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Welcome

Dear Friend,

On behalf of the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners, I would like to welcome you to Monmouth County! A truly family-friendly area, Monmouth County is a wonderful place to live, work, and visit. Known for our diverse beaches, expansive parks, shopping and antiquing, breathtaking sunrises, exciting nightlife, and as a food-and-drink-lover’s paradise, we know each time you visit you’ll find something new, memorable, and fun.

Our location along the Jersey Shore places us about an hour from both New York City and Philadelphia. Easily accessible by car, train, bus, boat, or air, the 53 municipalities that make up the County are ready to welcome you with diverse, year-round events and attractions. Whatever type of weekend getaway or vacation you desire, there is something for everyone in Monmouth County.

Our beautiful beaches and boardwalks provide fun for the entire family. Swimming, shelling, surfing, paddle boarding, and sandcastle building along the Atlantic shore are seaside playgrounds providing everything from sunset quiet walks to riding a carousel looking out at the ocean.

I encourage visitors to take advantage of our Monmouth County Park System, which has achieved national accreditation status among park and recreation agencies. Our park system includes 141 miles of trails and more than 30 park areas to explore, as well as numerous public golf courses spread throughout the County.

For arts and culture enthusiasts and historians, we invite you to be a part of our captivating art galleries, museums, live theater performances, or many historical sites dating back to the American Revolution. Make sure to visit our three lighthouses, with one being the oldest working lighthouse in the United States.

If dining, shopping, or live music is what you seek, we have plenty to tempt your palate, fill your suitcases, and get you dancing. Work up an appetite shopping in one of our downtowns. Then enjoy dinner at one of our best restaurants where the produce on your plate is likely to have been grown right in our own County. End your day with a tour of our many wineries and distilleries, or take in a show or listen to musical talent at one of our many indoor or outdoor music venues.

To learn more or plan your trip, visit the Monmouth County Tourism website at tourism.visitmonmouth.com. Follow us on social media by searching for “Monmouth County Tourism.” We invite you to explore and enjoy all that Monmouth County has to offer. Come learn why it’s “The place you want to be!”

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

THOMAS A. ARNONE
Commissioner Director,
Tourism Liaison

Enjoy your visit!
WILLIAM (BILL) MCKIM, owner and operator of Jersey Shore Whale Watch, has over 30 years of experience on the water to share with you. Having grown up on the East Coast, his marine adventures have charted thousands of miles navigating the depths of the Mid-Atlantic. His love for the ocean and fascination with marine life motivated him to purchase his charter boat, "Jersey Girl". Despite a successful ticket business and being renowned as a photographer, Bill always returned to life on the water.

With saltwater pumping through his veins, his resume of operating, managing, and ticketing has given him the knowledge, passion, and ambition to found Jersey Shore Whale Watch. However, Bill has not abandoned his photography passion. Living in Belmar since 1985, he still looks at the beach every chance he gets. His images have won multiple awards and he has even appeared on NBC Nightly News.

COVER PHOTO LOCATION:
BELMAR FISHING PIER, BELMAR
Whether your stay in Monmouth County is short or long, we know that health issues arise at unexpected times. And at Hackensack Meridian Health, we’re ready for everything from preventive and emergency care to conditions such as cancer and heart disease. With world-class physicians, groundbreaking procedures and care that’s stronger than any illness, we’re ready for whatever our patients face, whenever they face it.

Learn more at HackensackMeridianHealth.org.
Monmouth County is a four-season destination offering something for everyone with special events, festivals, and local traditions to savor and enjoy.

The year begins with a bang of fireworks and festivities and blossoms into St. Patrick’s Day parades, spring flowers, calendars filled with events, and pick-your-own produce on local farms. Summer heats up before Memorial Day and fills days and nights with fun in the sun and surf until way past Labor Day. Whether it’s a day of thoroughbred racing at Monmouth Park, a night at the PNC Bank Arts Center, or a New Jersey Seafood Festival or Cook-Off, the sound of ocean waves or gently lapping bays are never far. The vibrant fall foliage is the perfect backdrop for an autumn adventure while sipping ciders, playing golf, or wandering one of our many parks with your furry best friend. As leaves give way to snow, our downtowns come alive with holiday celebrations that start with zombie walks and end with Santa Claus. Whenever you visit, we’re waiting to welcome you.
With 53 Municipalities there’s a wealth of uniqueness to explore and discover in Monmouth County. We’ve organized the County into four regions to help you get a feel for the areas and navigate the local lingo: Bayshore Region, Two River Region, Jersey Shore Region, and Western Monmouth Region.

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2023 Highlands, NJ
Where the Jersey Shore Begins

- Fiesta de Mayo 5/6
- Brew by the Bay 5/13
- Seaport Craft Show 5/28
- Pride Fest in the Park 6/10
- Taste of Highlands 6/24
- Farmers Market - June - Nov
- Clam Festival 8/4 & 5
- Twin Lights Bike Ride 10/1
- Oktoberfest 10/7
- Fall Taste of Highlands 10/14
- Boo Brew by the Bay 10/21
- Santa Fun Run 12/10

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OCEAN GROVE
AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2023
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GIRLFRIENDS GETAWAY WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 24TH - 26TH

SPRING FLING FESTIVAL
ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
MAY 6TH

VINTAGE CAR SHOW
MAY 13TH

SPRING FLEA MARKET
JUNE 3RD

FALL FLEA MARKET
SEPTEMBER 9TH

BRITISH CAR SHOW
SEPTEMBER 23

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL
ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
OCTOBER 14TH

HALLOWEEN EVENT
OCTOBER 28TH

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 25TH
Bayshore Region

At the northern tip of the County, this region is home to the Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay. Gateway National Recreation Area at Sandy Hook is one of many examples of the beaches, parks, marinas, boardwalks, landmarks, and historic sites you’ll discover all along this shoreline. The downtowns of Keyport, Highlands, Atlantic Highlands, and other towns offer all the wonderful attractions you’d expect in the Bayshore, from garden walks to outside seating on the water, to film festivals run by award-winning directors and producers.

Two River Region

Bordered by the Atlantic Ocean to the east, this region takes its name from the two rivers that call it home – the Navesink and Shrewsbury Rivers. Home to the downtown of Red Bank, with quaint shopping in many towns like Shrewsbury, Fair Haven, and Little Silver, this region offers a wealth of dining, theater, and golf. Sea Bright, Monmouth Beach, and Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park provide miles of sand and beaches, boardwalks, and waterfront memories.
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ALLENTOWN BUSINESS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
609-337-2878
allentownnj.com

ASBURY PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
732-775-7676
asburyparkchamber.com

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
732-872-8711
ahchamber.org

BELMAR BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP
732-927-1789
discoverbelmar.com

BELMAR TOURISM COMMISSION
732-681-3434
belmar.com

BRADLEY BEACH BUSINESS COMMUNITY ALLIANCE
bradleybeachalliance.org

BRADLEY BEACH TOURISM COMMISSION
732-776-2999
bradleybeachnj.gov

BRIELLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
732-528-0377
briellechamber.com

COLTS NECK BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
coltsneckbusiness.org

DOWNTOWN FREEHOLD
732-333-0094
downtownfreehold.com

EASTERN MONMOUTH AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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emacc.org

FAIR HAVEN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
fairhavenbusiness.com

GREATER LONG BRANCH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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GREATER OCEAN TOWNSHIP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
732-660-1888
gotcc.org

GREATER SPRING LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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springlake.org

HIGHLANDS BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP
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visitkeyport.org

LAKE COMO TOURISM COMMISSION
lakecomonj.org

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manasquanchamber.org

MATAWAN-ABERDEEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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monmouthregionalchamber.com

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732-842-4244
redbank.org

RED BANK VISITORS CENTER
732-842-4244
redbank.org

OCEAN GROVE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
732-774-1391
oceangrovenj.com

OCEAN GROVE CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION
732-775-6035
www.oceangrove.org

SPRING LAKE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
732-449-0037
visitspringlake.com
Jersey Shore Region

So much more than just amazing beaches, the Jersey Shore Region offers world-famous beach towns, historic parks, lighthouses, and unforgettable entertainment venues. Home to the downtowns of Asbury Park, Belmar, Bradley Beach, Ocean Grove, Manasquan, and Spring Lake, there are endless possibilities to explore and enjoy.

Western Monmouth Region

Horse farms, golf courses, County parks, creeks and lakes dot this tranquil region rich with beauty and history. Monmouth Battlefield State Park invites visitors to one of the County’s most significant historical locations, while the Downtowns of Freehold and Allentown offer walkable Main Streets with shops, restaurants, and places to sit and people-watch. With event venues offering some of the biggest names in music, and a constant list of exciting events and festivals, Western Monmouth Region has it all.
Keyport (exit 117 off the NJ Parkway) is a charming town located along the Raritan Bay with a breathtaking view of Manhattan. It boasts a vibrant and eclectic mix of antique shops, boutiques and wellness stores as well as a craft distillery. Visitors can explore the town's diverse restaurant scene and get familiar with its scenic waterfront where visitors can go, fishing, kayaking, or simply enjoy a relaxing stroll.

2023 EVENTS

MAY-OCT  Thursday Farmer's Market
MAY       Bayfest
JUNE      Garden Walk
          WoofStock (Dog's Night Out)
          Keyport Car & Blues Show
JULY      Fat Thursday
AUG       Keyport Fireman's Fair
          Light Up the Bay
SEPT      I Love Keyport Day
OCT       Zombie Stroll
          Be-Witched
NOV       Miracle on Front Street

For more information visit our website visitkeyport.org

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Sensational Stays & a Great Place to Celebrate

Monmouth County is a memorable place, and our goal is to help you create memories that will last you a lifetime. You may be visiting on vacation, enjoying a weekend away, driving down for the day, or looking to plan your wedding, family reunion, or corporate retreat. However you spend your time, we are confident you’ll find an incredible place to play and stay.

Your choices are nearly endless in terms of wonderful options. Cozy bed-and-breakfast inns, boutique or sophisticated resort-style hotels, nature-rich campgrounds and RV parks, condos and extended-stay rentals, and a plethora of nationally branded hotels and motels are at your disposal. Plan time for luxurious spa visits, enjoyable meals, long walks in the sand, being close to the action, or enjoying all nature has to offer. Whatever your preferences — check in and enjoy.
Need a space for more than a few? Company picnics, family reunions, and destination weddings are found in every type of venue from our sprawling parks and beaches to our elegant hotels and conference centers. Choosing where you and your guests stay may prove as difficult as choosing where to dine, because we believe we have some of the most enchanting and well-appointed locations in the country.

From romantic excursions for two to corporate retreats for 1000 or more, unique options such as the winner’s circle at Monmouth Park Racetrack or more than 18,000 square feet of meeting space at The Sheraton in Eatontown allow you to make your memories as specialized as you decide. Want to incorporate entertainment? Two River Theater offers a beautiful space with two theaters plus outdoor and indoor spaces for social and corporate events. Or you can entertain while having your feet in the sand at Ocean Place Resort and Spa where 100,000 square feet of beautifully renovated indoor and outdoor venues await.

A stay in Monmouth County means every possibility from intimate to extravagant is waiting for your personal touch.
Beaches, Boardwalks, Marinas...

Miles of Surf, Sun & Sand

YOU CAN DISCOVER YOUR PERFECT DAY at the Jersey Shore no matter how you choose to spend your time. Plan your unforgettable getaway and make memories to last a lifetime.
# Monmouth County Beaches

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BEACH BADGE
While there are a few beaches in the County that are free to the public, most require visitors to purchase beach badges. Daily, weekly, and seasonal badges are available at each beach or through an app. Rates, discounts, and rules vary by location, so be sure to call ahead or visit the municipality’s website before your trip.

BEACH ACCESSIBILITY
The Monmouth County Department of Human Services regularly updates its Accessible Beach Guide, which is available by scanning the QR code below. Please review the guide for information on beach access, curb cuts, ramps, walkways, mobile beach mats, surf chairs, and parking. This information is subject to change and accessibility at each beach varies. Please call ahead and visit the municipality’s website before your trip.

BEACH SAFETY & REGULATIONS
The Accessible Beach Guide, available by scanning the QR code below, details which beaches feature active lifeguards. While many beaches throughout Monmouth County have lifeguards on duty, each beach varies, and they are usually only available during summer months. Please call ahead and visit the municipality’s website before your trip for more information on beach safety.

Most areas welcome you to picnic, however any type of glass or alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the beach. Pets are also excluded from beaches in season, as well as most boardwalks. Non-powered vehicles, such as bikes, scooters, or skateboards, are restricted from most boardwalks and beaches during the summer. Please call ahead and visit the municipality’s website before your trip for more information.

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE
With 27 miles of clean, family-friendly beaches, Monmouth County is home to 22 beaches and 14 boardwalks or promenades. Before you set out for a day of fun in the sand, check to make sure all services you require are available.

**STROLL THE BOARDWALKS**

Stunning beach views, delicious food, carnival games, shopping, famous treats like salt-water taffy and waffles and ice cream, are just some of the ways to enjoy time spent walking the diverse boardwalks of the County. A child’s paradise awaits at the Keansburg Amusement Park and Runaway Rapids while an adult’s day of shopping and cocktails can be found at Pier Village in Long Branch. Whether you spend a quiet afternoon in Manasquan or hit the clubs in Asbury Park, you’ll never be bored on a Jersey boardwalk.

**BUILD YOUR CASTLE IN THE SAND**

Playing in the sand is fun no matter what time of the year you visit, but during the summer don’t be surprised if you witness some epic sand art. For more than three decades the NJ Sandcastle Contest on Belmar Beach has drawn crowds and competitors to 18th Avenue Beach for a day of digging and sculpting by the ocean. Another great day that includes sand art is the Wind & Sea Festival at the Bayshore Waterfront Park hosted by the Monmouth County Parks System. So be sure to pack your shovels and buckets and let your family’s creativity loose on the sand.

**CAST A WIDE NET**

If it’s fishing you enjoy, prepare to be thrilled. Monmouth County offers some of the best fishing spots in all of New Jersey. No idea how to fish? Not a problem! Monmouth County Park System offers annual freshwater fishing derbies for beginners as well as experienced anglers. Whether it’s salt or fresh water, along the shore or off a pier, there’s a spot for every type of fisher. Please contact each municipality for more information on regulations, rules, and limits.

**NOT ALL NETS ARE FOR FISHING**

Whether it’s volleyball or pickleball, frisbee or spikeball, gather your friends and your spirit of competition and get a game going. Many beaches in the County offer volleyball courts, and some, like Ocean Road Park in Spring Lake, offer pickleball courts.

**FUN FACT**

The Jersey Shore was named one of “The 50 Best Places to Travel in 2023” by Travel & Leisure.
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SWIM ‘TIL YOUR HEART’S CONTENT

Our region offers many different types of waterways including coastal rivers, the Raritan Bay, and the Atlantic Ocean. If you prefer your swimming in a pool, many area hotels offer swimming pools with your stay and the YMCA of Greater Monmouth County offers reasonably priced day passes. (Which is also great on an unexpected rainy day.) Always be sure to call each municipality for information on lifeguards.

CATCH THE WAVES

No matter your preference to surf or body board, we have all the right ingredients for enjoying time in the Atlantic’s surf. Belmar, Sea Bright, Long Branch, Asbury Park, Deal, Manasquan and the village of Loch Arbor are just a few of the places that offer steady waves, miles of sandy beaches, and the laid-back vibe surfers enjoy. Summer waters may be the warmest, but it isn’t the only season for surfing our shores. Local’s summer, known also as September, brings both the Belmar Pro in Belmar and the Sea.Hear.Now festival in Asbury Park where both amateur and pro surfers alike show their skills. Late fall into winter is considered one of the best times of the year to catch the larger swells and invites more seasoned surfers to pack their wetsuits.

ENJOY THE NEW YORK CITY SKYLINE

It’s known the world over as one of the most famous views - the expansive and impressive New York City Skyline. Monmouth County offers several ways to capture that excitement and beauty and two of our favorites are by land and by sea. A beach day at a Bayshore beach along the Raritan Bay offers unique views of the City, with her majestic bridges and imposing buildings creating a background for the water and sand. Want a closer look? One of our many marinas in the Bayshore can provide rentals, charters, or docks for boating enthusiasts.

THE RELAXED APPROACH

With so many adventures awaiting and things to do at our beaches we want you to remember to take time to relax. Breathe in the saltwater air, read a book you’ve been wanting to savor, pack a picnic and taste each bite as you listen to the waves, or fly a kite and watch it dance through the air next to the seagulls. Manasquan, Ocean Grove, Sea Girt, and Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park in Long Branch all offer easygoing, casual beaches where you can do so much or nothing at all.

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Monmouth County Unveils New Public Safety Dashboard for Real-Time Beach Condition and Safety Information

MONMOUTH COUNTY has launched the Beach Public Safety Dashboard, in collaboration with SafeBeachDay.com and Watchtower Digital Command Center. SafeBeachDay.com is a first of its kind digital public safety tool that provides Monmouth County residents and visitors with up-to-the-minute details on aquatic risk, wave height, water temperature, and more. The free website allows beachgoers to take advantage of a variety of details to supplement their existing beach safety routine.

“Monmouth County worked collaboratively with Watchtower Solutions to become the first county in the United States to unveil the Beach Public Safety Dashboard and we are excited to share it with our residents and visitors,” said Commissioner Director Thomas A. Arnone, liaison to the Department of Tourism. “The introduction of the Beach Public Safety Dashboard, in collaboration with SafeBeachDay.com and Watchtower Digital Command Center, is sure to provide our County’s beach visitors a better experience for their trips to Monmouth County.”

The digital dashboard utilizes real-time data acquired through call for service requests to populate information such as frequency and location of stingray, jellyfish, and marine life activity; water safety conditions, including reported rip current locations and wave height; pertinent weather details, including emergency weather events; frequently asked questions; and tower locations and directions.

“The introduction of the Safe Beach Day website is sure to provide our County’s beach visitors with a better and more informed day at the beach.”

While the safety dashboard is built to be a resource for beachgoers, it also aids in directing staff resources and response. The information displayed through Safe Beach Day provides our Marine Safety staff with insight to drive staffing and provide a better and safer beach experience for our beach communities.
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Whether you’re looking for a permanent slip or a place to dock while you relish a delicious dinner, there’s no better place to tie your vessel and enjoy the Jersey Shore than a marina in Monmouth County.

Our premier marinas on the ocean and on the bay offer a wide range of services, as well as deep channels, beautiful sunsets, and wonderful towns to dock at and explore. Charter boats, party boats, and fishing expeditions are also available at many of the marinas, as are boat rentals of canoes, kayaks, rowboats, pontoons, and power boats. If you’re looking to fish, sail, take a leisurely water tour, party on the water, or relax in the sun – marinas in Monmouth County are waiting for you.

**Atlantic Highlands**
Atlantic Highlands Municipal Harbor
ahnj.com/ahnj/Harbor

**Avon-by-the-Sea**
Avon-by-the-Sea Municipal Marina
avonbytheseanj.com/community/ marina.php
Deep Water Landing Marina
deeppwaterlanding.com

**Belmar**
Belmar Manutti Marina
belmarmanuttimarina.com
Seaport Inlet Marina
seaportinletmarina.com

**Brielle**
Brielle Yacht Club
732-528-6250
Hoffman’s Marina
hoffmansmarina.com

**Fair Haven**
Fair Haven Yacht Works
fairhaventyachtworks.com

**Highlands**
Bahrs Landing Marina
bahrslanding.com
Baker’s Marina on the Bay
bakersmarinaonthbay.com
Captains Cove Marina
captainscovehighlands.com
Gateway Marina
gatewaymarineinc.com
Sandy Hook Bay Marina
sandyhookbaymarina.com
Twin Lights Marina
twinlightsmarina.com

**Keansburg**
Lentze Marina Inc.
lentzemarina.com

**Keyport**
Brown's Point Marina
brownspointmarina.net
Keyport Marine Basin
keyportmarinebasin.com
Seaboard Marine
seaboardmarineinc.com

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**FUN FACT**
Monmouth County is a Preferred Destination for boaters to visit in 2023 per the Waterway Guide.
LEONARDO
Leonardo State Marina
state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/marinas

LONG BRANCH
Kelly's Landing Marina
kellyslandingmarina.com

MANASQUAN
William Donovan Marina
manasquan-nj.gov/home/pages/borough-manasquan-parks-directory
Deep Creek Cove Marina
deepcreekcovemarina.com

MONMOUTH BEACH
Channel Club Marina
channelclubmarina.com

NEPTUNE
Bry's Marina
brysmarine.com

Neptune Township Municipal Marina
neptunetownship.org/departments/marina
Shark River Yacht Club
thesharkriveryachtclub.com

OCEANPORT
The Landing at Oceanport
oceanportlanding.com

PORT MONMOUTH
Monmouth Cove Marina
monmouthcountyparks.com

RED BANK
Irwin Marine
irwinmarinenj.com
Oyster Point Hotel Marina
theoysterpointhotel.com/about-us/marina
Red Bank Marina
redbankmarina.homestead.com

RUMSON
Barnacle Bill's Marina
barnaclebillsrumson.com/marina
Oceanic Marina
oceanicmarinarumsonnj.com

SEA BRIGHT
Edgewater Marina
edgewatermarina.com
Carriage House Marina
carriagehousemarina.com
Navesink Marina
navesinkmarina.com
Surfside Marina
surfside-marina.net
A Day at the Park

The Monmouth County Park System offers nearly three dozen parks and more than 148 miles of trails. Fun and affordable, spending part of your vacation at our parks will connect you with nature and offers a diverse array of delightful activities.
"When was the last time you spent a quiet moment just doing nothing – just sitting and looking at the sea, or watching the wind blowing the tree limbs, or waves rippling on a pond, a flickering candle, or children playing in the park?"

– RALPH MARSTON
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Kids and parks go together. Whether it’s winter, spring, summer, or fall, there’s always something to do at Holmdel Park. The 673-acre park is loved for its winter fun, offering great hills for sledding and an ice-skating pond when conditions are right. With two playgrounds, nature trails, tennis courts, and a group picnic area available for rent it’s the perfect spot for a family gathering. Dorbrook Recreation Area in Colts Neck is another kid-favorite spot. Basketball courts, tennis courts, pickleball courts, a playground for children of all abilities, a splash park, and an in-line skating rink make Dorbrook a great place to play. Furry Friends are welcome at Monmouth County’s Parks! If you’re planning a day at the park, be sure to bring your pup along with a leash.

LEARNING AS YOU EXPLORE

Dating back more than 340 years, Monmouth County is rich in history and stories of the past. From National Historic Sites, to farm life in the 1890s, to retracing the battles of the Revolutionary War, many County parks are a living history of all that has come before. Historic Long Street Farm and Historic Walnford both showcase life as it once was and are great places to start a day of history. (For more detail about historic sites, turn to our historic sites section starting on page 64.)

WATER ADVENTURES

If you’re excited by the thought of navigating small watercrafts like canoes and kayaks, Manasquan River Greenway offers intermediate to expert challenges. For beginners, Bayshore Waterfront Park, Thompson Park, and Turkey Swamp Park are a better fit.
FISH TALES
Saltwater or freshwater fishing is plentiful throughout the County. Depending on what you’re after, striped bass, fluke, flounder, catfish, bluefish, trout, bass, or a plethora of other fish and shellfish can be found in our creeks, ponds, rivers, and the Atlantic Ocean. If you’re looking to cast from shore or a boat, Fisherman’s Cove in Manasquan offers 55-acres of beachfront park. If ponds and rivers are more to your liking, try Shark River Park in Neptune and cast from shore for bluegills, sunnies, and trout.

GET YOUR GAME ON
Missing your weekly pickleball match? Park courts abound for the country’s fastest growing sport. From East Side Park in Red Bank to Wardell Park in Tinton Falls, our parks offer both indoor and outdoor courts for tennis, basketball, pickleball, and other sports. Fort Monmouth Recreation Area in Tinton Falls has indoor and outdoor shared-use courts and hosts instructional programs and open play. Maybe disc golf is more your passion? Wolf Hill Recreation Area in Oceanport offers an 18-hole disc golf course where players are invited to bring their own disc and play for free. Want to host a family or friend reunion game? Several parks offer athletic field and facilities rental for larger groups, including: soccer, softball, in-line skating, field hockey, lacrosse, flag football, pickleball, and tennis at Dorbrook Recreation Area; a full gym and half gym at Fort Monmouth Recreation Center; tennis at Holmdel Park; tennis, pickleball, and rugby at Thompson Park; soccer at Turkey Swamp Park; and softball or disc golf at Wolf Hill Recreation Area.

STOP TO SMELL THE FLOWERS
Deep Cut Gardens in Middletown is dedicated to the home gardener, while David C. Shaw Arboretum at Holmdel Park is an educational and horticultural display devoted to the study of the many kinds of trees, shrubs, and other woody plants that grow in Monmouth County. Both offer acres of beauty and education in ways to improve your home garden.

TAKE A HIKE
Whether you’re looking for a leisurely walk or counting your steps, the 148 miles of trails throughout dozens of parks make spending time outdoors always an option. Hartshorne Woods Park in Highlands offers a 15-mile trail to explore for those who enjoy a more challenging hike while taking in beautiful views of the Navesink River. The Henry Hudson Trail offers the County’s longest trail spanning 24 miles with an Activity Center based in Leonardo. A former railroad right-of-way, the trail is paved, relatively flat, and often tree-lined with views of surrounding wetlands, streams, and fields. Seeking a more relaxed nature trail? Try Huber Woods Park in Middletown Township and experience the sounds, sights, and smells of the seasons.

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HORSE COUNTRY

Home to both equestrian champions and thoroughbred racehorses, Monmouth County has a long history with riding that includes 17 parks with more than 100 miles of horseback riding trails. The Sunnyside Equestrian Center in Lincroft is the home of the Park System’s Equestrian Division that provides experiences for people of all abilities, with an emphasis on offering the benefits of therapeutic horseback riding to individuals with physical and cognitive disabilities. The center features an indoor area, an outdoor instruction ring, and an 18-stall barn as well as riding lessons and other programs.

CAMPING

If one day in the parks is just not enough, plan a camping trip at 2,261-acre Turkey Swamp Park in Freehold. Two campgrounds are located in the park offering 64 tent and RV campsites along with three wood cabins. Amenities include electric, water services, restrooms and showers, fire rings, picnic areas, and a playground. Be sure to call ahead and reserve your site.
With six award-winning County courses for players of all skill levels, adding a round or two of golf to your vacation plan is as simple as scheduling a tee time on the Monmouth County Park System 24/7 online reservation site.

Featuring two 18-hole executive courses, five championship 18-hole courses, a 9-hole course, a par-3 course, and many warm-up ranges, you can spend the day or just a few hours.

**BEL-AIRE GOLF COURSE**
Wall
Open year-round, Bel-Aire Golf Course is a 27-hole facility, featuring an 18-hole executive par 60 course that has 6 par 4’s, a 9-hole par 3 course, and a well-stocked golf center. Snacks and refreshments are available through vending machines. Bel-Aire is a wonderful place to learn the game of golf in a fun and relaxed setting. The Park System offers an extensive number of introductory and intermediate golf clinics for adults and juniors at Bel-Aire. Call 732-462-9224 ext. 1 for information on golf clinics and lessons.

**CHARLESTON SPRINGS GOLF COURSE**
Millstone Township
Designed by noted golf course architect Mark Mungeam, Charleston Springs offers two championship golf courses. Players can choose from the links-style North Course or the parkland-style South Course. The golf complex features a fully stocked golf center, food concession snack bar, locker rooms, and showers. The warm-up range has grass tees and six target greens. The well-manicured practice putting green is over ½ acre in area and has eight target cups. There is also a 2-mile walking trail and discounted greens fees for Military Service Members, active and retired, and Veterans.
HOMINY HILL GOLF COURSE
Colts Neck
Often rated as New Jersey’s #1 public golf course, Hominy Hill is the crown jewel of the Monmouth County Park System’s golf offerings. This classic Robert Trent Jones design has been the host of two USGA National Amateur Public Links championships and numerous regional championship tournaments. The course measures 7049 yards from the blue tees and has USGA course and slope ratings of 73.8 and 135 from the blue tees. 138 bunkers are scattered throughout the course, with water coming into play at four holes. Golf Course amenities include a well-stocked golf center, GHIN handicapping, food concession, warm-up range, locker rooms with showers, and an immaculately manicured putting green. There is also a one-mile walking trail.

HOWELL PARK GOLF COURSE
Farmingdale
A rustic setting, manicured bentgrass fairways, and fast-sloping greens, provide a golfing experience often associated with private clubs. Repeatedly ranked among the top 50 public golf courses in America by national golf publications, this par 72 course measures 6964 yards from the blue tees and has USGA course and slope ratings of 73 and 126. There is also a warm-up range and a large, immaculately maintained practice green. Beginning and intermediate golf clinics are available.

PINE BROOK GOLF COURSE
Manalapan
This junior-friendly course offers an additional set of forward tee markers and an adjusted scorecard making it the perfect one on which to introduce a fledgling player. Equally exciting for seasoned players, Pine Brook is an 18-hole, par 61 executive-length golf course featuring a golf center and snacks and refreshments available through vending machines.

SHARK RIVER GOLF COURSE
Neptune
Designed by Scottish golf pro Joseph “Scotty” I’Anson in the early 1900s, Shark River Golf Course features tight, narrow fairways, deep-faced bunkers, and the challenge of small, well-protected greens. The holes vary from a short, drivable par 4 to a long, risky par 5, with some strong par 3 holes mixed in. Even at its modest length of 6457 yards, this course offers a stern but fair test to all golfers.

FUN FACT
Big Bang
In 1959, the Horn Antenna & Transmission Dish in Holmdel picks up static noise providing the strongest evidence to date that the universe was created in a Big Bang explosion.
Visit Allaire Village!

LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE JERSEY SHORE

★ Historic Interpretation of the 1830s Iron Production Village
★ 19th Century Craft Demonstrations
★ Special Events
★ School, Group & Public Tours
★ History Kids Club

★ Historic Chapel for Weddings, Baptisms & Memorials
★ Special Holiday Events, Programs & Tours
★ Volunteer Service Program & Internships
★ Allaire Library is Now Open By Appointment

General Store & Bakery Featuring Gift Shopping, Souvenirs, Homemade Desserts, Baked Goods & More!

LOCATED WITHIN ALLAIRE STATE PARK
4263 Atlantic Avenue, Farmingdale, NJ 07727 732-919-3500 AllaireVillage.org
The Historic Village at Allaire is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving all the historic buildings at Allaire along with serving 9,000 students annually through educational programming.

Home to Three State Parks

ALLAIRE STATE PARK AND HISTORIC ALLAIRE VILLAGE
The 3,199-acre park is best known for its historic 19th-century iron making town, Allaire Village, and the Pine Creek Railroad, a narrow-gauge train ride. Allaire Village offers living history with festivals, arts events, and other events throughout the year. The Manasquan River, which winds through the park, provides excellent opportunities for freshwater fishing. The river’s floodplain provides habitat for more than 200 species of wildflowers, trees, and plants as well as habitat for birds and other wildlife. Hiking and multi-use trails are found throughout the park.
4265 Atlantic Avenue, Farmingdale 732-938-2371 www.allairevillage.org

CHEESEQUAKE STATE PARK
Cheesequake’s uniqueness lies in its geographical location. The 1,569-acre park is situated in the middle of a transitional zone between two different ecosystems. Open fields, saltwater and freshwater marshes, a white cedar swamp, Pine Barrens, and a northeastern hardwood forest lend themselves to camping, fishing, swimming, boating, picnic areas, winter sports, trails, and an educational visitor center.
6 Gordon Road, Matawan 732-566-2161 www.stateparks.com/cheesequake_state_park_in_new_jersey

MONMOUTH BATTLEFIELD STATE PARK
On a blistering hot day on June 28, 1778, the 1,818 acres that is now Monmouth Battlefield State Park was the site of one of the longest and most significant battles of the American Revolutionary War. In the day-long battle in the hills, wood lots, farm fields, and meadows, the main Continental Army, retrained at Valley Forge, repulsed attacks by the main British Army. By the end, more than 600 men were dead, dying, or wounded and the Continental Army held the field. The park depicts that history and includes Craig House, a restored Revolutionary War farmhouse, a visitor’s center, picnic area, playground, hiking and cross-country ski trails, and a bridle path.
347 Freehold-Englishtown Road, Manalapan 732-462-9616 www.nj.gov/dep/parksandforests/parks/monmouthbattlefieldstatepark.html
MORE THAN 4,000 ACRES of land, bay, and ocean waters in Monmouth County are part of the gateway to the National Park Service for millions of visitors every year. Sandy Hook is a slender, six-mile strip of land that juts out from the northeast tip of the County and is part of the Gateway National Recreation Area. Offering green spaces and beaches alongside historic structures and cultural landscapes, every day the park offers something for you to explore, envision, and enjoy!

Sandy Hook is a seaside playground rich with swimming, sailing, fishing, bird watching, nature walks, camping, cultural events, concerts, and historic sites. The 2,000-acre barrier peninsula offers ocean beaches and a beautiful view of the Manhattan skyline. The bay side of the peninsula is perfect for water sports, while the inlet or western shore is lined with protected bay beaches that are home to a maritime forest and bird sanctuary designated by the National Audubon Society as a globally significant Important Bird Area. The park includes a visitor center and multi-use trails for biking, skating, and walking.

At the northern tip of the peninsula are Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook Proving Ground, and the Sandy Hook Lighthouse which are all National Historic Landmarks. Fort Hancock is a U.S. Army Coast Artillery Post that protected the New York Harbor from 1895 to 1974 and has remained vital to American defense up to the nuclear age. Home to several batteries and historic Army buildings, including the oldest operating lighthouse in the U.S., as well as a former United States Life-Saving Service station building, Spermaceti Cove, these landmarks bear witness to the maritime history of the peninsula.

FUN FACT

Sandy Hook Lighthouse

The oldest working lighthouse in the United States, and a National Historic Landmark, was first lit on June 11, 1764, to assist ships in the New York Harbor.
In less than four years, the world’s premier international soccer competition will once again be played, but this time in three host countries (Canada, Mexico, USA) and with 48 teams. The tournament promises to be one of the greatest and most diverse of all time – and part of the excitement will be in and around New Jersey. The World Cup Final is set for July 19, 2026 and the Meadowlands’ MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, NJ is a host location for matches as well as a potential host for the final.

For the first time in history, the organization of the biggest soccer tournament on the planet will be divided among 16 cities. Most, 11, are located in the USA and the list includes Philadelphia and New York as well as MetLife Stadium. FIFA has also approved a change in the format of World Cup which will result in the largest and longest championship in soccer history with four Team Groups and 24 additional games. The tournament will take a total of 40 days with 104 games played throughout North America.

Monmouth County is ideally situated between Philadelphia and New York and offers an easy drive to the host sites. Start planning now for several weeks of sport and competition like the world has never before witnessed. For the most up to date information, visit fifa.com.

With all this in mind, Monmouth County, New Jersey is your FIFA World Cup 2026 destination!
DOES ANYTHING COMPARE to a night at a summer baseball game? In its 22nd season as the Shore’s Hometown Team, the team named for the blue crabs native to the area recently welcomed their 8-millionth fan to ShoreTown Ballpark in Lakewood. A Minor League Baseball team of the South Atlantic League and the High-A affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies, the Jersey Shore BlueClaws offers fans amazing entertainment options at its ballpark including mini golf, a Biergarten, a boardwalk of traditional games and inflatable rides, theme nights, live bands, festivals, Thirsty Thursdays, fireworks, and so much more.

ShoreTown is considered one of the top ballparks in all of Minor League Baseball, with an 1,859 square-foot state-of-the-art video board and more than 6,500 seats. Hospitality areas include 16 luxury suites, two party decks, two picnic areas, and a triple-box, indoor party suite. This season marks the second for the Blue Wave Bar, a full-service restaurant on the Suite Level open to every fan at every game. New this year is the Seltzerland Festival taking place on August 13 dedicated to the best hard seltzer brands everyone loves.

Beyond baseball season, special events like the Fall Flea Market, Jersey Shore Boat Sale & Expo, and the BooClaws Spooktacular take place at ShoreTown throughout the year. Be sure to check the BlueClaws calendar often at www.milb.com/jersey-shore. Let’s play ball!
We Bet You’ll Have Fun

If you love the thrill of a horse race, Monmouth County offers two race options at either Freehold Raceway or Monmouth Park.

FREEHOLD RACEWAY

Freehold
Established in 1853, Freehold Raceway is the nation’s oldest and fastest daytime half mile harness racing track for trotters and pacers. The track is open seven days a week for year-round thoroughbred and harness racing simulcasts from tracks throughout North America, and live racing at certain times of the year. Check the live racing and simulcast calendars at www.freeholdraceway.com.

MONMOUTH PARK

Oceanport
A Shore tradition since 1870, historic Monmouth Park sits three miles from the beaches of Long Branch and has become a year-round entertainment destination. Famous at first for its high caliber racing, Monmouth Park still offers world-class thoroughbred racing with the added perks of year-round sports betting, festivals, family activities, and popular restaurants like Caesars Sports Bar, The Summer Wind, Blu Grotto Ristorante, and the Beer Garden.

To make Monmouth Park even more of a family destination, picnic areas are available as well as the Bluegrass Mini Golf range. Kids will love Family Fun Days every Sunday from Memorial Day to Labor Day where pony rides, face painters, bounce houses, and more are added to the picnic area and children under 12 are given free admission.

The live racing season begins Opening Day on May 13 and runs through September 10. Two new festivals are being added for 2023 to the already-fabulous lineup – Latin Festival and Seafood & Seltzer Festival. Coolers are once again welcome in the picnic area and private parties can be booked for that area or the Parterres. For more information, visit www.monmouthpark.com. See you at the races!
Track Down SOME FUN!

May 13 | Opening Day
May 14 | Mother’s Day
May 27-29 | Jersey Shore Food Truck Festival
June 11 | The 51st NJ Irish Festival
June 18 | Father’s Day
June 24-25 | Wine & Pizza Festival
July 9 | Classic Car Show & Oldies Day
July 22 | Haskell Day: Summer’s Biggest Party!
July 29-30 | Italian Festival & Wine Tasting
Aug. 6 | Latin Festival: Tacos & Tequila
Aug. 12-13 | Seafood ‘N Seltzer Fest
Aug. 19 | Live & Local Music Festival
Sept. 2-4 | BBQ & NJ Craft Beer Festival
Sept. 9-10 | Food Trucktemberfest

FREE PARKING
Admission $6
Kids 12 & under FREE

★ FREE FAMILY FUN DAYS
Every Sunday, Memorial Day to Labor Day
Face Painters, Bounce House, Pony Rides, & more!

★ BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC
BYO is permitted in our vast picnic area.
Over 100 first-come, first-served tables.

For a complete list of events, visit monmouthpark.com
DOWNTOWNS
Where Everything’s Waiting for You

Unique shopping, award-winning restaurants, exciting nightlife, and Jersey charm and character make our downtown districts must-experience destinations.

Whether wandering alone, enjoying a romantic get-away, or reconnecting with family and friends, you’ll discover everything you need – arts, entertainment, live music, shopping, divine dining, an endless diversity of events – in Monmouth County downtowns.
DOWNTOWN ALLENTOWN

Allentown is a community that values historic preservation and open space with small town values. A picturesque village nestled within the most western part of Monmouth County, Allentown is surrounded by a greenbelt made up of rich, lush farmland and features one of New Jersey’s most charming and walkable Main Streets.

Spend the day in Allentown to explore the historic district with 225 homes on state and national registries, many that date prior to 1860. Shop unique retailers and service providers and enjoy a great meal in one of the many restaurants. Enjoy tranquil parks for fishing, water sports, walking, hiking, and more. Feast your eyes upon the rustic Old Mill, which dates back to 1855, sitting along the millpond.

DOWNTOWN ASBURY PARK

Home to a world-renowned music scene, beautiful beaches, and a foodie’s paradise, Asbury Park is a small seaside city known for its sandy shore and beachfront boardwalk lined with shops, arcades, and cafes. The city’s live music venues include the Stone Pony, which has hosted native New Jerseyans Bruce Springsteen and Jon Bon Jovi, and the 1920s Paramount Theatre. The Silverball Museum’s video games, arcade games, and pinball machines date from the 1930s to the present. A downtown filled with history, creativity, and acceptance, Asbury has become a cultural hub. With a yearly calendar filled with events, there’s always something to do including a visit to the Danny Clinch Transparent Gallery or taking in a great concert on the beach. Plan a visit during October and be part of the Asbury Park Zombie Walk, one of the most iconic events on the boardwalk that broke the Guinness World Record™ for World’s Largest Gathering of Zombies.

DOWNTOWN ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS

A small Victorian town overlooking lower New York Bay with Manhattan in the distance offers an array of great restaurants, unique shops, theaters, and delicious ice cream. With the highest point on the eastern seaboard south of Maine, Atlantic Highland’s rolling hills offer beautiful water vistas. Once known as Portland Pointe, the borough’s waterfront is alive with activity for both the recreational boater and the promenade walker. Smodcastle Cinemas, a movie theater owned by Monmouth County native and movie actor, director, producer Kevin Smith, offers both cinema and an annual film festival.

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DOWNTOWN BELMAR
Restaurant tours, seafood festivals, classic car shows, and a famous shipwreck off its shore make Belmar a community blessed with small town charm, rural beauty, and an abundance of recreational activities on or off the mile-long boardwalk. Shops on Belmar’s Ocean Avenue offer surfing gear, souvenirs, beach sundries, snacks, and fine dining while Belmar’s Main Street features chic boutiques, art galleries, home decor specialists, coffee houses, and diverse and delicious eateries. Visit belmardiningguide.com to plan your culinary tour of the downtown.

DOWNTOWN BRADLEY BEACH
This historic oceanfront community is known for its friendly residents and as a hub for markets, live music, and events. With a variety of restaurants, bars, and bakeries make sure to enjoy a meal or snack before heading to Riley Park for a movie screening or concert.

DOWNTOWN FREEHOLD
With literally always something to do, the County seat is an active-person’s paradise. Known for its Victorian era homes and rich colonial history, Freehold is the place to shop, dine, discover, and explore. Whether going to Movie Night on Wednesdays, rocking out Thursdays to live music, or shopping at the Farmer’s Market on Fridays, Gazebo and Performance Plaza is always buzzing with activity for locals and visitors alike. A year-round destination for parades and festivals, theater, and the arts, don’t miss foodie favorites like the Fall Flavor of Freehold or the Food Truck Festival.

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JOIN US IN RED BANK

ENJOY OUR AWARD-WINNING SEASONAL BROADWALK

FIND OUT WHAT’S HAPPENING IN RED BANK ALL YEAR LONG!

Sign up for the Red Bank Beat - the weekly newsletter that’s all about downtown Red Bank - at RedBank.org

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732-741-9211
DOWNTOWN HIGHLANDS

With nearly twenty spectacular restaurants, nowhere else will you find such an eclectic selection of cuisine served in a half square mile. Highland’s famous waterfront “dock and dine” restaurants at its full-service Marina offer a variety of choices to dine indoors or out. Unique bed and breakfasts and lodging are available in town if you decide to extend your visit to one of the many culinary, beer, or holiday events which make Highlands a famous visitor destination.

DOWNTOWN KEYPORT

Dine, shop, stroll - nicknamed The Pearl of the Bayshore, Keyport packs a lot of culture, fun, and food into a land area of 1.40 square miles. Established as a Borough in 1908, Keyport’s geographic location along the Raritan Bay has fostered numerous harbor facilities and a strong charter boat industry. The Keyport Waterfront Park and Waterfront Path offer grassy areas for passive recreation, an open-air pavilion, a pedestrian plaza, and a variety of sitting and planting areas steps from favored restaurants and watering holes. Events throughout the year, like the Keyport GardenWalk, make Keyport a must-visit on your list.

DOWNTOWN MANASQUAN

A great family town, Main Street in Manasquan offers much to see and do. Beyond the one-mile beach on the Atlantic Ocean and the Manasquan River for boaters and fisherman, downtown is rich with the Algonquin Theater, art galleries, restaurants, pubs, and many signature events. The “Meet Me on Main Street” concert series is a perennial favorite, as is the Independence Day Parade and fireworks.
DOWNTOWN OCEAN GROVE

“The good life” can be found in Ocean Grove where you can shop, dine, mingle, and explore the history of a town on the National Register of Historic Places. One square mile of natural beauty, Ocean Grove welcomes visitors with tree-lined streets and the largest assemblage of authentic Victorian architecture in the nation. A wonderful downtown to stroll or bike, events throughout the year highlight the many restaurants and sweet treat establishments. Be sure to continue your walk down to the ocean boardwalk and visit the Great Auditorium.

DOWNTOWN RED BANK

A vibrant town and the gateway to the Two River Peninsula, Red Bank offers fine arts and galleries, world class shopping and spas, gourmet and casual dining, performing arts, and the finest lodging. Offering both natural beauty along the Navesink River and historic architecture in the business district, the 2.2 square miles that is Red Bank is a place that Smithsonian Magazine named the 3rd best small town in America. Frequently called the Soho of New Jersey, venues for live music, film, and performing arts include the historic Count Basie Theatre and the Two River Theater.

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DOWNTOWN SPRING LAKE

Turn-of-the-century architecture borders the wide, tree-lined streets surrounding a large lake from which this delightful town takes its name. A visit to the Third Avenue Business District offers more than 60 shops and boutiques and a variety of gourmet restaurants. Cozy bed & breakfasts, inns, and hotels can be found in town and along the 2-mile stretch of beach and boardwalk, making Spring Lake the ideal location for a weekend getaway or vacation. The Spring Lake Community House Theatre and both Irish and Italian annual festivals help create lasting memories all year round. Be sure to take the self-guided walking tour and visit the footbridges that were recently restored.

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Craving some culinary inspiration? Follow us for mouth-watering content on Monmouth County restaurants.

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The Art of Shopping

Whether you consider it retail therapy, the perfect rainy-day activity, or just one of life’s pleasures, if shopping is something you enjoy be prepared to be very entertained in Monmouth County. From designer boutiques to outlet malls, one-of-a-kind local artisans to world-famous brands, you can find just about anything in our downtowns and municipalities. With antique districts, flea markets, galleries, and shopping events year-round, shopping is an art with designs for every budget.

Shops, Malls & Lifestyle Centers

FREEHOLD RACEWAY MALL & AMC THEATER
Freehold
FreeholdRacewayMall.com

THE GROVE AT SHREWSBURY & THE GROVE WEST
Shrewsbury
TheGroveAtShrewsbury.com

BELL WORKS
Holmdel
BellWorks.com

JERSEY SHORE OUTLETS
Tinton Falls
PremiumOutlets.com/outlet/jersey-shore

PIER VILLAGE
Long Branch
PierVillage.com

BROOK 35 PLAZA & BROOK 35 WEST
Sea Girt
Brook35Plaza.com

MONMOUTH MALL & MOVIE THEATER
Eatontown
MonmouthMallOnline.com
Exit 117 - where the Bayshore and fun begins! Spend the day by the bay and enjoy all that Keyport has to offer.

Keyport has something for everyone. You can spend the day dining, shopping and strolling along Front Street. Catch a fish on a fishing charter, on our fishing pier or along the promenade. Take a kayak or paddle board out on the bay. For boaters, Keyport has a public boat launch, several large marinas and a yacht club offering opportunities to dock, dine, shop and enjoy our downtown!

For land lovers, our beautiful dog-friendly waterfront is the perfect place to spend the day walking along the promenade, enjoy a yoga class or picnic in the grass with a beautiful view of the bay. Hop on the 24 mile Henry Hudson Trail for a bike ride, skateboard or play in one of our many parks, enjoy a relaxing afternoon with a picturesque view of the Manhattan skyline or end the day with a stunning sunset.

Whether you are out on the water, walking around town or relaxing at a park, a day spent by the bay in Keyport is a day well spent! Come visit Keyport!

For more Information and yearlong events: visitkeyport.org  
LIKE on Facebook: [QR Code]
Brewed & Distilled in Monmouth is an initiative by the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners that focuses on the promotion of the breweries, distilleries, and wineries in Monmouth County.

VISIT BREWEDANDDISTILLEDINMONMOUTH.COM TO FIND INFORMATION ABOUT ALL OF THE BREWERIES, DISTILLERIES AND WINERIES IN MONMOUTH COUNTY, AS WELL AS THE LOCAL RESTAURANTS AND BUSINESSES SURROUNDING THEM.

Breweries, meaderies, distilleries, and wineries... from exceptional craft beer to artisan spirits, there’s a drink for every taste in Monmouth County.

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BREWERS

ALTERNATE ENDING BEER CO.
Aberdeen Township | 732-612-8422
AlternateEndingBeerCo.com

ARTIS BREWERY
Freehold | 732-740-8008
ArtisBrewery.com

BEACH HAUS BREWERY
Belmar | 732-202-7782
BeachHausBeer.com

BELFORD BREWING COMPANY
Belford | 732-769-7168
BelfordBrewing.com

BIRDSMOUTH BEER
Oceanport | 973-352-2842
BirdsmouthBeer.com

BRADLEY BREW PROJECT
Bradley Beach | 732-455-8047
BradleyBrew.com

CARTON BREWING
Atlantic Highlands | 732-654-2337
CartonBrewing.com

GRIN BREWING
Keansburg | 732-687-5525
GrinBrewing.com

JUGHANDLE BREWING COMPANY
Tinton Falls | 732-898-2220
JughandleBrewing.com

KANE BREWING COMPANY
Ocean | 732-922-8600
KaneBrewing.com

LITTLE DOG BREWING COMPANY
Neptune City | 732-361-3555
LittleDogBrewing.com

RED TANK BREWING COMPANY
Red Bank | 732-299-9537
RedTankBrewing.com

ROSS BREWING CO.
Port Monmouth | 732-835-7677
RossBrewing.com

SCREAMIN’ HILL BREWERY
Cream Ridge | 609-401-2025
ScreaminHill.com

SEVEN SONS BREWING
Howell Township | 732-890-4114
SevenSonsBrewing.com

SOURCE FARMHOUSE BREWERY
Colts Neck | 732-431-2337
SourceBrewing.com

THE WHITECHAPEL PROJECTS
Long Branch | 732-963-9218
WhiteChapelProjects.com

TRIUMPH BREWING COMPANY
Red Bank | 732-852-7300
TriumphBrewing.com

TWIN LIGHTS BREWING
Tinton Falls | 732-997-4900
TwinLightsBrewing.com

WILD AIR BEERWORKS
Asbury Park | 732-403-3054
WildairBeer.com
DRINK FROM THE SOURCE

Our mission is to create the ideal environment for people to enjoy handcrafted, farm-to-glass ales and lagers brewed on site. Beer can have a personality, tell a story, wow the senses, and bring people together. We look forward to creating a memorable beer drinking experience for you and all of your loved ones to enjoy, cheers!

SOURCE
FARMHOUSE BREWERY

FARM FEST MÄRZEN
Traditional Märzen Lager
6.5% ALC/VOL, 1 PINT

COLTS NECK, NJ

@SOURCEBREWING
The Garden State has a rich, long history in wine production. William Alexander and Edward Antill were the first wine growers in the state in 1758. Today there are more than 50 wineries in New Jersey.

**BEACH BEE MEADERY**
Long Branch | 732-403-3558
BeachBeeMeadery.com

**CREAM RIDGE WINERY**
Cream Ridge | 609-259-9797
CreamRidgeWinery.com

**FOUR JG’S**
Colts Neck | 908-930-8066
4JGsWinery.com

**FOX HOLLOW VINEYARDS**
Holmdel | 732-772-0330
FoxHollowVineyards.com
DISTILLERIES

3BR DISTILLERY
Keyport | 862-259-5991
3BRDistillery.com

ASBURY PARK DISTILLING COMPANY
Asbury Park | 732-455-3935
APDistilling.com

COLTS NECK STILLHOUSE
Colts Neck | 732-526-1130
Muckleyeye.com

DACHSHUND DISTILLING
Neptune City | 732-481-4566
DachshundDistilling.com

LONG BRANCH DISTILLERY
Long Branch | 732-759-8321
LBDistillery.com

The nation’s first licensed distillery was opened by Alexander Laird in Scobeyville, a small community within Colts Neck, in the late 1600s. He emigrated from County Fife, Scotland to America, settling in Monmouth County and applied his liquor making skills to apples which were the most abundant natural resource in the area. This led to the production of Applejack, an apple brandy, and so began Monmouth County’s long history with craft beverages. Applejack, also known as Jersey Lightning, is still found in Colts Neck today at the Laird & Company aging warehouse.
Pick Your Own

LOOKING FOR SOME GARDEN-FRESH GOODS? Stop by a local you-pick farm. New Jersey is one of the nation’s top 10 producers of blueberries and apples. Find these and more of the state’s finest bounty, including pumpkins, grapes and tulips, at pick-your-own farms throughout Monmouth County.

SCAN TO VISIT GROWNINMONMOUTH.COM
Celebrate Fall

VISIT MONMOUTH COUNTY in autumn for all sorts of fall fun. Corn mazes, pumpkin patches, fall photo opportunities, and haunted attractions are just a few of the opportunities awaiting you and your family at farms, orchards, and gardens across the county. Plus, you can pick up seasonal goodies (think apple cider and cider doughnuts — yum!) at these events too.

Shop Local, Shop Made in Monmouth

MADE IN MONMOUTH is a program designed to assist small businesses in Monmouth County that make consumer products by developing a preference for people to shop local. Started in 2012, the program offers annual expo events to help Made in Monmouth companies showcase and sell their products. These events are free to the companies and to the shoppers. Products for sale include art, home decor, baked goods, jewelry, soaps, woodworking wine and a whole lot more.

Made in Monmouth is sponsored by the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners and organized by the County’s Division of Economic Development. To find out more about the Made in Monmouth program, go to www.madeinmonmouth.com or follow @madeinmonmouth on Facebook & Instagram. Shop Local, Shop Made in Monmouth.
Cultural & Heritage Virtual Tours

So rich in history in so many ways, Monmouth County is the place you can immerse yourself in all that has come before and how it adds to the present-day quality of life in our four regions. Seven virtual byway tours are waiting to help you learn more about some of the most interesting people, places, and things the county has to offer.

We want you to get to know our past and present and be a part of our future. We hope you enjoy your journey through Monmouth County. Go to bit.ly/VirtualMC to begin.

Above: Bell Works, Holmdel
Right: Strauss Mansion Museum, Atlantic Highlands

Right Page: Crawford House, Tinton Falls
**BAYSHORE DRIVE**

While there is no single continuous roadway running along the Bayshore waterfront as there is along most of the oceanfront in Monmouth County, the Bayshore Drive virtual tour allows residents and visitors to travel along local streets to explore the region's downtowns and waterfront destinations. Once comprised of colonies of summertime bungalows and maritime industries, the area is now active year-round. The Bayshore region is characterized by traditional downtowns and denser residential neighborhoods set against the natural beauty of the Raritan Bay coastline. Those seeking solitude can find remote beaches that provide panoramic views of New York City across the bay.

**COUNTRY TO COAST BYWAY**

In a place with over 350 years of settlement, the landscape of Monmouth County can change rather quickly over a relatively short distance. The Country to Coast Byway provides travelers with such an experience beginning near a 19th century living history farm (Longstreet Farm/Holmdel Park) and ending with a view of the Atlantic Ocean from a bridge above the Shrewsbury River. Those traveling along this route get to experience three centuries of history and progress as they meander through woodlands, farm fields, horse country, villages, small towns, and some of the most exclusive neighborhoods in the county.
**HISTORIC MONMOUTH CROSSROADS**

This route traverses Monmouth County from the rural reaches of Millstone Township to the Raritan Bayshore near the Borough of Highlands showcasing four centuries of legacy and legend found along the county’s early American Crossroads. The western segment of the byway follows much of the original route taken by the American and British Armies leading up to the Battle of Monmouth in and around Freehold Borough (formerly Monmouth Courthouse). The byway’s eastern segment follows the British Army route along historic roads from Freehold Borough to the army’s rendezvous point with the British Fleet at Sandy Hook. Although not limited to Revolutionary War history, this route showcases Monmouth County’s contribution to the Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area which was established by Congress in 2006.

**MOCO CULTURAL BYWAY**

Spanning 41 municipalities, this is the tour for anyone seeking arts, culture, or entertainment. This region, which leads you through the county’s arts corridor, features theaters, museums, historic districts, and recreation areas.

**OCEAN DRIVE**

Following the county’s 27 miles of the Atlantic Ocean coastline, Ocean Drive begins and ends at two very important points of interest; the Manasquan Inlet and the Sandy Hook Lighthouse. Between these two iconic locales, the byway traverses through 15 shore towns including Monmouth County’s Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park in Long Branch and the Gateway National Recreation Area at Sandy Hook. While the MoCo Cultural byway parallels Ocean Drive south of Long Branch and inland from the ocean, the two byways converge near Asbury Park and Ocean Grove. Travelers on this tour will have plenty of opportunities to stop and enjoy a stroll along any number of famous beachfront promenades and boardwalks or grab a bite to eat at a waterview restaurant.

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**LEFT TOP:**
OLD TENNENT CHURCH, MANALAPAN

**LEFT MIDDLE:**
JB SOUL KITCHEN, RED BANK

**LEFT BOTTOM:**
THE GREAT AUDITORIUM, OCEAN GROVE
PHOTO COURTESY OF CHARLOTTE PRITCHARD

**RIGHT TOP:**
HISTORIC ALLAIRE VILLAGE, FARMINGDALE

**RIGHT MIDDLE:**
OCEANIC FREE LIBRARY, RUMSON

**RIGHT BOTTOM:**
HOLLAND RIDGE FARMS, CREAM RIDGE
SOUTH MONMOUTH EMERALD BYWAY

Beginning at the eastern edge of Upper Freehold Township within the Monmouth County panhandle, the South County Emerald Byway extends 23 ½ miles to the east-southeast, ending at the Manasquan River Inlet. Over this span across eight municipalities and seven sub-watersheds, the rich diversity of Monmouth County’s history, natural environment, and scenery may be observed as the journey begins within the county’s agricultural and rural heartland. Starting at the Upper Freehold Historic Farmland Byway near the Assunpink Wildlife Management Area, the Emerald Byway crosses thousands of acres of protected forests and small historic villages and towns. In the east, the journey concludes with the maritime and beach community of Manasquan, where recreation based on coastal and marine resources dominates.

TWO RIVER TRI-WAY

The Two River region of Monmouth County refers to the area in and around the Navesink and Shrewsbury Rivers. This is the shortest tour in the byway series, as well as the only tri-way, meaning the route terminates in three locations rather than the usual two. The Two River Tri-way provides historic context regarding the importance of the Two River peninsula in the overall countywide narrative. Beginning in Red Bank, the byway tour travels to points east along River Road where a trolley once existed providing service between Red Bank and Rumson. Travelers on the Tri-way make a choice to either follow a route over the Oceanic Bridge, crossing the Navesink River to Locust Point, and then onto the Crossroads Byway and eventually the Bayshore Drive, or they may choose to follow the Tri-way further into Rumson where it connects to the Country to Coast Byway and over the Shrewsbury River to Ocean Drive.

UPPER FREEHOLD HISTORIC FARMLAND BYWAY

The lush rolling hills and farmland of Upper Freehold Township along with the historic downtown of the Borough of Allentown provide the rural background for this 24-mile loop tour through the furthest reaches of western Monmouth County. The history of this part of Monmouth County and its people can be traced back even earlier to the villages of the indigenous Lenape Native American tribes, along the banks of the local creeks, and the historic settlements of the European colonists. The area played an important role in the Revolutionary War as a place of assembly for the Continental Army and the site of a number of skirmishes leading up to the Battle of Monmouth in June 1778.
FROM THE EARLIEST SETTLERS in the New World to the Revolutionary War and beyond, Monmouth County has played an important role in our country's military history with her sons and daughters sacrificing life and safety for the freedoms we enjoy today. Below are five locations specifically dedicated to the overall history of the county as well as our military history. Dozens more museums and historical locations are highlighted on the Cultural & Heritage Virtual Tours on pages 65 - 67 and guide you through the various locations. As ever, Monmouth County is grateful to our military for their service and many locations throughout the county offer discounts to current and retired military personnel.

**MONMOUTH COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**
Freehold  
monmouthhistory.org

**FORT HANCOCK**
Highlands  
nps.gov/gate

**MONMOUTH BATTLEFIELD STATE PARK**
Manalapan  
state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests

**NATIONAL GUARD MILITIA MUSEUM OF NEW JERSEY**
Sea Girt  
njmilitiamuseum.org

**NEW JERSEY VIETNAM VETERANS’ MEMORIAL FOUNDATION AND VIETNAM ERA EDUCATIONAL CENTER**
Holmdel  
njvvmf.org

**FUN FACT**

**Battle of Monmouth**
The Battle of Monmouth, also known as the Battle of Monmouth Court House, was fought near Monmouth Court House in modern-day Freehold Borough, New Jersey on June 28, 1778, during the American Revolutionary War. General George Washington led the Continental Army against the British forces in the hills and farmlands of Monmouth County in the war’s longest battle.

The battle is considered a major turning point because it caused future-president Washington’s critics to see him as capable of handling the American forces. Annual reenactments of the battle take place at Monmouth Battlefield State Park to honor the anniversary and invites visitors to witness firsthand how the events unfolded.
MORE THAN A MEMORIAL

VISIT the Vietnam Era Museum. EXPLORE the Era that reshaped American culture and its enduring impact on those who lived it. REMEMBER the valor of New Jersey’s Veterans and the sacrifices of their communities.

NEW JERSEY VIETNAM VETERANS’ MEMORIAL

AND VIETNAM ERA MUSEUM
1 Memorial Lane, P.O. Box 648, Holmdel, NJ 07733
www.njvvmf.org 732-335-1007

VISIT US!
TUESDAY to SATURDAY, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
SANDY HOOK LIGHTHOUSE
GATEWAY NATIONAL RECREATION AREA
HIGHLANDS

First lit on June 11, 1764, Sandy Hook Lighthouse is the oldest surviving working lighthouse in what is now the United States. This National Historic Monument was financed by a lottery and built by the Colony of New York to keep ships safe as they passed by Sandy Hook on their way to and from New York Harbor. During the American Revolution, the British captured the lighthouse and held it through the end of the war in 1783. During that time, the Continental Army tried to overtake it, but its thick walls protected it from cannonball fire or being destroyed. The lighthouse was fortified again during the War of 1812 when the shortlived Fort Gates was built. Now operated by the U.S. Coast Guard, the lighthouse is active and remains lit 24-hours-a-day.

SEA GIRT LIGHTHOUSE
SEA GIRT

The Sea Girt Lighthouse flashed its first light December 10, 1896, and became the last live-in lighthouse built on the Atlantic Coast. The beacon, which could be seen 15 miles at sea, guided countless mariners in their journeys and contributed to the state's economy. Built to illuminate a blind spot midway in the 38½-mile stretch between Navesink Lighthouse (Twin Lights) to the north and Barnegat Lighthouse to the south, it also served as a landmark for nearby Sea Girt Inlet and Wreck Pond. By the early 1900s, there were some 40 light stations along New Jersey’s 130-mile coastline. Just over half of them survive, but only 11 of the original lighthouses, including Sea Girt, are open to the public. In mid-1921, Sea Girt became the first land-based light station equipped with a radio beacon navigation system, designed to enable mariners to navigate into New York Harbor and through local waters in poor conditions such as heavy fog. The lighthouse was restored in 1981 and is in use 200 days of the year.
In 1893 The Pledge of Allegiance is presented as the national oath of loyalty by its author, Francis Bellamy, during the Liberty Pole dedication ceremony at the Twin Lights Lighthouse. It marks the first time the Pledge is given at an official patriotic event.

**TWIN LIGHTS**
**HIGHLANDS**

twinlightslighthouse.com

Twin Lights, once known as the Navesink Lighthouse, has stood watch over the waters of New Jersey since 1828. With a view from the top like none other, it sits atop the highest elevation on the Atlantic Coast. On a clear day it seems as though the view goes on forever, taking in all of Sandy Hook, the ocean, the bay, the New York Skyline, the Verrazano Bridge, and parts of Coney Island. Renowned for its history and innovation, Twin Lights is both a State and National Historic Landmark. For generations Twin Lights was the brightest light on the entire Eastern Seaboard, with the first Fresnel lens lighting the way for mariners and illuminating the night sky. In 1949, the lighthouse was decommissioned by The United States Coast Guard due to the advent of radar, sonar, and long-range navigation. The towers continued to be illuminated to aid private boats and ships. To learn all about the lighthouse's history, visit the Twin Lights Museum. It is hailed as one of the best small museums in New Jersey with more than $2 million in historic flags and patriotic artifacts.

Spermaceti Cove Life-Saving Station, built in 1894, housed the men who risked their lives saving shipwrecked victims and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. In 1915 the United States Life-Saving Service became part of the U.S. Coast Guard. The station was used by the Coast Guard until the late 1940s. The National Park Service (NPS) converted it into a visitor center, which was used until it was damaged by Hurricane Sandy.

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A CULTURE OF CREATIVITY permeates Monmouth County and bubbles with art, music, literature, live performances, festivals, galleries, and museums. With more than 19 venues offering live music, live theater, and live performances and more than 75 art groups, galleries, and museums there is an eclectic mix of every type of artistic expression including the arts of cooking, photography, dance, and mixology. You can see it in the murals and paintings in our towns, at the many, many classes and instructional opportunities for locals and visitors alike, and in the diversity of all that is willingly shared.

Influenced and inspired by the same sights and sounds you can experience for yourself, our towns have birthed not only great people but great works that speak to what it means to be human. Music legends Count Basie, Bruce Springsteen, and Jon Bon Jovi all started in our communities, as did actors Jack Nicholson and Danny DeVito. Author Mary Higgins Clark called Spring Lake home and prolific author Norman Mailer was born in Long Branch. They are only a few of the many talented, exciting artists who have, or still, call Monmouth County home.

We have a lot of talented visitors to our area as well, with movies, theater, and music finding outstanding venues in all of our four regions. Don’t be surprised if during a stroll through Red Bank you bump into Tracey Morgan or Leslie Jones, both performing at the Count Basie Center for the Arts this year. You may see Ben Stiller or Tina Fey in Holmdel or Middletown filming new episodes of Severance or the new Mean Girls. Everyone from Frank Sinatra to James Taylor to Zac Brown Band and Led Zeppelin have performed at the PNC Arts Center in Holmdel or Convention Hall in Asbury Park. Come see for yourself all the talent around us and share in all the excitement – the show starts with you.

In the following pages you’ll find examples of just some of the many theaters, art galleries, museums, and music venues throughout Monmouth County. Please visit each municipality of interest to see what is available or tourism.visitmonmouth.com. You may also visit the MOCO Cultural Byway at bit.ly/VirtualMC.
ENTERTAINMENT VENUES

ASBURY PARK THEATER COMPANY
asburyparktheatercompany.org

ALGONQUIN ARTS THEATRE
algonquinarts.org

AXELROD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
axelrodartscenter.com

BROOKDALE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
brookdalecc.edu/pac

CENTER PLAYERS
centerplayers.org

COUNT BASIE CENTER FOR THE ARTS
thebasie.org

FIRST AVENUE PLAYHOUSE
firstavenueplayhouse.org

HOLMDEL THEATRE COMPANY
holmdeltheatrecompany.org

HOUSE OF INDEPENDENTS
houseofindependents.com

JERSEY SHORE ARTS CENTER
jerseyshoreartscenter.org

LAUREN K. WOODS THEATRE
monmouth.edu/mca/woods-theatre

NEW JERSEY REPERTORY COMPANY
njrep.org

PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS
phoenixredbank.com

POLLAK THEATRE
monmouth.edu/mca/pollak-theatre

THE PREMIER THEATRE COMPANY
premiertheatre.com

SPRING LAKE THEATRE
springlaketheatre.com

TWO RIVER THEATER
tworivertheater.org

THE VOGEL
thebasie.org/venue/the-vogel

FOR MORE VENUES, VISIT TOURISM.VISITMONMOUTH.COM
ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS ARTS COUNCIL
aharts.org
An all-volunteer organization, the mission of the council is to strengthen community through arts. Atlantic Highlands Arts Council presents rotating exhibitions in its main gallery and window displays; an ArtSHOP boutique for local arts, wares, and jewelry; adult art classes and workshops; free summer art camp for youth; free Art Kits for kids to local elementary and middle schools; community events; and an annual international and award-winning FilmOneFest.

MONMOUTH ARTS
monmoutharts.org
Serving as the county’s official arts agency for more than 50 years, Monmouth Arts is a nonprofit made up of artists, arts organizations, creative businesses, and supporters that nurture the vibrant arts community and enhance life in Monmouth County. One of its most popular offerings is the annual Artwalk that promotes walking tours of Monmouth County’s arts destinations. A perennial favorite has been the Wooden Walls public art installation, located along the Asbury Park boardwalk. Artists from across the globe have contributed to the Wooden Walls mural series since 2015. The Project is a collaborative initiative that brings art to Asbury Park to enrich the socio-cultural and socio-economic landscape in a thoughtful way. By creating a conversation with local, national, and international artists, attention is drawn to the creative spirit that is fundamental to Asbury Park. Learn more about the project at woodenwallsproject.com.

MONMOUTH MUSEUM
monmouthmuseum.org
Now celebrating its 60th anniversary, the Monmouth Museum is a 15,000 square foot museum with two wings dedicated to children and two galleries with rotating art, history, and science exhibits. The grounds also feature a garden and outdoor spaces to enjoy. Educational programs at the Museum include guided tours, lectures, workshops, craft activities, and bus trips.

MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER
middletownarts.org
The Middletown Arts Center (MAC) is an award-winning, state-of-the-art facility dedicated to bringing quality arts programming and events to New Jersey. The MAC offers entertaining and educational events throughout the year for families and individuals of all ages and abilities. With 23,000 square feet of space, the MAC accommodates programming of all kinds including dance socials, art exhibits, concerts, theatrical performances, classes, workshops, day camps, and galas.

FREEHOLD ART GALLERY
freeholdartgallery.com
Located in Downtown Freehold Borough, the gallery boasts a diverse collection of New Jersey’s best artists, select works by artists from around the country and the world, prints, historic maps, photographs, documents, and other unique pieces. Opening receptions for new shows are open to the public and are an opportunity to see the new exhibits, meet local artists, and enjoy a social atmosphere.

MAIN STREET GALLERY
mainstreetgallery.com
Representing more than 20 of Monmouth and Ocean Counties best artists, Main Street Gallery in Manasquan showcases a wide range of styles and tastes.
ALLEN HOUSE
SHREWSBURY
visitnj.org

CHURCH OF THE PRESIDENTS & LONG BRANCH
HISTORICAL MUSEUM
LONG BRANCH
churchofthepresidents.org

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF OCEAN GROVE
OCEAN GROVE
historicalsocietyofoceangrove.org

INFOAGE SCIENCE AND HISTORY MUSEUMS
Two dozen museums and exhibits, New Jersey’s mini-Smithsonian
WALL
infoage.org

JEWISH HERITAGE MUSEUM OF MONMOUTH COUNTY
FREEHOLD
jhmomc.org

MONMOUTH MUSEUM
LINCROFT
monmouthmuseum.org

THE NEW JERSEY MUSEUM OF TRANSPORTATION
Pine Creek Railroad at Allaire State Park
WALL
njmt.org

T. THOMAS FORTUNE CULTURAL CENTER
RED BANK
tthomASFortuneculturalcenter.org
The Spring Lake Community House and Theatre was dedicated by Oliver H. Brown on July 4, 1923. It was built as a memorial to veterans of the First World War and intended as a gathering space for arts and community organizations. Since 1978 it has been home to the Spring Lake Theatre and the Spring Lake Theatre and Dance Academy. In 2022 over 17,000 patrons and 300 students came through the doors of our theatre. We look forward to our 100th anniversary being our best year yet.

Be a part of the Spring Lake Community House Magic this summer!

Visit springlaketheatre.com to purchase tickets for one of our productions, or for more information about our dance & workshop classes!
A SMATTERING OF... MUSIC

ASBURY LANES
ASBURY PARK
asburylanes.com
Live concert venue, historic landmark, vintage bowling alley, The Diner restaurant, available for private parties and events.

DANNY CLINCH TRANSPARENT GALLERY
ASBURY PARK
transparentclinchgallery.com
Live concert venue, art gallery, merchandise available. Danny Clinch is a world-renowned photographer, author, and director most famous for his photographs of musicians and co-founding the Sea.Hear.Now Festival. The Transparent Gallery highlights his fine-art prints and offers live, ticketed music events.

MONMOUTH CIVIC CHORUS
monmouthcivicchorus.org
A community chorus in Monmouth County often cited as one of the best in the Northeast. Hand-picked professional instrumentalists accompany the chorus and play orchestral works. The Monmouth Civic Chorus performs throughout the county, but also throughout the world since 1949. Its most memorable performances include those at St. Peter’s Basilica at the Vatican in Rome and St. Stephen’s Cathedral in Vienna.

MONMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
monmouthsymphony.org
The Monmouth Symphony Orchestra has brought live classical music to the New Jersey Shore since 1948. Having started as the Spring Lake Sinfonietta, the orchestra performs in numerous locations throughout the metropolitan area.
PNC BANK ARTS CENTER  
HOLMDEL  
[link](livenation.com)  
Live concerts, concessions and merchandise, festivals and events are available.

Voted one of the top 5 theatres in America, the PNC Bank Arts Amphitheatre is a premiere venue with mega seating capacity of 17,500 with grass areas allowing for another 10,500 people. Designed by noted modernist architect Edward Durell Stone, the Arts Center features open sides covered by a 200-foot saucer-like roof.

THE GREAT AUDITORIUM  
OCEAN GROVE  
[link](oceangrove.org)  
The organ in The Great Auditorium in Ocean Grove dates back to 1894 and is said to have a sound like no other. It has 202 ranks, 10 divisions, more than 12,000 pipes, and is powered by 5 turbines. Few other American concert halls have featured concerts by John Philip Sousa, Enrico Caruso, Kenny Rogers, and The Beach Boys. Even fewer have natural acoustics that conductor Leonard Bernstein once compared to Carnegie Hall. Throughout the year music events take place in the auditorium with the waves of the ocean lapping only feet away.

THE SAINT  
ASBURY PARK  
[link](thesaintnj.com)  
A renowned music venue that has been showcasing emerging artists since its opening in 1994. It has hosted countless legendary acts such as My Chemical Romance, The Gaslight Anthem, and Bon Jovi. With its commitment to providing a platform for up-and-coming musicians, The Saint remains an essential part of the vibrant Asbury Park music scene.

THE STONE PONY  
ASBURY PARK  
[link](stoneponyonline.com)  
The Stone Pony is a historic live music venue in Asbury Park that opened in 1974. It gained fame for hosting local musicians, including Bruce Springsteen, who played there regularly in the 1970s. The venue has since become a staple of the New Jersey music scene, hosting legendary acts and up-and-coming artists alike. This venue also features outdoor concerts on the Summer Stage.
FILMONEFEST
Atlantic Highlands
aharts.org
The Jersey Shore’s preeminent showcase for all forms of short film under two minutes in length. Submissions are accepted from anywhere in the world and the summer festival is a free, family-friendly event. The best short films from around the world are shown against the backdrop of the Atlantic Highlands Marina, overlooking majestic New York City.

SMODCASTLE FILM FESTIVAL
Atlantic Highlands
smodcastle.com/filmfestival
From actor, director, producer Kevin Smith & Friends comes the SModCastle Film Festival - a Central Jersey showcase of cinema hosted by the guy who made Clerks. The inaugural event in 2022 was held at the very theater where Clerks auditions took place, Atlantic Moviehouse aka SMODCASTLE CINEMAS. Welcoming entries from all over the world, the SModcastle Film Festival is a week-long Fall event filled with features, short films, animation, documentaries and more.

GARDEN STATE FILM FESTIVAL
gsff.org
The Garden State Film Festival was born in 2002 after a chance encounter in a Sea Girt grocery store by film industry veteran Diane Raver and the well-known Hollywood actor Robert Pastorelli. Through their deep ties to Hollywood, Pastorelli and Raver were able to bring an all-encompassing event to the State of New Jersey. It premiered in 2003 and was immediately deemed a huge success. The festival celebrates independent films and gives a forum for independent film makers to network with other industry pros. Since its inception, industry notables such as Glenn Close, Christopher Lloyd, Batman producer Michael Uslan, Austin Pendleton, Kurtwood Smith, James Gandolfini, Clarence Clemons, Bruce Springsteen, Lainie Kazan, Diane Ladd, Laura Dern, Bebe Neuwirth, Armand Asante, Sally Struthers, and the late Ed Asner, as well as others, have lent their support.

FUN FACT
Netflix has purchased the former 300-acre Fort Monmouth U.S. Army installation in Eatontown and Oceanport to create one of the largest production facilities in the world. The company will invest more than $850 million to build a state-of-the-art production facility with 12 sound stages to produce TV series and films. New Jersey was home to 725 productions in 2021, including 68 feature films and 132 television series.
Monmouth County comes alive with events!

Concerts, culinary and cultural festivals, craft markets, outdoor movies, fairs, flea markets, farmer’s markets, film festivals, car shows, races and competitions, holiday celebrations, fireworks and so much more...join us and be a part of our friendly local culture.

NORTH TO SHORE FESTIVAL

ASBURY PARK, NJ | June 14 thru June 18

New Jersey’s multi-city, month-long festival celebrates music, comedy, film, and technology with performances in Asbury Park as well as other locations throughout the state. In June, non-stop entertainment includes Devi Lovato, The B-52s, The Smithereens, Alanis Morissette, Natalie Merchant, Santana, Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes, Brian Fallon, Gavin DeGraw, Colbie Caillat, and others.

For tickets & more information, visit northtoshore.com

To learn what’s going on each month, in every town, and every day of the year, visit tourism.visitmonmouth.com.
BAY-FEST
MAY 13
Keyport Bayfront
70 West Front Street, Keyport
visitkeyport.com

VINTAGE CAR SHOW
MAY 13
Main Street, Ocean Grove
oceangrovenj.com

SPRING MARKET
MAY 13
Riley Park, Bradley Beach
bradleybeachalliance.org

BREW BY THE BAY
MAY 13
The Seafarer, 1 Atlantic Street, Highlands
highlandsnj.com

NJ SEAFOOD FESTIVAL
MAY 19-21
Silver Lake Park, 5th & Ocean Avenue, Belmar
belmar.com

JERSEY SHORE FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL
MAY 27-29
Monmouth Park, Oceanport Avenue, Oceanport
monmouthpark.com

SEAPORT CRAFT SHOW
MAY 28
Huddy Park, Highlands
highlandsnj.com

AVON 5K RUN/WALK
JUNE 3
Avon by the Sea
avonbytheseanj.com

ALLAIRE ARTS FESTIVAL
JUNE 3
4263 Atlantic Avenue, Farmingdale
allairevillage.org

SPRING FLEA MARKET
JUNE 3
Great Auditorium, Ocean Grove
oceangrovenj.com

BOUJEE FOODIE CON
JUNE 3 & 4
Fort Monmouth, Oceanport
facebook.com/boujeefoodiecon

SPRING LAKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOUSE TOUR
JUNE 8
Spring Lake
springlakehistoricalsociety.org

PRIDE FEST IN THE PARK
JUNE 10
Huddy Park, Highlands, NJ
www.highlandsnj.com

NEW JERSEY IRISH FESTIVAL
JUNE 11
Monmouth Park, Oceanport
monmouthpark.com

THE RED BANK CLASSIC 5K
JUNE 17
Monmouth & Broad Streets, Red Bank
redbankclassic.com

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS CLASSIC CAR SHOW
JUNE 17
First Avenue, Atlantic Highlands
ahchamber.org

IRISH FESTIVAL
JUNE 17
3rd & Morris Avenues, Spring Lake
springlake.org

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION
JUNE 17
1 East Main Street, Freehold
mcdiversityalliance.com

ASBURY PARK BAZAAR: NORTH TO SHORE FESTIVAL POP UP
JUNE 17 & 18
Grand Arcade of Convention Hall, Asbury Park
asburyparkbazaar.com

BATTLE OF MONMOUTH REENACTMENT
JUNE 17 & 18
16 Highway 33-BR, Manalapan
friendsofmonmouth.org

JERSEY SHORE FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL
JUNE 22
Keyport
visitkeyport.com

WINE & PIZZA FESTIVAL
JUNE 24 & 25
Monmouth Park, Oceanport Avenue, Oceanport
monmouthpark.com

TASTE OF HIGHLANDS
JUNE 24
Restaurants throughout Highlands
highlandsnj.com

OCEANFEST
JULY 4
Long Branch Oceanfront Promenade, Long Branch
oceanfestnj.com

PARK FEST
JULY 9
Riley Park, Bradley Beach
bradleybeachalliance.org

CLASSIC CAR SHOW & OLDIES DAY
JULY 9
Monmouth Park, Oceanport
monmouthpark.com

FILMONEFEST
JULY 22
Atlantic Highlands Marina, Atlantic Highlands
aharts.org
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JULY 22  
Monmouth Park, Oceanport Avenue, Oceanport  
monmouthpark.com

MONMOUTH COUNTY FAIR  
JULY 26-30  
East Freehold Showgrounds, Kozloski Road, Freehold  
monmouthcountyparks.com

ITALIAN FESTIVAL & WINE TASTING  
JULY 29 & 30  
Monmouth Park, Oceanport Avenue, Oceanport  
monmouthpark.com

CLAM FESTIVAL  
AUGUST 4 & 5  
Huddy Park, Highlands  
highlandsnj.com

SEA GIRT 5K  
AUGUST 5  
810 The Plaza, Sea Girt  
seagirt5k.com

IAATO ITALIAN FESTIVAL  
AUGUST 9-13  
Joe Palaia Park, 200 Whalepond Road, Oakhurst  
iaato.com

SEAFOOD 'N SELTZER FEST  
AUGUST 12 & 13  
Monmouth Park, Oceanport Avenue, Oceanport  
monmouthpark.com

LATIN FESTIVAL: TACOS & TEQUILA  
AUGUST 6  
Monmouth Park, Oceanport Avenue, Oceanport  
monmouthpark.com

LIVE & LOCAL MUSIC FESTIVAL  
AUGUST 19  
Monmouth Park, Oceanport Avenue, Oceanport  
monmouthpark.com

JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL  
AUGUST 26  
Great Lawn & Promenade  
Long Branch  
longbranch.org

BBQ & NJ CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL  
SEPTEMBER 2-4  
Monmouth Park, Oceanport Avenue, Oceanport  
monmouthpark.com

FOOD TRUCKEMBERFEST  
SEPTEMBER 9 & 10  
Monmouth Park, Oceanport Avenue, Oceanport  
monmouthpark.com

FALL FLEA MARKET  
SEPTEMBER 9  
Ocean Grove  
oceangrovenj.com

TASTE OF ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS  
SEPTEMBER 10  
68 First Avenue, Atlantic Highlands  
ahchamber.org

SEA.HEAR.NOW  
SEPTEMBER 16 & 17  
Asbury Park  
seahearnowfestival.com

ASBURYFEST  
SEPTEMBER 22-24  
Across from Convention Hall, Asbury Park  
asburyparkchamber.com

ITALIAN FESTIVAL  
SEPTEMBER 23  
3rd & Morris Avenues, Spring Lake  
springlake.org

BRITISH CAR SHOW  
SEPTEMBER 23  
Ocean Grove  
www.oceangrovenj.com

FALL FESTIVAL  
OCTOBER 14 & 15  
Main Street, Allentown  
allentownnj.com

ASBURY PARK FALL BAZAAR  
SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1  
Grand Arcade of Convention Hall, Asbury Park  
asburyparkbazaar.com

OCTOBERFEST  
OCTOBER 1  
West Main Street, Downtown Freehold  
downtownfreehold.com

OKTOBERFEST  
OCTOBER 7  
Veterans Park, Highlands, NJ  
highlandsnj.com

FLAVOR OF FREEHOLD  
OCTOBER 10 & 11  
Downtown Freehold Restaurants  
downtownfreehold.com

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW  
OCTOBER 14  
Ocean Grove, NJ  
oceangrovenj.com

The events listed are just the tip of the iceberg!  
You can find more events all year round at tourism.visitmonmouth.com or by scanning the QR code.  
To ensure accuracy, please check the event’s website prior to attending.
TRAVELING WITH YOUR FURRY FRIENDS

TIPS FOR A PAWESOME VACATION

FURRY FRIENDS ARE WELCOME at many hotels, outdoor events, parks, and at the beach certain times of the year. You can bring your favorite friend with you and the family and not have the worry of leaving your kitty or pup at home, but it’s always best to check ahead, as policies may change. Be sure to travel with your pet’s medical and vaccination records and bring along any medications, specialty food, or favorite toys. A good harness and/or leash are necessary almost everywhere you and your pet will be together.

While you’re engaged in activities or at a location that is not pet-friendly, there are numerous businesses throughout the county that specialize in caring for your friend. Short- and long-term boarding, as well as doggie daycare, is available and many provide playgrounds, dog pools, massage, grooming, and luxury suites. Your pets can have a vacation of their own!

The Monmouth County Park System welcomes pets. If you’re planning a day at the park, be sure to bring your pup along with a leash. Four-legged friends are able to run free in fenced, off-leash dog areas at Thompson Park and Wolf Hill Recreation Area. Thompson Park is a former horse farm in Lincroft that includes trails, a playground, and an off-leash dog area on its 667 acres. Wolf Hill in Oceanport features two off-leash areas and a four-acre open area to run and play.

While most parks welcome leashed pets, most beaches and boardwalks restrict pet access during the summer season. Please check with each municipality you plan on visiting. Asbury Park offers a Dog Beach from September 15 through May 15 for any licensed, supervised, well-behaved, and leashed dogs. From May 16 to September 14 the Dog Beach is available during certain early-morning and evening hours. Visit cityofasburypark.com for the most up-to-date information. Fisherman’s Cove Conservation Area in Manasquan also welcomes leashed, well-behaved dogs on this undeveloped tract on the Manasquan Inlet. Visit monmouthcountyparks.com for more information. Bayside beaches at Plum Island and Horseshoe Cove (Sandy Hook) allow pets throughout the year provided they are always on a leash and owners clean up after their pets. Multi-use paths, sidewalks, and paved roads allow pets unless located in a restricted pet area.

WALKING THE METROBURB

Bell Works, Holmdel
bell.works

The former home of Bell Labs in Holmdel, which is designated historic by the National Register of Historic places, is now called the Bell Works metroburb and is a blend of shops, restaurants, events, and offices and is dog friendly. Bell Works is a great indoor space for a long stretch of the legs for both you and your dog. As long as dogs are leashed and stay off the turf and carpeted areas indoors, dogs are welcomed even at Bar Bella, the rooftop tiki-bar.

YAPPY HOUR

Wonder Bar, Asbury Park
wonderbarasburypark.com

An especially pet-friendly location is the Wonder Bar in Asbury Park. Yappy Hours are designed for your dog with plenty of fenced-in outdoor space where they can meet friends, get some exercise, or just chill by the water bowl. Certain days are designated for smaller dogs and special events are offered. Visit the Wonder Bar website for the latest information.

24-HOUR EMERGENCY VETERINARY CARE

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Getting Here is Easy

ROAD TRIP
The Garden State Parkway runs north/south through the county located between mile/exit 98 (Belmar and Spring Lake) and 117 (Keyport/Aberdeen). Interstate 195 runs east/west through the county, connecting the Garden State Parkway to the New Jersey Turnpike. Monmouth County sits about 45 miles from New York City, 60 miles from Philadelphia, 75 miles from Atlantic City, 125 miles from Lancaster, PA, 190 miles from Washington, D.C., and 260 miles from Boston, MA. You can choose to drive your own car, rent a car, or take the bus. Bus lines provide service to Monmouth County from Newark, Jersey City, and midtown and lower Manhattan. Local bus service is available throughout the county. There is also limited bus service to southern Monmouth County available from Philadelphia.

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ACADEMY BUS
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TAKING TO THE SKIES

Conveniently located near four airports, you can literally travel almost anywhere in the world to and from Monmouth County. Leave plenty of time when traveling to any of the airports as traffic will depend on season and the time of day. Allow anywhere from 45 minutes to two hours depending on which location you choose.

NEWARK LIBERTY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (EWR)
panynj.com

PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (PHL)
phl.org

ATLANTIC CITY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (ACY)
acairport.com

MONMOUTH EXECUTIVE AIRPORT (BLM)
monmouthjetcenter.com

TAKE THE TRAIN

The New Jersey Transit North Jersey Coast Line connects midtown Manhattan’s New York Penn Station and Newark Penn Station to Manasquan, Spring Lake, Belmar, Bradley Beach, Asbury Park, Allenhurst, Elberon, Long Branch, Monmouth Park (seasonal), Little Silver, Red Bank, Middletown, Hazlet, and Aberdeen-Matawan.

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AMTRAK
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