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## Introduction

**THE SUMMER FUN CHALLENGE IS BACK!** We want Girl Scouts to keep active during the summer and 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 patch or rocker! (Challenge may be done with troop, with family & friends, or alone with adult supervision)

## Instructions

### Step 1: Decide Where to Go

- Look through our list of things to do. Events/places not in the Sandy Hook Region do not count toward the challenge.
- Complete 20 activities** between Memorial Day & Labor Day. All numbered items count as 1 activity.  
More info: <http://bit.ly/SHSummerFun18>
- Already have the patch? Complete 20 activities this summer to earn an add-on rocker. At least 15 activities must be new.  
**3RD & 4TH YEAR CHALLENGERS:** only 15 activities/10 new are required. All events count as new.

### Step 2: Take Photos

- Take a photo at each location; make sure that you are in it. Selfies are ok.
- Or take photos with [Flat Juliette](#).

### Step 3: Create a Photo Collage

- Creating a collage is easy! There are many different apps that you can download to your phone. Or use a free online collage site, such as [photo-collage.net](http://photo-collage.net) or [photocollage.com](http://photocollage.com).

### Step 4: Notify Council

- Register for your patch/upload your collage at <http://bit.ly/SumFun18> by Sept. 10, 2018.  
Don't register until you have completed the challenge.
- Post your collage, individual photos or videos on our Facebook page (optional) [www.facebook.com/SandyHookGirlScouts](http://www.facebook.com/SandyHookGirlScouts)

## Event Rules

### These events can be used toward the 2018 Sandy Hook Summer Fun Challenge:

- Summer events sponsored by any town, local girl scout communities or troops, local library, etc. that takes place in the Sandy Hook Region. Only events in the Sandy Hook Region can count toward the challenge.
- Events and activities that are sponsored by the [Monmouth County Park System](#) AND take place in the Sandy Hook Region
- Events and activities that take place at [Gateway National Recreation Area Sandy Hook](#)
- For those who did the challenge last year, all events count as new.
- Examples include: Parades, fireworks, outdoor movies, outdoor concerts, fishing derbies, farmers markets, festivals & fairs  
\* **Have an event suggestion? Post it to the page or send us an IM via Facebook.** [facebook.com/SandyHookGirlScouts](http://facebook.com/SandyHookGirlScouts)

**\* Be sure to verify days/hours of operation and pricing, where applicable, for all events**

### Spend the Day

1. **Henry Hudson Trail \* ACTIVITY CENTER \* LEONARDO** \* 947 State Highway 36 \* 732-495-2115 \* <http://bit.ly/2J4xmwj>
  - **MATAWAN** \* GPS: Use 20 Gerard Ave., 07747 (Gerard Ave./Clark St-Lloyd Road/ Broadway)
  - **UNION BEACH** \* GPS: Use 214 Wilson Ave., 07735 (Rte 36 ro Seagate Ave.)
  - **NORTH MIDDLETOWN** \* GPS: Use 2 Alberta Ave., 07748 (Parking Fee)
  - **ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS** \* GPS: Use 947 Route 36, 07716
  - **POPAMORA POINT** \* HIGHLANDS \* GPS: Use 369 Shore Dr., 07732 \* 732-495-2115
2. **GATEWAY NATIONAL RECREATION AREA \* HIGHLANDS/ SANDY HOOK** \* 732-872-5900 \* [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)
  - Visit Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook Lighthouse, or spend time on the beach, fishing, biking, hiking, birding, picnicing
  - NJ Sea Grant Consortium Scout Programs at GNRA \* 732-872-1300
3. **Hartshorne Woods Park \* HIGHLANDS/LOCUST** \* 732-872-0336-RangerStation
  - Rocky Point Entrance \* **HIGHLANDS** \* 1402 Portland Road, (07732) \* 732-872-0336 - Ranger Station
  - Buttermilk Valley Entrance \* **MIDDLETOWN** \* 300 Navesink Ave. (07716)
  - Claypit Entrance \* **MIDDLETOWN** \* 239 Locust Ave. (07760 300 Navesink Ave., Locust 07716)
4. **Holmdel Park & Historic Longstreet Farm \* HOLMDEL** \* 44 Longstreet Road \* 732-946-9562 - Ranger Station
5. **Keansburg Amusement Park & Runaway Rapids Water Park** \* 275 Beachway Ave.e \* 732-495-1400 \* [keansburgamusementpark.com](http://keansburgamusementpark.com)
6. **LINCROFT**
  - **Brookdale Community College** \* LINCROFT \* 765 Newman Springs Road \* 732-224-1857 \* [www.brookdalecc.edu](http://www.brookdalecc.edu) (Seniors & Ambassadors, take a tour!)
  - **Monmouth Museum** \* located on Brookdale campus \* 732-747-2266 \* [monmouthmuseum.org](http://monmouthmuseum.org)
  - **Thompson Park** \* LINCROFT \* 805 Newman Springs Road \* 732-842-4000ext.4312
7. **Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park \* LONG BRANCH** \* 221 Ocean Avenue North \* 732-229-0924or732-229-7025
8. **Red Hill Road \* MIDDLETOWN**
  - **Deep Cut Gardens** \* MIDDLETOWN \* 152 Red Hill Road \* 732-671-6050
  - **Tatum Park** \* MIDDLETOWN \* 151 Red Hill Road \* 732-671-6050or1987
  - You can walk across the road from Deep Cut Gardens to Tatum Park
9. **Poricy Park Conservancy \* MIDDLETOWN** \* 345 Oak Hill Road \* 732-842-5966 \* [www.poricypark.org](http://www.poricypark.org)

### Let's Go Hiking

1. **Henry Hudson Trail \* ACTIVITY CENTER \* ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS** \* 947 Route 36 \* 732-495-2115
  - **MATAWAN** \* GPS: Use 20 Gerard Ave., 07747 (Gerard Ave./Clark St-Lloyd Road/ Broadway)
  - **UNION BEACH** \* GPS: Use 214 Wilson Ave., 07735 (Rte 36 ro Seagate Ave.)
  - **NORTH MIDDLETOWN** \* GPS: Use 2 Alberta Ave., 07748 (Parking Fee)
  - **ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS** \* GPS: Use 947 Route 36, 07716
  - **POPAMORA POINT** \* HIGHLANDS \* GPS: Use 369 Shore Dr., 07732 \* 732-495-2115
2. **Natco Park \* HAZLET** \* New Entrance & parking lot at 401 Middle Road Call environmental commission at 732-264-1700 ext 8694 to schedule nature walk with environmental guide.
3. **GATEWAY NATIONAL RECREATION AREA \* HIGHLANDS/ SANDY HOOK** \* 732-872-5900 \* [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)
4. **Hartshorne Woods Park \* HIGHLANDS/LOCUST** \* 732-872-0336-RangerStation
  - Rocky Point Entrance \* **HIGHLANDS** \* 1402 Portland Road, (07732) \* 732-872-0336 - Ranger Station
  - Buttermilk Valley Entrance \* **MIDDLETOWN** \* 300 Navesink Ave. (07716)
  - Claypit Entrance \* **MIDDLETOWN** \* 239 Locust Ave. (07760 300 Navesink Ave., Locust 07716)
5. **Holmdel Park \* HOLMDEL** \* 44 Longstreet Road \* 732-946-9562 - Ranger Station
6. **Sunnyside Recreation Area \* LINCROFT** \* 628 Middletown-Lincroft Rd \* 732-224-1367
7. **Thompson Park \* LINCROFT** \* 805 Newman Springs Road \* 732-842-4000ext.4312
8. **Huber Woods \* LOCUST** \* 732-872-2670 or 0336
9. **Tatum Park \* MIDDLETOWN** \* 151 Red Hill Road \* 732-671-6050 or 1987

### Locations with Playgrounds

1. **Veterans Memorial Park** \* ABERDEEN/CLIFFWOOD BEACH \* Ocean Blvd. & Lakeshore Dr
2. **Mount Mitchill Scenic Overlook** \* ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS \* 460 Ocean Blvd 732-872-0336
3. **Husky Brook Park** \* EATONTOWN \* Grant Ave.
4. **Brookside Ave. Playground** \* HAZLET \* Between Nevada Drive & Irwin Place
5. **Veteran's Memorial Park** \* HAZLET \* 1776 Union Ave.
6. **Allocco Park** \* HOLMDEL \* Middle Road east of Laurel Avenue
7. **Holmdel Park** \* HOLMDEL \* 44 Longstreet Road \* 732-946-9562 - Ranger Station
8. **Keyport Waterfront** \* KEYPORT \* American Legion Drive \* 732-471-0408
9. **Thompson Park** \* LINCROFT \* 805 Newman Springs Road \* 732-842-4000ext.4312
10. **Huber Woods** \* 732-872-2670 or 0336
11. **Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park** \* LONG BRANCH \* 221 Ocean Avenue North \* 732-229-0924or732-229-7025
12. **Middletown Township Parks** \* MIDDLETOWN \* 732-615-2260 \* <http://bit.ly/2GGPmra>
13. **Tatum Park** \* MIDDLETOWN \* 151 Red Hill Road \* 732-671-6050or1987
14. **Ideal Beach** \* NORTH MIDDLETOWN \* 6 Bayside Parkway \* 732-615-2260
15. **Fort Monmouth Recreation Center** \* TINTON FALLS \* 2566 Guam Lane (07724) \* 848-456-4278
16. **Firefighter's Park** \* UNION BEACH \* 727 Front Street

### Locations with Spraygrounds

1. **Veterans Memorial Park** \* ABERDEEN/CLIFFWOOD BEACH \* Ocean Blvd. & Lakeshore Dr
2. **Cross Farm Park** \* HOLMDEL \* 10 Longbridge Road
3. **Victory Park** \* RUMSON \* Lafayette Street and River Road \* [www.rumsonrec.org/parks.html](http://www.rumsonrec.org/parks.html)

### Rainy Day Activities

1. **Your Local Library** (some of the larger libraries are listed below)
2. **Monster Mini Golf (Indoor)** \* EATONTOWN \* 749 Hope Road \* 732-544-2200 \* [www.monsterminigolf.com](http://www.monsterminigolf.com)
3. **Brunswick Zone Bowling** \* HAZLET \* 1400 Route 36 (Airport Plaza) \* 732-264-0800 \* <http://bit.ly/2IPhpe7>
4. **Bell Works** \* HOLMDEL \* 101 Crawfords Corner Road \* 732-226-8818
  - Have a bite to eat in Café Bell and see how Bell Works has been redesigned into a mall and office space. Limited hours
5. **Holmdel Library at Bell Works** \* HOLMDEL \* 101 Crawfords Corner Road \* 732-226-8818 (Open Mon-Sat; closed Sundays) <http://bit.ly/2L1vjXh> <http://bit.ly/2ISoO8o> - Member of the Monmouth County Library System
6. **Keansburg Amusement Park** \* 275 Beachway Avenue \* 732-495-1400 \* The amusement park is usually open during the rain – if it is too rainy for the rides, you can spend time at the arcade or get something to eat. <http://bit.ly/2GRHAuR>
7. **Monmouth Museum** \* located on Brookdale CC campus \* LINCROFT \* 732-747-2266 \* [monmouthmuseum.org](http://monmouthmuseum.org)
8. **Gravity Vault** \* MIDDLETOWN \* 37 Kanes Lane \* 732.856.9599 \* [gravityvault.com](http://gravityvault.com) \* Indoor Rock Climbing
9. **Huber Woods Environmental Center** \* LOCUST \* 732-872-2670 or 0336 \* Come explore its hands-on exhibit areas
10. **Ice World @ Middletown Sports Complex** MIDDLETOWN \* 214 Harmony Road \* 732-856-9700
11. **Middletown Township Central Library** \* 55 New Monmouth Road \* 732-671-3700 \* [www.mtpl.org](http://www.mtpl.org) 8818 (Open Mon-Sat; closed Sundays) – NOT A member of the Mon Cty Lib system
12. **Galleria** \* RED BANK \* Corner Bridge Ave. & W. Front Street \* 732-530-7300 \* [www.thegalleriaredbank.com](http://www.thegalleriaredbank.com) \* Grab a bite to eat in historic building, formerly a textile factory; weekly farmer's market
13. **Red Bank Armory Ice Complex** \* RED BANK \* 75 Chestnut Street \* 732-450-9001 \* [www.redbankarmory.com](http://www.redbankarmory.com)
14. **Two River Theater** \* RED BANK \* 21 Bridge Avenue \* 732.345.1400 \* [tworivertheater.org](http://tworivertheater.org)
15. **YesterCades** \* RED BANK \* 80 Broad St. \* 732-383-7873 \* [yestercades.com](http://yestercades.com)
16. **Eastern Branch Library** \* SHREWSBURY \* 1001 Route 35 \* 732-683-8980 (Open Mon-Sat From Father's Day - Labor Day weekend) - Member of the Monmouth County Library System
17. **Fort Monmouth Recreation Center** \* TINTON FALLS \* 2566 Guam Lane (07724) \* 848-456-4278
18. **Many of the historical buildings on our history list** (<http://bit.ly/SHSummerFun18>) **are indoors but have limited hours. Call before visiting.**

### Of Interest to Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors

1. **Bliss Price Arboretum and Wildlife Sanctuary** \* EATONTOWN \* North Side of Wycoff Road
2. **Brunswick Zone Bowling** \* HAZLET \* 1400 Route 36 (Airport Plaza) \* 732-264-0800
3. **Twin Lights Lighthouse** \* HIGHLANDS \* Lighthouse Road \* 732-872-1814 \* [www.twinlightslighthouse.com](http://www.twinlightslighthouse.com)
4. **GATEWAY NATIONAL RECREATION AREA** \* HIGHLANDS/ SANDY HOOK \* 732-872-5900 \* [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)
  - Overnight Camping at Sandy Hook <http://www.nps.gov/gate/planyourvisit/camp-sandy-hook.htm>
  - 2-mile canoe cruise for ages 14 and up. Call 877-444-6777 for more info
5. **Hartshorne Woods Park** \* HIGHLANDS/LOCUST \* 732-872-0336 \* challenging trails; group cabin camping (reservations)
6. **Cross Farm Park** \* HOLMDEL \* 10 Longbridge Road
7. **Holmdel Park** \* HOLMDEL \* 44 Longstreet Road \* 732-946-9562 - Ranger Station
8. **Jersey Shore Ghost Tours** \* KEYPORT (Saturday Evenings) \* RED BANK (Friday Nights) 732-500-6262
9. **Yoga by the Bay** \* KEYPORT \* <https://www.facebook.com/yogabythebaynj/>
10. **Brookdale Community College** \* LINCROFT \* arrange a tour: 732-224-1857 or [recruitment@brookdalecc.edu](mailto:recruitment@brookdalecc.edu)
11. **Thompson Park** \* LINCROFT \* 805 Newman Springs Road \* 732-842-4000ext.4312
  - Canoe rentals <http://bit.ly/2s6fTzo> , archery, ceramics
12. **Huber Woods** \* LOCUST \* 732-872-2670 or 0336 \* CADETTES: stop by the docent desk for a Tree Challenge backpack & start earning your Tree badge. \* Easy to challenging hiking trails; picnic area, view of Navesink river
13. **Guided Kayak Tours on Lake Lefferts** \* Matawan \* July 21 & Aug. 25 <http://bit.ly/2iI8TTY>
14. **Deep Cut Gardens** \* MIDDLETOWN \* 152 Red Hill Road \* 732-671-6050 Walk across the road from Deep Cut Gardens to Tatum Park and do both the same day
15. **Gravity Vault** \* MIDDLETOWN \* 37 Kanes Lane \* 732.856.9599 \* [gravityvault.com](http://gravityvault.com) \* Indoor rock climbing
16. **Kayak Tours** \* MIDDLETOWN \* **Swimming River** \* <http://bit.ly/2s6cWYV>
17. **Jay and Silent Bob's Secret Stash** \* RED BANK \* 35 Broad St. \* 732-758-0508 \* [jayandsilentbob.com](http://jayandsilentbob.com)
18. **Cemetery Tours** \* For the older girls who like spooky things, check out our list of historic places at <http://bit.ly/SHSummerFun18> which includes old cemeteries

### Let's Eat

1. **Veteran's Memorial Park** \* HAZLET \* 1776 Union Ave. \* Before heading to the park, stop at the small strip mall on the opposite side of Union Ave. and grab something to eat from the pizza, bagel or ice stores.
2. **Bell Works** \* HOLMDEL \* 101 Crawfords Corner Road \* 732-226-8818 \* <https://bell.works/shop/> \* Have a bite to eat in Café Bell and see how Bell Works has been redesigned into a mall and office space. Limited hours
3. **Kazia Rae's** \* KEANSBURG \* 49 Carr Ave \* 732-344-6126 \* [www.kaziaraes.online](http://www.kaziaraes.online) \* Burgers, bubble tea & more in this restaurant located in 100-year-old building
4. **Keansburg Amusement Park & Runaway Rapids Water Park** \* KEANSBURG \* 275 Beachway Avenue \* 732-495-1400 \* [keansburgamusementpark.com](http://keansburgamusementpark.com) \* Arcade & several places to eat on the boardwalk of this historic amusement park
5. **Keyport Waterfront** \* KEYPORT \* American Legion Drive \* 732-471-0408 \* Check out restaurants on nearby Front Street; many have seating facing the waterfront
6. **Pier Village/Long Branch Boardwalk** \* LONG BRANCH \* <https://piervillage.com/dining/> \*
7. **Bayshore Waterfront Park** \* MIDDLETOWN \* 719 Port Monmouth Road \* 732-495-2115-RangerStation \* Buy some food from Jersey Joes (732.787.5779) across the street and have a picnic on the beach
8. **New Monmouth Diner** \* MIDDLETOWN \* 1887 Route 35 \* 732-671-1316 \* [newmonmouthdiner.com](http://newmonmouthdiner.com) \* Take a photo in front of the classic car
9. **Galleria** \* RED BANK \* Corner Bridge Ave. & W. Front Street \* 732-530-7300 \* [www.thegalleriaredbank.com](http://www.thegalleriaredbank.com) \* Grab a bite to eat in historic building, formerly a textile factory; weekly farmer's market

### 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 \*