



Shore Pines Summer Fun Challenge 2021

Looking for a way to participate through the summer? The Shore Pines Summer Challenge can be achieved individually or as a troop. Patches will only be given to registered girl members. (They are provided free of charge to the girls and will be distributed at fall product deliveries)

To earn the Shore Pines Summer Challenge patch...

1. Visit at least 20 of the following attractions (you may choose activities in another region's challenge for part of your 20)
 - a. Follow all CDC & GSJS safety procedures
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
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 patch request and photos here... <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.

Activities that can be done in any Shore Pines community...

- Ocean County Library
 - Visit an Ocean County Library and take a look at the displays. You can get a library card (with parental permission) and borrow a book to read.
- Donate food to your local food pantry
 - Please donate nonperishables – – children's snacks are always needed
- Create a "thinking of you" card for our seniors in retirement homes
 - Please check with you local senior centers for their guidelines
- Visit a local farm
 - Try making an egg dish with a fresh egg
 - Make a salad with all local ingredients
 - If visiting a pick your own fruit stand
 - Make a tart
 - Make jam or jelly
- Participate in 1 Girl Scout event or program this summer
 - GSUSA has virtual programming
 - GSJS (our council) will have a few in person events, camp, Family Fun Day
 - Look at the program calendar for details – updated regularly
 - <https://www.jerseyshoregirlscouts.org/en/events/event-calendar.html>

Manchester, Whiting, Lakehurst:

- Manchester Family Golf Center 2156 Route 37 West, Manchester NJ
 - \$5.00 per player (Hank said mention Girl Scouts)
- Tuskegee Airmen Park Route 571 (just past the Middle School)
 - Honoring the Tuskegee Fighter Unit in the Army Air Corps – WW2
- Pine Lake Park – Splash Pad
 - Lake Drive
 - \$5.00 for non-residents, \$0.00 for residents (adults have a fee I believe)
- Harry Wright Lake and Park (Exercise Circle and Park)
 - Lake Rd – Low side (Nature Drive)
 - Past the Concert pavilion
 - Exercise circle
- Mrs. Walker's Ice Cream
 - 22 Union Ave, Lakehurst
- Village Donuts
 - 111 Union Ave, Lakehurst

Toms River, Seaside Heights, Lavallette:

- Riverwood Park/Community Garden Riverwood Dr., 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 17st, 2021 12:00noon to 6:00pm
 - (food vendors, face paint, etc. – pay to play)
- Cooper Environmental Center
 - <https://www.oceancountyparks.org/frmRegContentPrks?ID=0751673c-9513-4ecc-8f3e-3e65b0f2ec45>
 - At Cattus Island County Park
 - Nature Center
 - Butterfly Garden
- 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 10:00am – 4:00pm
- Ocean County Artist Guild 22 Chestnut Ave, Island Heights
 - Open – Sundays 1:00pm – 4:00pm (Free)
- Winding River 1211 Whitesville Rd, Toms River
 - Adult fee (\$7) – Child 12 and under (\$6) - Skate rental (\$4)
 - Check out their calendar for availability
 - https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/embed?src=1g7c1otc420iuaodrn10morahk@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New_York&pli=1

Lavallette

- Lavallette Beach
 - \$10.00 day pass – Children 12 and under are free
- Lavallette boardwalk
 - A one mile scenic (non commercial) walk with access to the beach

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
 - Swimming
- **Seaside Heights Boardwalk**
 - Please check the website for current information - <https://exit82.com/events-calendar/>
- **Breakwater Beach**
 - Although this can be pricey – check out the Twilight special
 - <https://casinopiernj.com/promotions-events/>

Beachwood, Bayville, Pine Beach, Ocean Gate

- **Jake's Branch** 1100 Double Trouble Rd, Beachwood
 - Brochure
 - <https://www.co.ocean.nj.us/WebContentFiles/d8621ee0-11b7-4ac6-a7aa-66fb285850f1.pdf>
 - Playground
 - Picnic
 - Fields
 - Nature Center
 - Observation Deck at the top w/view of the Pine Barrens
- **John C Bartlett, Jr. County Park @ Berkeley Island County Park** 399 Brennan Concourse
 - Crabbing off of the pier
 - Family oriented splash park
 - Picnicking
 - Bocce Ball court
- **Mayo Park's – 2021 Movies in the park**
 - June 11th – 8:45pm Pater Pan
 - July 16th – 8:45pm Sonic the Hedgehog
 - July 30th – 8:30pm Frozen
 - August 13th – 8:15pm Raya and the Last Dragon
 - August 27th – 7:45pm The Wizard of Oz

Barnegat/Waretown

- **Barnegat Branch Trail** Burr Street, Barnegat
 - Previous Central Railroad in New Jersey
- **Cloverdale 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 Alpacas** 416 Wells Mills Rd, Waretown
 - Open by reservation only – see website for details - <https://www.outofsightalpacas.com>
- **Barnegat Drive In Movie Series** 427 East Bay Ave, Barnegat
 - Movies start at dusk (8 pm -ish) Free
 - At the public dock – open to all Ocean County residents
 - June 19th Jaws
 - June 29th Little Mermaid
 - July 13th A Bug's Life
 - July 27th Cars
 - August 10th Guardians of the Galaxy
 - August 24th Wall-E

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 11 to 4 \$4.00 (ages 3 and under free)
 - Open 11 – 5 daily (check the website for holiday hours)
 - <https://www.ahscare.org/cp/1668/Directions/Hours>
- **Lake Barnegat – The Wibit – Floating Playground** Lakeside Dr, Forked River
 - Open to Ocean County residents
 - \$10 for beach pass holders, \$15 for non-beach pass holders
 - Please see the website for waiver information - <http://www.laceytownship.org/beaches>
- **Gille Park** Manchester Ave, Forked River
 - Volleyball courts
 - Tennis courts
 - Playground
 - Fields
 - Picnic area and 1.1 mile walking path

Manahawkin/Long Beach Island:

- **Thunderbird Lanes**
 - Kids Bowl Free program 2 games per day (pay for shoes)
 - Sign up @ www.kidsbowlfree.com/tblanes
- **Barnegat 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
- Surf Light Theater 201 Engelside Ave, Beach Haven
 - <https://www.surflight.org>
 - Fees
 - Musical for children \$12.00
 - <https://www.surflight.org/childrens-theatre>
- Museum of Maritime History 528 Dock Rd, Beach Haven
 - Open Daily 10am – 4pm through the summer
 - <https://njmaritimemuseum.org>
 - Free
 - Most extensive collection of maritime history and artifacts in New Jersey

Little Egg Harbor, Eagleswood, New Gretna, Tuckerton

- Stanley Tip Seaman Park 120 Lakeside Dr, Tuckerton
 - Playground
 - Fields
 - Fishing
- Tuckerton Light-house/Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum
 - 120 West Main Street, Tuckerton
 - Open Saturday, Sunday and Monday 10am – 5:00pm
 - Outdoor boardwalk and Nature trail
 - Lighthouse and pop-up outdoor gift shop
- Bass River State Forrest 762 Stage Rd, Tuckerton
 - Trails
 - Swimming
 - Fishing
 - Bird and wildlife viewing
- Great Bay Boulevard
 - Stop by the Jack C
 - Path on right hand side
 - Information board
 - Follow the path to a boardwalk where you can watch the wildlife
 - Great Bay Boulevard Wildlife Management Area
 - See nature in its elements
 - Follow the path to the beach area
 - May see many birds and/or turtles
 - Beach at the end where you can see Atlantic City in the distance
 - The coast guard station is sometimes
- **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
 - Saturdays and Sundays
 - Call 609 – 234- 6218 for availability