

The 7th Annual Sandy Hook Summer Fun Challenge 2021

THIS ACTIVITY IS OPEN TO GIRL SCOUTS FROM THE SANDY HOOK REGION

How many of these places can you visit before the summer ends?

Complete guidelines to earn the patch or an add-on rocker.

The Challenge begins **Memorial Day Weekend** and ends on **Labor Day**.

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Step 1: Decide Where to Go

- Look through our list of places to visit.
 - Activities/ places to visit
 - Suggestions grouped by categories: Rainy Day Activities, Hiking, Places to Eat, Playgrounds, Spraygrounds, Of Interest to Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors, and places to Spend the Day.
 - <u>Cultural and Historical places to visit</u>: Historic Kings Highway, Middletown, 9-11
 Memorials, Historic Sites: Revolutionary War, World War I Memorials,
 Monmouth County's Cultural & Heritage Virtual Tours and lots more.
- Choose an activity or place to visit that takes place in any town in the <u>Sandy Hook Region</u>
- Events/places that are not in the Sandy Hook Region will not count towards the challenge.
- Summer events sponsored by any town, local girl scout communities or troops, local library, etc. that take place in the Sandy Hook Region.
- Events and activities that are sponsored by the <u>Monmouth County Park System</u> AND take place in the Sandy Hook Region.
- Events and activities that take place at Gateway National Recreation Sandy Hook.
- Any Sandy Hook Girl Scout Regional event
- Examples include: Parades, fireworks, outdoor movies, outdoor concerts, fishing derbies, farmers markets, festivals & fairs.

Step 2: Photos

• Take photos of the girls or have the girls take photos of each other (selfies are ok) at each location.

^{*} Be sure to verify days/hours of operation, pricing, and social distancing guidelines where applicable, for all events

Step 3: Post Photos (deadline is Sept. 16)

- Create a photo collage and post to www.facebook.com/SandyHookGirlScouts
 - o There are many different apps that you can download to your phone. Or use a free online collage site, such as photo-collage.net and photocollage.com.
- Or create an online public photo album and post to www.facebook.com/SandyHookGirlScouts
- Or create a paper collage of the photos and send to Susan Bond-Masterson in the Farmingdale office

Step 4: Fill out Summer Challenge Tally Sheet and Total Points

Sandy Hook Region Summer Fun Challenge Tally Sheet

- Accumulate the number of points listed below based on the number of years participating in the challenge.
 - o 1st year 100 points
 - o 2nd-3rd year -75 points
 - o 4th-5th year 50 points
 - o 6th year 25 points
- Location/Activity Points
 - Visit a location and take a picture 1 point (30 minutes or less)
 - Walk around a location, spend some time visiting monuments, playing, getting a snack 3 points (30 minutes- 1 hour)
 - O Attend an event or make it a day 5 points (over an hour)
- Extra Points
 - O Take a photo with Flat Juliette +1 point
 - O Take a photo with another Girl Scout +1 point
 - O Take a photo wearing a girl scout vest, tunic, sash or T-shirt + 3 points

Step 5: Notify Council by September 20, 2021

- Register for your patch (Required) (Link to the registration page will be posted later this summer) don't register until you have completed the collage.
- Send an email to Susan Bond-Masterson sbondmasterson@gsfun.org including
 - a. Name, level and troop number (if applicable) of all the girls who have completed the Challenge
 - b. Point Tally Sheet (one per girl)
 - c. Phone number, address, and email of the leader or adult in charge who should receive the patches.

Step 6: (Optional) Make suggestions

Send suggestions of places or events to add to the list to kdolli36@aol.com and they will be posted on www.facebook.com/SandyHookGirlScouts

HAVE FUN!



2021

Location/Activity	Date	Time Spent	Points for Activity	Extra Points	Total

Feel free to create additional pages if needed.

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Introduction

THE SUMMER FUN CHALLENGE IS BACK! We want Girl Scouts to keep active during the summer & to learn about all the great local places and events that are close to home. Only registered Girl Scouts from the Sandy Hook Region may earn a free patch or rocker! (Challenge may be done with troop, with family & friends, or alone with adult supervision.) Girls should be wearing their Girl Scout vest/sash, Girl Scout t-shirt, or flat Juliette. This program to promote Girl Scouts in the community.

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Suggested Activities & Places to Visit

On the Jersey Shore

Fun on Jersey Beaches

Beaches are a must-do on the Jersey Shore. Go to one of our many beautiful beaches in our region and take a photo your activities, such as building a sand castle; boogie boarding; fishing; crabbing or making footprints in the sand.

Monmouth County's Cultural & Heritage Tours

Virtual Tour Guides created by the Monmouth County Division of Planning. Use them to help plan your day.

• Bayshore Drive http://bit.ly/BayshoreDrive

There are several tours where only some of the sites can count toward the summer challenge

- Sites 112-164 from the Historic Monmouth Crossroads http://bit.ly/MonmouthX-road
- Sites 1-78 from the MoCo Cultural Byway http://bit.ly/MoCoBywy
- Sites 87-127 from the Ocean Drive Tour http://bit.ly/OceanDriveTour
- Sites 1-13 and sites 69-127 from the Country to Coast Byway

Henry Hudson Trail (North)

Henry Hudson Trail * ACTIVITY CENTER * ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS * 947 Route 36 * 732-495-2115

- 1. MATAWAN * GPS: Use 20 Gerard Ave., 07747 (Gerard Ave./Clark St-Lloyd Road/ Broadway)
- 2. UNION BEACH * GPS: Use 214 Wilson Ave., 07735 (Rte 36 at Seagate Ave.)
- 3. **NORTH MIDDLETOWN** * GPS: Use 2 Alberta Ave., 07748 (Parking Fee)
- 4. ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS * GPS: Use 947 Route 36, 07716
- 5. **POPAMORA POINT** * **HIGHLANDS** * GPS: Use 369 Shore Dr., 07732 * 732-495-2115

Bayshore: Hazlet, Keansburg, Keyport, Union Beach

1. Front Street in UNION BEACH

Walk along Front Street & take photos by these landmarks:

Blue Dolphin Statue, World War I Doughboy Statue; Memorials for Firemen, 9/11 and Sandy Hook

2. Firefighter's Park

UNION BEACH * 727 Front Street

Imemorial to firemen; playground

3. Basketball Courts

② **HAZLET** * Middle Road between Michigan Ave. and Middle Road School (Also a playground at the school)

4. Brookside Ave. Playground

2 HAZLET * Between Nevada Drive & Irwin Place

5. Natco Park *

HAZLET * Entrance & parking lot at 401 Middle Road environmental commission at 732-264-1700 ext 8694

②nature area/ passive recreation INFO:

6. Veteran's Memorial Park

PHAZLET * 1776 Union Ave.

2 restrooms (in Hazlet rec building)

☑Veteran's Memorial & 9/11 Memorial; Bocce ball courts, skateboard park, playground, picnic tables.

7. Brunswick Zone Bowling

HAZLET * 1400 Route 36 (Airport Plaza) * 732-264-0800

8. Kazia Rae's

KEANSBURG * 49 Carr Ave * 732-344-

6126 * www.kaziaraes.online

2 fast food restaurant located in 100-year-old building

9. Keansburg Amusement Park & Runaway Rapids Water Park

KEANSBURG * 275 Beachway Avenue * 732-495-

1400 * keansburgamusementpark.com

2 New Jersey's Oldest Amusement Park

10. Keansburg Historical Society

KEANSBURG * 58 Carr Ave. * 732-471-

0408 * www.keansburg-historical.org

11. Keyport Fire Museum & Education

Center_KEYPORT * 86 Broad Street * 732-739-5362

12. Keyport Waterfront

KEYPORT * American Legion Drive * 732-471-0408 ☐ Take photos by the water, mosaic sculpture @1

Broad St, butterfly light posts, mosaic garbage cans

13. Jersey Shore Ghost Tours

Walking lantern tours in Keyport and Red

Bank 732-500-6262

MCP= Part of the Monmouth County Park System

1. Storyland Park

ABERDEEN * Woodman Place

22 Tot lot, Swings, Basketball Court, Softball Field

2. Veterans Memorial Park

ABERDEEN/CLIFFWOOD BEACH * Ocean Blvd. & Lakeshore Dr

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☑Sprayground, Playground (both pirate themed), picnic grove, Veterans Memorial

3. Freneau Woods Park

ABERDEEN * 360 Monastary Lane

22Woodland, critical wildlife habitats

22No restrooms or other facilities

4. Air Trampoline

CLIFFWOOD * 11 State Route 35 732-583-3000

www.airtrampolinesports.com

2 Rainy Day Activity

5. Cheesequake State Park

MATAWAN * 300 Gordon Road

6. Burrowes Mansion Museum

MATAWAN * 94 Main Street * 732-566-5605 *

burrowesmansion.org

Aberdeen-Matawan

7. Lake Lefferts

MATAWAN * Ravine Drive

22boat launch (electric motors only), fishing docks (state permits required) & a facility that rents canoes, single and tandem kayaks, and paddleboats.

8. Mount Pleasant Cemetery

MATAWAN * South Side of New Brunswick Ave near Main St.

2 Historical cemetery

* http://bit.ly/2GdhUbL * http://bit.ly/2KXCbWd

9. Philip Freneau Burial Site

MATAWAN * Across from 12 Poet Dr.

10. Spirit of the American Doughboy

MATAWAN * Memorial Park, Main & Broad Streets doughboysearcher.weebly.com

11. Thomas Warne Historical Museum and Library MATAWAN * 4216 Route 516 (732) 566-2108

Holmdel

1. Holmdel Park MCP

HOLMDEL * 44 Longstreet Road * 732-946-9562 - Ranger

- Shaw Arboretum, fishing, picnic areas, four tennis courts, two playgrounds, 10 miles of trails
- 2. Historic Longstreet Farm at Holmdel Park MCP
 - * 732-946-3758 * Working historical farm
- 3. Allocco Park

HOLMDEL * Middle Road east of Laurel Avenue

Playground, track, basketball courts, trails

4. Bayonet Farm

HOLMDEL * 41 Middletown Road

- Open fields, trails
- Features historical treasures such as the Harding House, Swanson House, Red Barn and Gray Barn

5. Bell Works

HOLMDEL * 101 Crawfords Corner Rd * 732-226-881

 See how Bell Works has been redesigned into a mall and office space.

6. Cross Farm Park

HOLMDEL * 10 Longbridge Road

- Playground, sprayground, trails, concession
- 7. Dr. Cooke's Medical Office Historical Site
- **HOLMDEL** * 67 McCampbell Road * 732-768-7583

8. Holmes-Hendrickson House Historical Site **HOLMDEL** * 68-74 Longstreet Road * 732-462-1466

9. NJ Vietnam Veterans Memorial

HOLMDEL * 1 Memorial Lane * 732-335-0033

10. Phillips Park

HOLMDEL * 110 Telegraph Hill Road

- Trails, Picnic Tables, Basketball Ct. Backstops, Baseball/Softball Diamond
- 11. Veterans Memorial Park

HOLMDEL * 100 Telegraph Hill Road

Hartshorne: Atlantic Highlands, Highlands, Navesink, Sandy Hook

Gateway National Recreation Area (GNRA) Sandy Hook

1. Gateway National Recreation Area (GNRA) Sandy Hook

HIGHLANDS/ SANDY HOOK * 732-872-5900 * www.nps.gov

- Suggestions (each activity can count as one): nature preserve, picnics, hiking, nature walks, birding, overnight camping, Sandy Hook beach, Wednesday night concerts, explore the bay side, bike & katak rentals, ranger-led canoe cruises, beach campfire (call or check online calendar for dates)
- Fort Hancock at GNRA History House, Nike missile site, gun battery, bike paths
- 2. Sandy Hook Lighthouse at GNRA * 732-872-5970
- 3. NJ Sea Grant Consortium Scout Programs at GNRA * 732-872-1300

5. Hartshorne Woods Park MCP HIGHLANDS/LOCUST * 732-872-0336-RangerStation BUTTERMILK ENTRANCE * 300 Navesink Ave., Locust

■ Find the Hartshorne Legacy Marker (40° 24.092′ N, 74° 0.756′ W.) CLAYPIT CREEK ENTRANCE * 239 Locust Ave., Locust 07760 ROCKY POINT **ENTRANCE** * 1402 Portland Road, Highlands

- Navesink Military Reservation; Battery Lewis; naval gun on display; **Fishing**
- Henry Hudson Trail Activity Center MCP ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS * 947 Hwy 36, near Ave. D * 732-495-2115
- walking and biking trail

7. Middletown Township Historic District Navesink Marker & Old Middletown Library

■ ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS * On Monmouth Avenue and Sears Avenue * 40° 23.988' N, 74° 1.812' W. * www.hmdb.org

8. Mount Mitchill Scenic Overlook MCP

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS * 460 Ocean Blvd 732-872-0336

■ 9/11 Memorial/ Eagle Statue; Scenic Overlook; playground; Find the Raritan Bay & New York Harbor Marker; find the Highest Point on the Atlantic Seaboard Marker

9.Strauss Mansion & Museum (Historical Society) ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS

* 27 Prospect Circle 7322911861 * www.ahhistory.org

10. Doughboy WWI Monument

HIGHLANDS * Highland Avenue & Portland Road (Rt. 36 E)

- www.worldwar1centennial.org
- 11. Popamora Point Park, H. Hudson Trail MCP HIGHLANDS * 369 Shore Drive * 732-495-2115
- 12. Twin Lights Lighthouse

HIGHLANDS * Lighthouse Road * 732-872-1814 * www.twinlightslighthouse.com

- Visit the light house then find the Marconi Marker, Spermaceti Cove Lifeboat Station and the Telegraph and Radar Marker
- Huber Woods MCPLOCUST * 732-872-2670 or 0336
- Reptile House
- Environmental center with hands-on Lenape exhibits
- take self-guided tour with safari backpack (free rental)
- walking/hiking trails, picnic area, view of Navesink river

14. All Saints' Memorial Church

NAVESINK * 202 Navesink Ave. * 732-226-6131 * www.allsaintsnavesink.org

- Episcopal Church with active congregation
- Historic building and cemetery; call ahead for tour
- **Garvey's Pond NAVESINK 15.**

Belford, Fairview, Leonardo, Lincroft, Middletown, North Middletown, Port Monmouth

1. Bayshore Waterfront Park MCP

MIDDLETOWN * 719 Port Monmouth Road * 732-495-2115-RangerStation

- maritime shrub lands, tidal creeks, salt marshes, dunes, mile of beach and scenic views across the water & of NY skyline, fishing pier, access to Raritan Bay
- 2. SeaBrook-Wilson House at Bayshore Waterfront Park 732-787-3033

3. BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LINCROFT * 765 Newman Springs Road * 732-224-1857 *

- Thompson Park is nearby
- 4. Campus Tours at Brookdale Community College 732-224-1857 * recruitment@brookdalecc.edu

5. Monmouth Museum located on Brookdale campus *

732-747-2266 * monmouthmuseum.org

exhibitions in art, history, science; Children's wing (ages 6-12) and Wonder Wing (6 & under).

6. Doughboy Statue

BELFORD * Church Street

7. Applegate Burial Ground

LEONARDO * Corner of Cedar & Burlington Avenues

- Small, in middle of residential area. Easy to miss.
- RECOMMENDED FOR C/S/A ONLY
- Fragile headstones. Do not touch headstones or take rubbings

8. Sunnyside Recreation Area MCP

LINCROFT * 628 Middletown-Lincroft Rd * 732-224-1367

- Specializing in equestrian programs for people with disabilities
- Walking, biking, equestrian & hiking trails
 9. Thompson Park MCP

LINCROFT * 805 Newman Springs Road * 732-842-4000ext.4312

- Fishing, tennis court, memorial tree grove, playgrounds, off-lease dog areas picnic areas, archery, creative arts center, canoe rentals;
- Visitor Center is a historic building

10. Deep Cut Gardens MCP

MIDDLETOWN * 152 Red Hill Road * 732-671-6050

- Greenhouse, koi pond, rose garden
- Self-guided tour with Garden Safari Backpacks (Free rental)
- Tatum Park Playground is across the road

11. Gravity Vault

MIDDLETOWN * 37 Kanes Lane * 732.856.9599 * .gravityvault.com

■ Indoor Rock Climbing – Rainy Day Activity

12. Ice World @ Middletown Sports Complex

MIDDLETOWN * 214 Harmony Road * 732-856-9700

13. Maxson / Robbins Cemetery

MIDDLETOWN * Locust Point Road and Lakeside Avenue (across from the Middletown Township Locust Historic District Marker 40° 23.748′ N, 74° 1.719′ W)

14. Middletown Township Parks

MIDDLETOWN * 732-615-2260

2 visit the website to see a list of the parks & what they offer, including playgrounds, trails, basketball courts, tennis, passive recreation & restrooms http://www.middletownnj.org/

15. Poricy Park Conservancy

MIDDLETOWN * 345 Oak Hill Road * 732-842-5966 * www.poricypark.org

- Hiking, Nature Ctr, fossil beds; historic Murray Farmhouse
- Fossil Hunting equipment rentals are available at the Poricy Park Nature Center on Oak Hill Road. Call Ahead to reserve.

16. Tatum Park MCP

MIDDLETOWN * 151 Red Hill Road * 732-671-6050or1987

- Playground, picnic tables; Hiking/biking/walking trails
- Deep Cut Gardens is across the road

17. Tatum Park -Heath Wing MCP

MIDDLETOWN * 151 Red Hill Road

■ Red Hill Activity Center features memorabilia from the county's early black community.

18. The Heath Farm

MIDDLETOWN * 219 Harmony Road * 732-671-0566

- Founded by a former slave in the post-Civil War years; 19th century historic exhibits; Call to schedule tour
- Children's educational garden, blacksmith shop, sugar cane mill, antique agricultural equipment; live honey bee colony

19. World Trade Center Memorial Gardens

MIDDLETOWN * 36 Church Street (next to the arts center)

20. Ideal Beach

NORTH MIDDLETOWN * 6 Bayside Parkway * 732-615-

• fishing, swimming, restrooms, pet friendly, playground

21. Swimming River Park MCP

RED BANK (MIDDLETOWN) * 83 West Front Street * 732-842-4000,ext.4312

recent addition to the Park System provides scenic views of Red Bank and the Navesink and Swimming Rivers; public boat ramp

Historic Kings Highway, Middletown

- * On or near Kings Highway, Middletown
- Historic Kings Hwy background

1. HOUSES/MUSEUMS

Call Ahead for tour: 732-462-1466

Marlpit Hall * 137 Kings Highway Taylor-Butler House * 127 Kings Highway

2. CHURCHES

Christ Church

2 90 Kings Highway * 732-671-2524

* www.christchurchmiddletown.org

Old First Church

* 69 Kings Highway * 732-671-1905

3. CEMETERIES

- 17th -19th century cemeteries with very fragile headstones. Do not touch headstones or take rubbings
- RECOMMENDED FOR Cadette/Senior/Ambassadors.

CHRIST CHURCH & CEMETERY

• 90 Kings Highway * 732-671-2524 * christchurchmiddletown.org

DANIEL HENDRICKSON FAMILY BURIAL GROUND AND

HISTORIC PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY

■ Corner Kings Highway & Kings Court

HARTSHORNE CEMETERY

 Across the road from Hendrickson cemetery, just before New Monmouth Road

OLD FIRST CHURCH AND CEMETERY

69 Kings Highway * 732-671-1905

THROCKMORTON-LIPPIT- TAYLOR BURYING GROUND

- 3 Penelope Lane
- Penelope Lane is a narrow road that can be reached via Route 35 or Kings Highway.
- Park in the planning department parking lot. Cemetery is next to the Planning Dept.

Eatontown, Tinton Falls, Shrewsbury

1. Bliss Price Arboretum and Wildlife Sanctuary

EATONTOWN * North Side of Wycoff Road

walking paths, tree nursery, wildlife viewing

2. Husky Brook Park

EATONTOWN * Grant Ave.

Walking trail, playground

3. Leon Smock 80 Acre Park

EATONTOWN * Industrial Way East and Wall Street

- Nature trails; tot play area; restrooms, sports fields, basketball court
- 4. Monster Mini Golf (Indoor)

EATONTOWN * 749 Hope Road * 732-544-2200 * www.monsterminigolf.com

5. The Eatontown Historical Museum

EATONTOWN * 75 Broad Street * 732-542-4026

- Historic home (mid 1700s)
- To schedule private tours, call & leave message

6. Wampum Memorial Park

EATONTOWN * Route 35 & West Street

- Veteran's Memorial with classic doughboy statue
- 10 acre lake for light fishing; benches

7. White Ridge Cemetery

EATONTOWN * Wall Street off Parker Road

 African-American cemetery with some burials more than a century old. Count Basie's mother is buried here.

8. Allen House

SHREWSBURY * 400 Sycamore Avenue * 732-

747-6260or732-462-1466

■ Historic building circa 1700

9. Christ Church & Cemetery (Shrewbury)

SHREWSBURY * 380 Sycamore Avenue 732-741-2220 christchurchshrewsbury.org

■ Graveyard brochure: http://bit.ly/2Im3WGr

10. 9/11 Memorial

TINTON FALLS * 2 Volunteer Way

■ Beam from the World Trade Center

11. Crawford House

TINTON FALLS * 750 Tinton Ave *

historic@tintonfalls.com

- You can hear the nearby Tinton falls. After visiting the house, take a walk along the trails to see the falls.
- Historic slave cemetery at Crawford House

12. Fort Monmouth Recreation Center MCP

TINTON FALLS * 2566 Guam Lane (07724) * 848-456-

4278 Visit website for schedule of drop in programs, open pool and open gym schedules

- Outdoor play area, picnic tables, swimming pool, wading pool
- Indoor facilities make this a great rainy day place

Red Bank

1. Count Basie Theater

RED BANK * 99 Monmouth St. * 732224-8778 * www.countbasietheatre.org * catch a show

2. Jay and Silent Bob's Secret Stash

RED BANK * 35 Broad St. * 732-758-0508 *

jayandsilentbob.com

22 Take a photo in front of store (owned by filmmaker

Kevin Smith) then take a walk along Broad Street

3. Red Bank Armory Ice Complex

RED BANK * 75 Chestnut Street * 732-450-9001 * www.redbankarmory.com

2 Historical armory built 100 years ago

4. Two River Theater

RED BANK * 21 Bridge Avenue * 732.345.1400 * tworivertheater.org

2 catch a show

5. Veterans Memorial, Handing Down Old Glory

RED BANK * Red Bank Police Headquarters, Monmouth St

& Drummond Place

6. YesterCades

RED BANK * 80 Broad St. * 732-383-7873 *

yestercades.com

2 Classic arcade games and pinball

Rumson, Fair Haven, Sea Bright, Monmouth Beach

1. Bicentennial Hall (aka Fisk Chapel)

FAIR HAVEN * Historical Landmark

2. Fair Haven Fields Natural Area

FAIR HAVEN * Ridge Road

Trail and pond

3. World War I Memorial Doughboy Statue

FAIR HAVEN * Memorial Park at Fair Haven Road & River Road * doughboysearcher.weebly.com

4. Little Silver Post Office Museum

LITTLE SILVER * 480 Prospect Ave.

 located next to the Public Library, in back of Borough Hall; limited days of operation

5. Parker Homestead Historic Site

LITTLE SILVER * 235 Rumson Road (Route 520) * www.parkerhomestead-1665.org

6. Monmouth Beach Cultural Center

MONMOUTH BEACH * 128 Ocean Ave * 732-229-4527

7. Old Coast Guard Station now art gallery

First Presbyterian Church

RUMSON * East River Road at Park Ave * 732-842-0429 * www.rumsonpresbyterian.org

Historical Church

8. Joshua Huddy's Leap Monument

RUMSON * Rumson Road * revolutionarywarnewjersey.com

9. Piping Rock Memorial Park

RUMSON * East River Road & Ridge Road * www.rumsonrec.org/parks.html

Playground, tennis courts, memorial

10. Victory Park

RUMSON * Lafayette Street and River Road * www.rumsonrec.org/parks.html

 Playground, tennis courts, basketball court, bocce, gazebo, benches, view of Navesink River

WWI Monument

11. Greetings from Sea Bright Sign

SEA BRIGHT * Corner of Ocean and Peninsula Avenues

Take a photo in front of the postcard painted on the wall

Long Branch, Oceanport, Elberon

1. Long Branch Boardwalk

LONG BRANCH * 10 access points from Brighton Avenue to Morris Avenue. (Cottage Place, West End Avenue, North Bath Avenue & Pavilion Avenue are handicap accessible)

2. Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park MCP

LONG BRANCH * 221 Ocean Avenue North * 732-229-0924 or 732-229-7025

- Swimming; beach chair & umbrella rentals
- Fishing/Small boat access; dunes; protected habitat for tern and plover (birds)

Tony's Place -- universally accessible playground Skateplex -- For both skateboarders and in-line skaters

3. Monmouth Park Race Track

OCEANPORT * 175 Oceanport Ave. *

www.monmouthpark.com

- In operation since 1870
 - 4. Wolf Hill Recreation Area MCP

OCEANPORT * 3 Crescent Place * 732-229-7025

Off-Leash Dog Areas; 18-hole disc golf course



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List of Historic and Cultural Sites

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Keyport to Atlantic Highlands via Highway 36

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- 1. Keyport Fire Museum & Education Center * KEYPORT * 86 Broad Street * 732-739-5362
- 2. World War I Doughboy Statue * UNION BEACH * Front Street and Florence Ave
- 3. Keansburg Historical Society * KEANSBURG * 58 Carr Ave. * 732-471-0408 * www.keansburg-historical.org
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- 5. SeaBrook-Wilson House at Bayshore Waterfront Park 58 Carr Ave* 732-787-3033
- 6. Applegate Burial Ground * LEONARDO * Corner of Cedar & Burlington Avenues
- 7. Middletown Township Historic District Navesink Marker & Old Middletown Library ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS * On Monmouth Avenue and Sears Avenue * 40° 23.988′ N, 74° 1.812′ W. * www.hmdb.org
- 8. Strauss Mansion & Museum (Historical Society) * ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS * 732-291-1861 * www.ahhistory.org
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Middletown/Highlands via Route 36

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- 4. Mount Mitchill Scenic Overlook * ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS * 460 Ocean Blvd 732-872-0336
- 5. **Twin Lights Lighthouse** * **HIGHLANDS** * Lighthouse Road * 732-872-1814 * www.twinlightslighthouse.com
- 6. Battery Lewis * HARTSHORNE WOODS PARK, ROCKY POINT ENTRANCE * 1402 Portland Road, Highlands 07732

Highlands/Sandy Hook

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1. **Twin Lights Lighthouse** * **HIGHLANDS** * Lighthouse Road * 732-872-1814 * www.twinlightslighthouse.com

②Visit the light house then find the Marconi Marker, Spermaceti Cove Lifeboat Station and the Telegraph and Radar Marker

GATEWAY NATIONAL RECREATION AREA * HIGHLANDS/ SANDY HOOK * 732-872-5900 * www.nps.gov

- 2. Nike Missile Site
- 3. Sandy Hook Lighthouse Hudson Road, NJ 07732 732-872-5970
- 4. Battery Potter, Hudson Road, NJ 07732
- 5. The Post Theater, 67 Hartshorne Drive, NJ 07732 * From post theater, walk to Post Chapel and History House
- 6. **History House** 732-291-7733

Rumson, Fair Haven, Little Silver, Sea Bright, Monmouth Beach, Long Branch

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- 1. Little Silver Post Office Museum * LITTLE SILVER * 480 Prospect Ave.
- 2. Parker Homestead * LITTLE SILVER * 235 Rumson Road (Route 520) * www.parkerhomestead-1665.org
- 3. Bicentennial Hall (aka Fisk Chapel) * FAIR HAVEN *
- 4. World War I Memorial Doughboy Statue * FAIR HAVEN * Memorial Park at Fair Haven Road & River Road *
- 5. First Presbyterian Church * RUMSON * East River Road at Park Ave * 732-842-0429 *
- 6. Monmouth Beach Cultural Center * MONMOUTH BEACH * 128 Ocean Ave * 732-229-4527
- 7. The Church of Seven Presidents * LONG BRANCH * 1260 Ocean Ave. * www.churchofthepresidents.org

Historic Kings Highway, Middletown

HISTORIC KINGS HIGHWAY^

Read this for some background:

http://patch.com/new-jersey/middletown-nj/bp--kings-highway-middletowns-most-historic-road

CEMETERIES RECOMMENDED FOR C/S/A ONLY. These headstones are all very fragile. DO NOT TOUCH OR TAKE RUBBINGS!

- 1. Marlpit Hall * 137 Kings Highway
- 2. Taylor-Butler House * 127 Kings Highway
- 3. Christ Church & Cemetery (Middletown) * 90 Kings Highway * 732-671-2524 * christchurchmiddletown.org
- 4. Old First Church and Cemetery * 69 Kings Highway * 732-671-1905
- 5. **Daniel Hendrickson Family Burial Ground and Historic Presbyterian Cemetery** * Corner Kings Highway & Kings Court
- 6. Hartshorne Cemetery * Across the road from Hendrickson cemetery, just before New Monmouth Road
- 7. Throckmorton-Lippit- Taylor Burying Ground * 3 Penelope Lane
 - Penelope Lane is a narrow road that can be reached via Route 35 or Kings Highway.
 - Park in the planning department parking lot. Cemetery is next to the Planning Dept.

Additional Middletown Sites

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- 1. The Heath Farm * MIDDLETOWN * 219 Harmony Road * 732-671-0566 * http://heathfarm.tripod.com/peacelane/
- 2. World Trade Center Memorial Gardens * 36 Church Street (next to the arts center)
- 3. Murry Farm House * Poricy Park Conservancy * MIDDLETOWN * 345 Oak Hill Road * 732-842-5966 * poricypark.org
- 4. Tatum Park Heath Wing * MIDDLETOWN * 151 Red Hill Road

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Shrewsbury/Tinton Falls/Eatontown

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- 1. Allen House * SHREWSBURY * 400 Sycamore Avenue * 732-747-6260 or732-462-1466
- 2. Christ Church & Cemetery SHREWSBURY * 380 Sycamore Avenue 732-741-2220 christchurchshrewsbury.org
- 3. Wampum Memorial Park * EATONTOWN * Route 35 & West Street
- 4. The Eatontown Historical Museum * EATONTOWN * 75 Broad Street * 732-542-4026
- 5. White Ridge Cemetery * EATONTOWN * Wall Street off Parker Road
- 6. **9/11 Memorial** * **TINTON FALLS** * 2 Volunteer Way
- 7. Crawford House * TINTON FALLS * 750 Tinton Ave * historic@tintonfalls.com

Holmdel

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- 1. NJ Vietnam Veterans Memorial * HOLMDEL * 1 Memorial Lane * 732-335-0033 * www.njvvmf.org
- 2. Veterans Memorial Park * HOLMDEL * 100 Telegraph Hill Road
- 3. Bayonet Farm * HOLMDEL * 41 Middletown Road * http://bit.ly/2GIPggr
- 4. Dr. Cooke's Medical Office * HOLMDEL * 67 McCampbell Road * 732-768-7583
- 5. Historic Longstreet Farm at Holmdel Park * 44 Longstreet Road * 732-946-3758
- 6. Bell Works * HOLMDEL * 101 Crawfords Corner Road * 732-226-8818

Historic Memorials: 9-11

Alphabetical by town

- 1. Mount Mitchill Scenic Overlook * ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS * 460 Ocean Blvd 732-872-0336
- 2. Veteran's Memorial Park * HAZLET * 1776 Union Ave.
- 3. World Trade Center Memorial Gardens * MIDDLETOWN * 36 Church Street (next to the arts center)
- 4. 9/11 Memorial * TINTON FALLS * 2 Volunteer Way
- 5. Firefighter's Park * UNION BEACH * 727 Front Street

Historic Sites: Revolutionary War

Alphabetical by town

- 1. Holmes-Hendrickson House * HOLMDEL * 68-74 Longstreet Road * 732-462-1466
- 2. Burrowes Mansion Museum * MATAWAN * 94 Main Street * 732-566-5605 * burrowesmansion.org
- 3. **Mount Pleasant Cemetery** * MATAWAN * South Side of New Brunswick Ave near Main St. * http://bit.ly/2GdhUbL * www.revolutionarywarnewjersey.com
- 4. Philip Freneau Burial Site * MATAWAN * Across from 12 Poet Dr.
- 5. Murry Farm House * Poricy Park Conservancy * MIDDLETOWN * 345 Oak Hill Road * 732-842-5966 * poricypark.org
- 6. Christ Church & Cemetery * MIDDLETOWN * 90 Kings Highway * 732-671-2524 * christchurchmiddletown.org
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- 8. Marlpit Hall * MIDDLETOWN * 137 Kings Highway
- 9. Old First Church and Cemetery * MIDDLETOWN * 69 Kings Highway * 732-671-1905
- 10. Sandy Hook Lighthouse at GNRA * MIDDLETOWN * 732-872-5970
- 11. Throckmorton-Lippit- Taylor Burying Ground * MIDDLETOWN * 3 Penelope Lane
- 12. **Joshua Huddy's Leap Monument** * **RUMSON** * Rumson Road * revolutionarywarnewjersey.com
- 13. **Allen House** * **SHREWSBURY** * 400 Sycamore Avenue * 732-747-6260 or 732-462-1466
- 14. Christ Church & Cemetery * SHREWSBURY * 380 Sycamore Avenue * 732-741-2220 christchurchshrewsbury.org

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Historic Memorials: World War I

Alphabetical by town

- 1. **Doughboy Statue** * **BELFORD** * Church Street
- 2. Wampum Memorial Park * EATONTOWN * Route 35 & West Street
- 3. World War I Memorial Doughboy Statue * FAIR HAVEN * Memorial Park at Fair Haven Road & River Road * doughboysearcher.weebly.com
- 4. **Doughboy WWI Monument** * **HIGHLANDS** * Highland Avenue & Portland Road (Rt. 36 East) www.worldwar1centennial.org
- 5. **Spirit of the American Doughboy** * MATAWAN * Memorial Park, Main & Broad Streets doughboysearcher.weebly.com
- 6. **Veterans Memorial, Handing Down Old Glory** * **RED BANK** * Red Bank Police Headquarters, Monmouth St & Drummond Place
- 7. Victory Park * RUMSON * Lafayette Street and River Road * www.rumsonrec.org/parks.html
- 8. World War I Doughboy Statue * UNION BEACH * Front Street and Florence Ave

Historic Memorials: World War I

Alphabetical by town

- 9. Doughboy Statue * BELFORD * Church Street
- 10. Wampum Memorial Park * EATONTOWN * Route 35 & West Street
- 11. **World War I Memorial Doughboy Statue** * **FAIR HAVEN** * Memorial Park at Fair Haven Road & River Road * doughboysearcher.weebly.com
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Monmouth County's Cultural & Heritage Virtual Tours

Download Tour Guides created by the Monmouth County Division of Planning

- Bayshore Drive http://bit.ly/BayshoreDrive
 - "The Bayshore Drive tour allows residents and visitors to travel along local streets to explore the region's downtowns and waterfront destinations."
- Two River Tri-Way ,Highlands,
 - "The Two River region refers to the area in and around the Navesink and Shrewsbury Rivers. 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 as to where they may go: they can either follow a route over the Oceanic Bridge, crossing the Navesink River to Locust Point, or they may choose to follow the Tri-way further into Rumson."
 - o Red Bank, Fair Haven, Rumson, Locust, Middletown, Atlantic Highlands

There are several tours where only some of the sites can count toward the summer challenge

- Sites 112-164 from the Historic Monmouth Crossroads
 - o "Although not limited to Revolutionary War history, this route showcases Monmouth County's contribution to the Crossroads of the American Revolution."
 - o Holmdel, Middletown, Historic Middletown, Atlantic Highlands, Locust
- Sites 1-78 from the MoCo Cultural Byway o Arts, Cultural, and Entertainment (ACE) corridor
 - o Matawan, Aberdeen, Holmdel, Lincroft, Red Bank, Shrewsbury, Eatontown, Oceanport
- Sites 87-127 from the Ocean Drive Tour
 - o Long Branch, Monmouth Beach, Seabright, Rumson, Gateway National Recreation Area
- Sites 1-13 and sites 69-127 from the Country to Coast Byway
 - o "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."
- o Holmdel, Tinton Falls, Shrewsbury, Little Silver, Rumson, Sea Bright
- ** Some of the sites in this section may be duplicates from previous lists.

Towns in the Sandy Hook Region

Aberdeen * Atlantic Highlands * Belford * Eatontown * Elberon * Fair Haven * Fairview * Hazlet * Holmdel * Highlands * Keansburg * Keyport * Leonardo * Lincroft * Little Silver * Long Branch * Matawan * Middletown * Monmouth Beach * Navesink * Oceanport * Pt Monmouth * Red Bank * Rumson * Sandy Hook * Sea Bright * Shrewsbury * Tinton Falls * Union Beach

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