four acres of open playing fields await the visitor to Shenandoah County Sports Complex. This park offers more than just field sports, however. There are also bike paths, picnic areas, and a playground. Majestic oak and pine trees surround the gorgeous 100-acre Lake Shenandoah. If you're in the mood for tranquility, Lake Shenandoah may be just the place.

## #7 Ocean County Park & Off Leash Dog Facility 659 Ocean Ave., Lakewood NJ



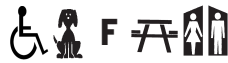
This magnificent facility in Lakewood has a rich and fascinating history. Ocean County Park was originally part of financier John D. Rockefeller's vacation estate. Mature white pine, hemlock, and other unique specimen trees were imported by Rockefeller from all over the country. Tennis courts, open play fields, beach volleyball, and trails appeal to adults of all ages, while children will delight in using the playgrounds, or swimming in the large, clean swimming lake on summer days. Warm weather isn't the only time to enjoy this park. Transformed to a lovely and silent winter wonderland after a snowfall, it's a great site for cross-country skiing. Discover for yourself why Ocean County Park is the gem of the Ocean County Park System.

## #8 Patriots County Park 483 Bowman Rd., Jackson NJ



Basketball courts and several soccer and softball fields can be found at one of the region's finest parks. Patriots' County Park is 219 acres of enjoyable active recreation, and a great place to visit.

## #9 Robert J. Miller County Airpark & Off Leash Dog Facility Mule Rd. & Pinewald Keswick Rd., Berkeley Twp. NJ



This County Park is the home of the renowned Ocean County Fair held each July. The Robert J. Miller County Airpark also hosts various horse and dog shows featured throughout the year. In addition to fairgrounds, the park contains the County's 1st off-leash dog facility, and a small, independently managed airport.

## #10 E.B. Leone Conservation Area Hooper Ave. & South Shore Drive, Toms River NJ



This County property consists of 45 acres of pristine wetlands. Located on the northern shore of Silver Bay, E.B. Leone County Conservation Area can be visited via the Parks Department's pontoon boat tour. Contact Cattus Island County Park for details on touring this protected area.

## #11 Parks & Recreation Administrative Office 1198 Bandon Rd., Toms River NJ 732-506-9090 or 1-877-OCPARKS



Situated along the sparkling Silver Bay, this 35-acre site is the home of the Ocean County Parks and Recreation Administrative Offices. Here, the administrative staff plans and supervises the numerous activities annually sponsored by the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders. These activities include recreational and educational programs, a summer concert series, environmental studies, and trips to assorted events and locations. Call or stop in for more information on your Ocean County Parks System.

## #12 Cattus Island County Park 1170 Cattus Island Blvd., Toms River NJ 732-270-6960



The unspoiled beauty of nature is the main attraction at Cattus Island County Park. This environmentally-sensitive site spans almost 500 acres and boasts miles of trails, many offering lovely vistas of adjacent Silver Bay. Cattus Island also houses the Cooper Environmental Center, where visitors of all ages enjoy our many displays and collection of snakes and reptiles, or take a stroll through the new butterfly garden.

## #13 Riverfront Landing County Park 71 E. Water Street, Toms River NJ



Riverfront Landing County Park is located on the water in downtown Toms River. This charming "pocket" park features a scenic view of the Toms River amidst a tranquil environment. A picnic at Riverfront Landing County Park is a great lunchtime alternative.

## #14 Mill Creek County Park 111 Chelsea Ave., Berkeley Twp. NJ



Mill Creek County Park is located between Pine Beach and Berkeley Township. Cedar chip trails, the Mill Creek which feeds into the Toms River, and three playgrounds make it scenic and inviting. It's the perfect spot for a family picnic under the pavilion or at one of several secluded picnic tables.

## #15 Florence T. Allen Conservation Area 110 Chelsea Ave., Berkeley Twp. NJ



This conservation area consists of 45 acres of cedar swamp and uplands bordering Mill Creek. These wetlands protect Mill Creek as it flows into the Toms River.

## #16 Jake's Branch County Park (Future Site) Double Trouble Rd., Beachwood Borough NJ



The Pinelands habitat will be featured at the soon to be developed 400 acre Jake's Branch County Park. A nature center, hiking and nature trails will complement other active recreation possibilities.

## #17 Berkeley Island County Park 399 Brennan Concourse, Berkeley Twp. NJ



Situated on a scenic peninsula jutting out into the calm waters of Barnegat Bay, Berkeley Island County Park's location provides possibly the best view of the bay in Ocean County. Berkeley Island also features a family-oriented beach, complete with warm sand and protected bay bathing. The playground at the park is one of the County's most popular. Bring a picnic lunch and spend the day sunning, swimming, or crabbing from the pier.

## #18 Eno's Pond County Park 330 E. Lacey Rd., Forked River NJ



Named for the man-made pond from which ice was once harvested, Eno's Pond County Park is 28-acres. Located near the shoreline of Barnegat Bay, focal point is a large open field surrounded by picnic areas, tot lots, observation decks and a network of trails which meander into the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge.

## #19 Wells Mills County Park 905 CR-532, Waretown NJ 609-971-3085



Wells Mills has the distinction of being Ocean County's largest park, with over 900 acres of pine and oak forest within southern New Jersey's environmental marvel known as the Pine Barrens, and miles of hiking trails with varying degrees of difficulty. The nature center offers exhibits, an array of programs and canoe rentals for touring the picturesque 34-acre Wells Mills Lake.

## #20 Lochiel Creek County Park (Future Site) Bay Shore Dr., Barnegat NJ



This future 40-acre park is comprised of freshwater wetlands as well as pine oak forested uplands.

## #21 Cloverdale Farms (Future Site) 34 Cloverdale Rd., Barnegat NJ



The 80 Acre Cranberry farm has been operating for nearly 100 years, and boasts several historical buildings, and is rich in Ocean County History. This Future Park site should be a premier "field trip" destination for all Ocean County Schools.

## #22 A. Paul King County Park 2 W. Bay Ave., Manahawkin NJ



Situated on lovely Manahawkin Lake, this park lies nestled in the heart of Stafford Township. A brightly-colored children's playground, large picnic area under a stand of pines, and a protected sandy swimming beach await you at this popular spot.

## #23 Freedom Fields County Park 874 CR-539, Tuckerton, NJ



Active recreation is the theme at this park. The Sports Field Complex is conveniently located on Rt. 539. Soccer, softball and baseball fields have been developed to meet the needs of the expanding population of southern Ocean County. Hiking trails offer the chance for a relaxing stroll through the Pine Barrens.

## #24 Stanley H. "Tip" Seaman County Park 120 Lakeside Dr., Tuckerton NJ 609-296-5606



"Tip" Seaman County Park, located on the banks of Lake Pohatcong, is the pride and joy of Tuckerton. This 22-acre expanse is bursting with things to do. Fishing and horseshoes, are among the long list of possibilities, along with lighted basketball courts, tennis courts and softball field. Join in the fun on your next visit to Southern Ocean County.

## #25 Ocean County Golf Course at Atlantis 261 Country Club Blvd., Little Egg Harbor Twp. NJ 609-296-2444



By any standards, Ocean County Golf Course at Atlantis is an outstanding public facility. Designer George Fazio made optimum use of the natural beauty and topography of the area in shaping this challenging test of golf. Each hole has its own character and its own set of obstacles to contend with. Join us today for a memorable round of golf. Contact the Pro Shop to arrange your tee time.

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