

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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| Baseball/Softball | Horseback Riding |
| Basketball | Picnic Area |
| Canoeing | Tennis |
| Crabbing | Volleyball |
| Cross County Skiing | Hiking Trail |
| Driving Range | Nature Trail |
| Fishing | NC Nature Center |
| Handicapped Accessibility | Bike Trail |
| Horseshoes | Off Road Bike Trail |
| Off - Leash Dog Facility | BB Bocce Ball |
| F Open Playing Fields | Restaurant |
| Kayaking | Small Boat Launch |
| 18 Hole Disc Golf | Car Top Boat Launch |
| Playground | Soccer |
| Pickle Ball | Swimming |
| Fee/Reservations required for picnic groups larger than 25 | Restroom |

Welcome to Your Ocean County Parks!

John C. Bartlett, Jr.
Chairman,
Parks & Recreation



Our focus on the protection of the natural beauty that surrounds us here in Ocean County has not diminished. The Board of Chosen Freeholders continues to improve the network of beautiful outdoor locations where people of all ages can play, relax, learn and teach. The Department of Parks & Recreation now safeguards more than four thousand acres of land which is dedicated to the enjoyment of our citizens and the conservation of open space. This impressive acreage includes twenty parks, four conservation areas, one historic site and two golf courses.

Please visit our parks . . . your parks. They are carefully maintained, fully accessible, and offer a wide variety of amenities. With convenient locations throughout the County, one of Ocean County's parks is surely within a short drive of your home.

I hope to see you there!

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OTHER PARK OFFICES

Cattus Island County Park: 1-732-270-6960
Wells Mills County Park: 1-609-971-3085
"Tip" Seaman County Park: 1-609-296-5606
Jakes Branch County Park: 1-732-281-2750
Cloverdale County Park: 1-609-607-1861

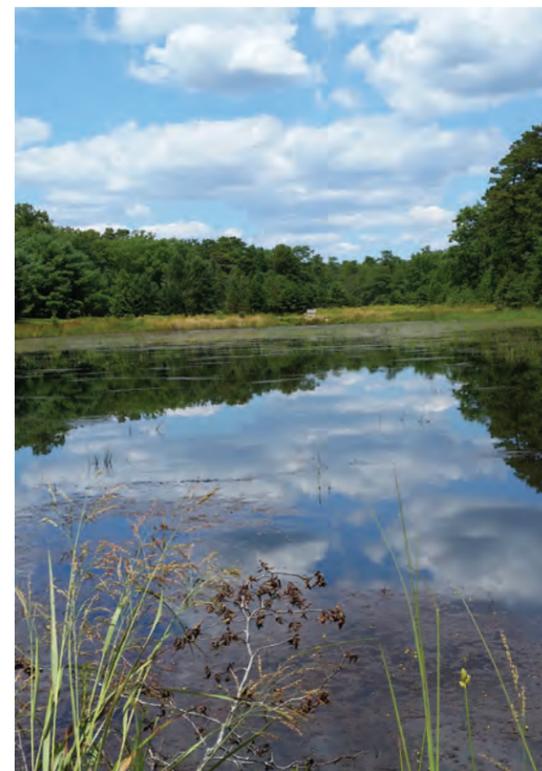
OCEAN COUNTY GOLF COURSES

Forge Pond Golf Course: 1-732-920-8899
Atlantis Golf Course: 1-609-296-2444

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Your Complete Guide to Ocean County Parks



OCEAN COUNTY PARKS

#1 Gull Island Conservation Area

419 Broadway, Point Pleasant Beach NJ 08742
48 Acres



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.

#2 Beaver Dam Creek County Park

3430 Bridge Ave., Point Pleasant NJ 08742
40 Acres



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

30 Mantoloking Road, Brick NJ 08723
3 Acres



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 Ocean County Golf Course at Forge Pond

301 Chambers Bridge Rd., Brick Township NJ 08723
732-920-8899
300 Acres



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.

#5 Metedeconk River Conservation Area

Lakewood & Brick Townships NJ
318 Acres



Although primarily a conservation site, this unmarked trail area is also excellent for canoeing during peak tides.

#6 Lake Shenandoah County Park & Sports Field Complex

660 Ocean Ave. & 300 New Hampshire Ave.,
Lakewood NJ 08701
143 Acres



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 Lake Shenandoah, a great fishing spot.

#7 Ocean County Park & Off Leash Dog Facility

659 Ocean Ave., Lakewood NJ 08701
323 Acres



Ocean County Park was originally part of financier John D. Rockefeller's vacation estate. The Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders acquired the estate and made it the first flagship park. Mature white pine, hemlock, and other unique specimen trees were imported by Rockefeller from all over the country. Tennis courts, open play fields, disc golf and trails appeal to adults of all ages, while children will delight in using the playgrounds or swimming on a summer day. 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 & Sports Field Complex

483 Bowman Rd., Jackson NJ 08527
219 Acres



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

#9 Robert J. Miller County Airpark & Off-Leash Dog Facility

Mule Rd. & Pinewald Keswick Rd.,
Berkeley Twp. NJ 08721
35 Acres

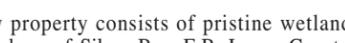


This county park is the home of the renowned Ocean County Fair held each July. In addition to fairgrounds, the park contains the County's 1st off-leash dog facility, and a small, independently managed airport.

NOTE: ALL COUNTY PARKS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE. PLEASE CALL FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS.

#10 E.B. Leone Conservation Area

Hooper Ave. & South Shore Dr., Toms River NJ 08753
45 Acres



This County property consists of pristine wetlands. Located on the northern shore of Silver Bay, E.B. Leone County Conservation Area can be visited daily.

#11 Parks & Recreation Administrative Office

1198 Bandon Rd., Toms River NJ 08753
732-506-9090 or 1-877-OCPARKS
35 Acres



Situated along the sparkling Silver Bay, this 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.

#12 Cattus Island County Park

1170 Cattus Island Blvd., Toms River NJ 08753
732-270-6960
500 Acres



The unspoiled beauty of nature is the main attraction at Cattus Island County Park. This environmentally-sensitive site boasts miles of trails, many offering lovely vistas of adjacent Silver Bay. Cattus Island also houses the Cooper Environmental Center, which is currently under construction due to Superstorm Sandy.

#13 Riverfront Landing County Park

71 E. Water St., Toms River NJ 08753
3 Acres



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 08721
14 Acres



The Mill Creek feeds into the Toms River, and two 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. It's also the future site of the Ocean County College Sailing Center.

#15 Florence T. Allen Conservation Area

110 Chelsea Ave., Berkeley Twp. NJ 08721
45 Acres



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

#16 Jakes Branch County Park

1100 Double Trouble Rd., Beachwood NJ 08722
732-281-2760
400 Acres



The Pinelands habitat is one of the features of the county park. A nature center with interpretive displays, hiking and nature trails complements other active recreation programs.

#17 Berkeley Island County Park

399 Brennan Concourse, Berkeley Twp. NJ 08721
25 Acres



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. **Limited access due to Superstorm Sandy, the dock area will be open for crabbing and fishing from Memorial Day through Labor Day.**

#18 Eno's Pond County Park

330 E. Lacey Rd., Lacey Twp. NJ 08731
28 Acres



Eno's Pond County Park is named for the man-made pond from which ice was once harvested. Located near the shoreline of Barnegat Bay, a 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 08758
609-971-3085
900 Acres



Wells Mills has the distinction of being Ocean County's largest park, with pine and oak forests 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

Barnegat Boulevard North, Barnegat NJ 08008
177 Acres



This park is comprised of freshwater wetlands as well as pine oak forested uplands, hiking trails, and a trail to the Barnegat Branch Trail.

#21 Cloverdale Farm County Park

34 Cloverdale Rd., Barnegat NJ 08005
609-607-1861
90 Acres



This cranberry farm has been operating for nearly 100 years, boasts several historical buildings, and is rich in Ocean County history. This 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 08050
48 Acres



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

1160 Route 539, Little Egg Harbor Twp. NJ 08087
120 Acres



Active recreation is the theme at this park. 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 08087
609-296-5606
22 Acres



"Tip" Seaman County Park, located on the banks of Lake Pohatcong, is the pride and joy of Tuckerton. Fishing and horseshoes are among the long list of possibilities, along with lighted basketball courts, tennis courts and softball field. This park is home of the yearly Decoy and Gunning Show held in September.

#25 Ocean County Golf Course at Atlantis Cuisine on the Green Restaurant

261 Country Club Blvd.,
Little Egg Harbor Twp. NJ 08087
609-296-2444



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. After your round of golf, enjoy a meal prepared by Cuisine on the Green Restaurant.

#26 Barnegat Branch Trail

Barnegat Township North to the Toms River



On October 15, 2007, the Barnegat Branch Trail was officially opened to the public. This "rail-to-trail" project follows the abandoned Barnegat Branch Division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The trail will be constructed in several phases, and will stretch 15.6 miles from Barnegat to Toms River once completed.

#27 Cedar Bridge Tavern Historic Site

Barnegat Township 08005
5 Acres

Under Ocean County ownership, the county will maintain and preserve this important part of Ocean County history, the site of the possible skirmish of the Revolutionary War. This historic tavern will be available for group tours upon request and reservation. This site is currently closed to the public.

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