



Shore Pines Summer Fun Challenge- 2020

This has been an unusual Girl Scout year with everyone being asked to social distance and stay at home. Everyone is looking to where we can go out and explore – even though we might not know what that looks like yet. **This year's Shore Pines Summer Fun Challenge is meant to be achieved individually. Please check to make sure venues are open before visiting.** There will be a special patch for this year – as this is a special year. Patches will only be given to registered girl members (@ no charge). (They will be ordered in September – immediately following the deadline and distributed when received)

To earn the Shore Pines Summer Challenge patch...

1. Visit at least 15 of the following attractions
2. Wear your uniform or Girl Scout attire (troop shirt, Girl Scout tee shirt, etc.)
3. Take a photograph of you enjoying that area or attraction. If you see something you would have liked to do – but can't do it – recreate it and take a photo...movie on the beach can be modified to Movie in the backyard – use your resources wisely – be innovative 😊.
4. Create a digital display - photo collage, slide show, etc. of your experience😊. (Photos will become the property of GSJS)
5. The Challenge begins on Memorial Day and ends on Labor Day. Submit your digital display and patch request by September 15th through this link <https://jerseyshoregirlscouts.wufoo.com/forms/zw9s2a1n17b0w/> .

Let's get out there and explore the Shore Pines area 😊. Some of these activities are free and some are not – have your girl's research and plan a budget for the summer.

Reclam the Bay – Clam Trail

(visit all and receive a special prize)

See how many of the 17 giant decorated clams (5 ½ feet) you can find. (I found one not on the list in Seaside Park – how many more will you find?) It is a fun experience that takes you around our estuary. (not in location order)

Harvey Cedars Near Holly Ave – West Salem Ave
Van's Rowboat Rental 801 Bayview Ave, Barn Light
Just Bead It 1305 N Bay Ave, N Beach Haven
Beach Haven Veteran's Park Engleside & Beach Ave BH
Robbie's Marina 9 Lighthouse Way, Love Ladies
Viking Village 1801 Bayview Ave, Barn Light
M.A.T.E.S. 195 Cedar Bridge Ave, Manahawkin
Off the Hook 1905 Bayview Ave, Barn. Light
Country Kettle Chowda 830 N Bay Ave, Beach Haven

Manahawkin Shell 700 Route 72 East, Manahawkin
Mud City Crab House 1185 E. Bay Ave, Manahawkin
ABR Building 325 9th St, Beach Haven
SOC Chamber of Commerce 265 9th St, Ship Bottom
Barnegat Light Post Office 10 W 10th St, Barn, Lt.
NJ Maritime Museum 528 Dock St, Beach Haven
Viking Village 1801 Bayview Ave, Barn Light
Haven Beach Club 11200 Long Beach Ave, NBH

Manchester, Whiting, Lakehurst:

- **Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Park** Oakdale ST/Wellington Ave
○ Take a photo in uniform near the monument or cannons (corner of)
○ A piece of the USS Akron airship is inside the wall
 - The world's first purpose-built **helium** filled flying aircraft (blimp)
○ Mail thank you cards to veterans
- **Harry Wright Lake and Park**
○ Resident and Non Resident Daily badges available
○ Playground
○ June 21st is Manchester Day – Free Swimming – starts at 2:00pm
- **Holly Oaks Park (Manchester)** Green Acres and Delpine Roads
○ Playground
○ Fields
○ Tennis & Basketball
- **Mrs. Walker's Ice Cream** 22 Union Ave, Lakehurst
- **The Donut Shop** 11 Union Ave, Lakehurst

Toms River, Seaside Heights, Lavallette:

- **Riverwood Park** Riverwood Dr., Toms River
○ Playground
○ Fields
○ Trails
○ Toms River
- **Maritime Museum** Corner of Hooper Ave & Water Street
○ Open Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 10:00am – 2:00pm
- **Summer in the Streets** Washington Street
○ July 18st, 2020 12:00noon to 6:00pm
○ (food vendors, face paint, etc. – pay to play)
- **Insectropolis** Route 9
○ Open Tuesday through Saturday 10:00am – 3:00pm
○ \$10.00 per guest
- **Uncle Dood's Donuts** 4 Robbins St
○ Come early to enjoy this hometown favorite (see below)
- **OB-CO's Donuts** 547 Fischer Blvd
○ If you live in TR – there are 2 hometown donut shops that vie for hometown best donuts - which fan will you be?
- **Playdrome Bowling** 821 Conifer St., Toms River
○ Sign up for 2 games per day (kids only) @ www.kidsbowlfree.com
- **Toms River Farmer's Market** East Water Street, Toms River
○ Wednesday's 11:00am – 5:00pm
- **Ocean County Artist Guild** 22 Chestnut Ave, Island Heights
○ Open – Tuesday through Sunday 1:00pm – 4:00pm (Free)
- **Girl Scout Council** 1405 Old Freehold Rd
○ Come visit Girl Scouts and meet some of the staff who work in Toms River
- **Winding River Skating Center** 1211 Whitesville Rd, Toms River
○ <https://www.facebook.com/windingrivericerink/?rf=155015491184325>

Seaside Park

- **Island Beach State Park**

Shaped by storm and tides, Island Beach State Park is a narrow barrier island stretching for 10 miles between the restless Atlantic Ocean and the historic Barnegat Bay. Island Beach is one of New Jersey's last significant remnants of a barrier island ecosystem that once existed along much of the coast and is also one of the few remaining undeveloped barrier beaches on the north Atlantic coast

- \$6.00 per car weekdays/\$10.00 per car on weekends
- Island Beach Nature Programs – check the website for details
- Swimming

- **Seaside Heights Boardwalk**

- <https://exit82.com/beach-cam/>
- Free movies on the beach – Carteret Ave 8:30pm
 - July 5th A Dog's Journey
 - July 12th The Secret Life of Pets 2
 - July 19 The Angry Birds Movie 2
 - July 26th Dora and the Lost City Of Gold
 - August 2 Spiderman: Far From Home
 - August 9th Pokemon: Detective Pikachu
 - August 16th Frozen 2
 - August 23rd Toy Story 4
 - August 30th Lion King
- Fireworks – Check the website for more details

Beachwood, Bayville, Pine Beach, Ocean Gate

- **Jake's Branch**

1100 Double Trouble Rd, Beachwood

- Playground
- Picnic
- Fields
- Nature Center

- **Ocean Gate Boardwalk**

801 Ocean Gate Ave

- Take a walk on the Ocean Gate Boardwalk – where you will enjoy beautiful views

- **Bud the Bayville Dinosaur**

510 US Highway 9

- Take a photo and learn more about Bud – he has his own Facebook

- **Berkeley Island County Park**

399 Brennan Concourse

- Spray park, picnicking, walking, crabbing & fishing

- **Blackbeard's Cave**

136 Atlantic City Blvd

- **The O.G. Creamery in Ocean Gate**

317 Ocean Gate Ave

- Family operated Ice Cream and hot donut shop

- **F.R.O.G. Canoe and Kayak Rentals**

1800 Double Trouble Rd

- <https://www.frogrentscanoeskayaks.com/>
- Girl Scout pricing - \$20 per person for canoe and \$40 per person for a single person kayak – please reference Summer Fun Challenge – I confirmed with an email on 4/22/20
- You park at their facility and transportation to the water and back is provided

Barnegat/Waretown

- **Barnegat Branch Trail** Burr Street, Barnegat
 - Previous Central Railroad in New Jersey
- **Cloverdale Farms County Park** 34 Cloverdale Rd, Barnegat
 - Group Visits – call 609 – 607 – 1861
 - Free group programs
 - Interpretive Center
 - Trails
 - Visitor Center
- **Lochiel Creek County Park** Barnegat Blvd North
 - Forrest and Wetlands
 - 1.75 mile walking trail (with various wildflowers to see)
 - Can access the Barnegat Branch Trail
- **Out of Sight Alpaca Farm**
 - \$10.00 per girl to take a nature walk with an alpaca (accompany the guide)
 - \$20.00 per person (over the age of 12) to walk your own alpaca
 - www.outofsightalpacas.com
- **Cedar Bridge Tavern** 200 Old Cedar Bridge Rd
 - Placed on the prestigious National Register of Historic Places in 2013
 - Built in 1816
 - Access through a bumpy dirt road off of Route 72
 - It is located at the last skirmish of the American Revolutionary War
- **Albert Music Hall** 131 Wells Mills Rd, Waretown
 - Bring the family for Country, Bluegrass & Pinelands music starting at 7:30pm (doors open at 6:30pm)
 - \$5.00 per adult, \$1.00 per child (aged 11 and under)
 - Refreshments available for an additional fee

Forked River

- **Enos Pond County Park/ Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge** 330 E Lacey Rd, Forked River
 - Trails
 - Playground
 - Field
- **Popcorn Park Zoo** 1 Humane Way, Forked River
 - A refuge for wildlife that can no longer survive in their natural habitat
 - Adults \$7.00
 - Children 12 and under \$4.00
 - Tours available – call for details
- **Old School House Museum** 126 S. Main Street, Forked River
 - Summer hours – June 10 – Labor Day – Wed 1 – 3pm, Sat 10 – 12:00noon
- **Wibit - Inflatable Water Park @ Lake Barnegat**
 - For public safety – may only be available to Lacey Residents – a decision had not yet been made – please check the Facebook page for details (June 1st or after)
 - <https://www.facebook.com/Lacey-Township-Wibit-382382452467296/>

- **Argos Farm** 1250 Lacey Rd, Forked River
 - Farm Market – opening June 5th

Manahawkin/Long Beach Island:

- **Thunderbird Lanes**
 - Kids Bowl Free program 2 games per day (pay for shoes)
 - Sign up @ www.kidsbowlfree.com/tblanes
- **Barneget Lighthouse State Park**
 - The park is free – there is a \$1.00 fee to climb the lighthouse
 - Open 9:00am – 4:30pm
 - Fishing
 - Nature Walks
 - Bird watching
- **A. Paul King County Park** 2 West Bay Ave, Manahawkin
 - Swimming
 - Playground
- **The Clam Trail (see page 1)**
- **The Mainland Adventure Park** 151 Route 72 East, Manahawkin
 - <https://themainlandnj.com/>
 - GoKarts and Aerial Course
- **Regal Theaters in Manahawkin** 733 Route 72 W, Manahawkin
 - Tuesdays – reduced tickets on Tuesdays
- **Fantasy Island (Amusement Park)** 750 N Bay Ave, Beach Haven
 - <https://fantasyislandbi.com/>
- **New Jersey Maritime Museum** 528 Dock Rd, Beach Haven
 - Most extensive collection of artifacts & history in the state
 - <https://njmaritimemuseum.org/>

Tuckerton, West Creek, Little Egg Harbor, New Gretna

- **Stanley Tip Seaman Park** 120 Lakeside Dr, Tuckerton
 - Playground
 - Fields
 - Fishing
- **Tuckerton Light-house/Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum**
 - June 27th & 28th Seafood and Music Festival 11:00am – 5:00pm \$10.00pp
 - July 4th Family Fun Day and Fireworks 4:00 – 9:00pm (free – pay to eat)
 - Tuckerton Seaport Floating Classroom
 - Boat tour on the Tuckerton Creek
 - \$14.00 per person
 - Weekdays
 - Tours available for groups of 10 or more (call for info)
 - Tuckerton/Beach Haven Water Ferry
 - Free if space available – or you can pay \$10 to ensure your spot

- **Jack Cousteau Coastal Education Center** 130 Great Bay Blvd, Tuckerton
 - Family/Summer Programs - Free – Registration Required – Call (609) 812 – 0649 x206
 - Critter Catch July 8th 9:30 – 11:00am
 - Mollusk Mayhem August 25th 10:00 – 11:00am
 - Creature Features - A weekly summer program for children in 1st-7th grade that introduces them to the creatures of the estuary and ocean through hands on activities, crafts and special guest visitors.
 - Tuesdays June 30th thru August 4th 9:30am – 11:00am (Reg. @ their website)
- **Bass River State Park** 762 Stage Rd, Little Egg Harbor
 - Located in the Pine Barrens
 - Acquired in 1905 – the first forest in New Jersey for public use
 - \$5.00 per vehicle weekdays - \$10.00 per weekend
 - Trails
 - Fishing
 - Swimming
- **The Woods at New Gretna & the Tuckerton Railroad** 11 Oak Avenue, Bass River
 - Mini train ride – open seating train – check website for details (1/8 to scale)
 - No fee – donations requested for this non-profit organization
 - <https://www.facebook.com/JSLSTRR/>
- **The “Chair House” on Route 9 – as seen on WierdNJ** West Creek
 - Near Cheer Gym