

**Shore Pines Summer Fun**

**Challenge**

**2018**

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 the October community meeting in your area.)

To earn the Shore Pines Summer Challenge patch…

1. Visit at least 20 of the following attractions (only the attractions listed will count)
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 immediately and ends on Labor Day. Details on submitting your digital displays will be available via Shore Pines Facebook page in August.

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.

**Manchester, Whiting, Lakehurst:**

* Manchester Family Golf Center 2156 Route 37 West, Manchester NJ
  + $5.00 per player
  + Code “email” (saves $1.00 per adult player)
* Tuskegee Airmen Park Route 571 (just past the Middle School)
  + Honoring the Tuskegee Fighter Unit in the Army Air Corps – WW2
* Harry Wright Lake and Park
  + Resident and Non Resident Daily badges available
  + Playground
  + June 30th is Manchester Day – Free Swimming – starts at 2:00pm

**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 21st, 2018 12:00noon to 6:00pm
  + (food vendors, face paint, etc. – pay to play)
* Insectropolis Route 9
  + Open Tuesday through Saturday 10:00am – 3:00pm
  + $8.00 per guest (Groups of 15 or more $6.00 per guest)
* EB Leone Conversation Area
  + Area can be visited via the Parks & Recreation Department's pontoon boat tours
  + Contact Cattus Island County Park for details on touring this protected area.
* Playdrome Bowling 821 Conifer St., Toms River
  + Sign up for 2 games per day (kids only) @ [www.kidsbowlfree.com](http://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)

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
  + **Seine Barnegat Bay**
    - Daily at 11am and 2pm
    - Pre-register at the Fish Tanks in the Pavilion at Bathing Beach No. 1.
  + Swimming
* Seaside Heights Boardwalk
  + Free movies on the beach – Tuesday nights 8:00pm (see website for listings)
  + Saturday – June 21st – Movies by the Bay – Jumanji – Welcome to the Jungle 8:30pm
  + Saturday, July 11th - Movies by the Bay - Coco 8:30pm
  + Fireworks – Wednesday evenings 9:30pm

**Beachwood, Bayville, Pine Beach, Ocean Gate**

* Robert J. Miller Air Park Ocean County Fair July 11th – 15th, 2018
  + $15.00 ride wristbands on Thursday and Sunday
  + $8.00 entrance fee – children 10 and under free (free parking)
* Jake’s Branch 1100 Double Trouble Rd, Beachwood
  + Playground
  + Picnic
  + Fields
  + Nature Center
* Port of Call Miniature Golf 1021 Atlantic City Blvd, Bayville
* Berkeley Island County Park 399 Brennan Concourse

**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

**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
* Play Day Place 695 Challenge Way, Forked River
  + For Kids 1 – 12 $10.99 Open Play times
  + Check the website for more details
  + Farm market
* Old School House Museum 126 S. Main Street, Forked River
  + Summer hours – June 10 – Labor Day – Wed 1 – 3pm, Sat 10 – 12:00noon

**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

**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 23/24 Seafood and Music Festival 11:00am – 5:00pm $10.00pp
  + July 4th Food Trucks and Fireworks 4:00 – 9:00pm (free – pay to eat)
  + August 15th – Help protect the estuary (High School girls)
  + Tours available for groups of 10 or more (call for info)
* Jack Cousteau Coastal Education Center 130 Great Bay Blvd, Tuckerton
  + Family/Summer Programs - Free – Registration Required – Call (609) 612 – 0649 x206
    - New Jersey Precious Pinelands June 29th 10:00 – 11:00am
    - Life on the Edge – Trivia July 20th 2:00 – 3:00pm
    - Rescuing Marine Mammals & Sea Turtles Aug 22nd 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 26th thru July 31st 9:30am – 11:00am (Reg. @ their website)