

Sandy Hook Region



2017 Summer Fun on the Shore

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Instructions

How many of these places can you visit before the summer ends? Complete 20 activities this summer to earn the patch or an addon rocker. The Challenge begins Memorial Day Weekend & ends Labor Day. *Only registered Girl Scouts from the Sandy Hook Region may earn a patch*, but anyone can do the challenge! (Challenge may be done with troop or alone with adult supervision)

Step 1: Decide Where to Go

- Look through this list of places to visit & events list, which you can download at <u>http://tinyurl.com/SH-SummerFun17</u>
- Complete 20 activities between Memorial Day & Labor Day. All numbered items count as 1 activity.
- Already have the patch? 2ND YEAR CHALLENGERS: Complete 20 activities this summer to earn an add-on rocker. At least 15 activities must be new. 3RD YEAR CHALLENGERS: only 15 activities/10 new are required. All events count as new.

Step 2: Take Photos

- Take photos of the girls or have the girls take photos of each other (selfies are ok) at each location
- Or take photos with Flat Juliette.

Step 3: Post Photos #SHSummerFun17

Create a photo collage and post it to

www.facebook.com/SandyHookGirlScouts

- Or create a public online photo album and share to @SandyHookGirlScouts
- **Or** create a paper collage & send to Susan Bond-Masterson in the Farmingdale Council Office

Step 4: Notify Council

- Send an email to Susan Bond Masterson <u>sbondmasterson@girlscoutsjs.org</u> with
 - Name, level and troop number (if applicable) of all the girls who have completed the challenge. Please note if they have completed the challenge previously.
 - Phone number, address and email of the leader or adult in charge who should receive the patches

Step 5: (Optional) Make suggestions

 Post suggestions of places or events to add to the list to www.facebook.com/SandyHookGirlScouts

Parents/ leaders are responsible for checking days/hours of operation and to learn pricing where applicable

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 and take a photo of your girls doing one of the following activities: building a sand castle; boogie boarding; fishing; crabbing; making footprints in the sand. Local Beaches include Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park, Long Branch and Sandy Hook Beach.

Bayshore: Hazlet, Keansburg, Keyport, Union Beach

1. + <u>Brunswick Zone Bowling</u>

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

2. Veteran's Memorial Park

HAZLET

1776 Union Ave

- Veteran's Memorial and a 9/11 Memorial
- Bocce ball courts, skateboard park, playground.

3. Natco Park

HAZLET ♦ Various entrances ♦ more info

- Call environmental commission 732- 264-1700 ext 8694 to schedule nature walks with environmental guide.
- Eagles nest by the lake.
- + There is a new entrance on Middle Road near the High School entrance

4. + <u>Kazia Rae's</u> (fast food restaurant located in 100-year-old building) ♦ **KEANSBURG** ♦ 59 Carr Ave.

5. Keansburg Amusement Park & Runaway Rapids Water Park (New Jersey's Oldest Amusement Park)

KEANSBURG ♦ 275 Beachway Avenue ♦ 732-495-1400

- 6. + Keansburg Historical Society ~ **KEANSBURG ♦** 59 Carr Ave. **♦** 732-471-0408
- **7. Keyport Waterfront** American Legion Drive • Take photos by the water, mosaic sculpture @1 Broad St, butterfly light posts, mosaic garbage cans,
- 8. Keyport Fire Museum & Education Center ~ **KEYPORT ♦** 86 Broad Street **♦** 732-739-5362

9. Front Street UNION BEACH

Walk along Front Street and take photos by these landmarks:

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

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Hartshorne: Atlantic Highlands, Highlands, Navesink, Sandy Hook

1. Mount Mitchill Scenic Overlook

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS ♦ 460 Ocean Blvd ♦ 732-872-0336

- 9/11 Memorial/ Eagle Statue; Scenic Overlook; playground
- 2. <u>Strauss Mansion & Museum</u> ~ (Historical Society) ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS ♦ 27 Prospect Circle

GATEWAY NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

HIGHLANDS/ SANDY HOOK ♦ 732-872-5900

3. Suggestions (each activity can count as one): nature preserve, beach, boating, kayak rentals, picnics, hiking, birding, <u>overnight</u> <u>camping</u>, sandy hook beach, <u>rent a bike</u>, <u>kayak rentals</u>

4. <u>Fort Hancock</u> ♦ 732- 872-5900

- History House", Nike missile site ", gun battery, biking paths
- 5. <u>Sandy Hook Lighthouse</u> ♦ 732- 872-5970
- 6. <u>NJ Sea Grant Consortium Scout Programs</u> 732-872-1300 ♦ <u>schedule of events</u>

Hartshorne Woods Park *

HIGHLANDS/LOCUST ♦ 732-872-0336 - Ranger Station

- Camping, fishing, Easy to challenging hiking trails, biking trails
- 7. 1402 Portland Rd (Rocky Point Entrance) Highlands 07732
- Navesink Military Reservation; naval gun on display; Fishing
- 8. 300 Navesink Ave. (Buttermilk Entrance) Locust 07716
 Picnic Tables near entrance
- 9. 239 Locust Ave. (Claypit Creek entrance) Locust 07760

10. <u>Huber Woods</u> *

MIDDLETOWN/ LOCUST ♦ 25 Brown's Dock Road 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

11. Popamora Point Park, H. Hudson Trail *

HIGHLANDS ♦ 369 Shore Drive ♦ 732-495-2115

12. Seastreak Tour of NY Harbor

HIGHLANDS ♦ 326 Shore Drive ♦

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS \$ 2 Simon Lake Drive

• Discount for kids 12 and under; under 5 are free

13. Twin Lights Lighthouse ~

HIGHLANDS ♦ Lighthouse Road ♦ 732-872-1814

14. All Saints' Memorial Church

- **NAVESINK** 202 Navesink Ave. 732-226-6131
- Episcopal Church with active congregation
- Historic building and cemetery (Call ahead for tour)

15. <u>Garvey's Pond</u> ♦ NAVESINK

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

1. <u>Applegate Burial Ground</u>

LEONARDO • Corner of Cedar & Burlington Avenues

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

2. <u>Henry Hudson Trail Activity Center</u> *

LEONARDO ♦ 947 Hwy 36 (near Ave. D) ♦ 732-495-2115

walking and biking trail

3. <u>Hole in One Miniature Golf</u>

LEONARDO ♦ 910 Hwy 36 ♦ 732-872-0011

4. Brookdale Community College

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

• Campus tours

5. Monmouth Museum

LINCROFT ♦ 765 Newman Springs Road ♦ 732-747-2266

• Exhibitions in art, history science; Main Gallery, children's wing (ages 6-12) and WonderWing (6 & under).

• Located on Brookdale CC Campus. Thompson Park is nearby.

6. Sunnyside Recreation Area *

LINCROFT 628 Middletown-Lincroft Rd 732-224-1367

- Specializing in equestrian programs for people with disabilities
- Walking, biking, equestrian & hiking trails

7. Thompson Park * ♦ 732-842-4000 ext. 4312

LINCROFT • 805 Newman Springs Road

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

8. Deep Cut Gardens *

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

9. +Gravity Vault (Indoor Rock Climbing)

MIDDLETOWN ♦ 37 Kanes Lane ♦732.856.9599

10. The Heath Farm ~

- 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

11. HISTORIC KINGS HIGHWAY - HOUSES/MUSEUMS MIDDLETOWN ♦ Kings Highway

- Historic Kings Hway background info: <u>https://goo.gl/9sB8T7</u>
- Call 732-462-1466 for tous r. If you go inside the homes, each counts as one activity. But if you see view only outside, both together count as one.
- Marlpit Hall ~ 137 Kings Highway ♦ 732-462-1466
- Taylor-Butler House ~ 127 Kings Highway ♦ 732-462-1466

12. HISTORIC KINGS HIGHWAY - CHURCHES

- <u>Christ Church and Cemetery</u> 90 Kings Highway ♦ 732-671-2524
- Old First Church and Cemetery 69 Kings Highway ♦ 732-671-1905

13. HISTORIC KINGS HIGHWAY - CEMETERIES

MIDDLETOWN • On or near Kings Highway

- Visits to 2-3 of these cemeteries
- RECOMMENDED FOR Cadette/Senior/Ambassadors.
- 17th -19th century cemeteries with very fragile headstones. Do not touch headstones or take rubbings

<u>Christ Church Cemetery</u> 90 Kings Highway ♦ 732-671-2524 **<u>Old First Church Cemetery</u>** 69 Kings Highway

Daniel Hendrickson Family Burial Ground and Historic

Presbyterian Cemetery ♦ Corner Kings Highway & Kings Court

• 2 small 17th/ 18th Century cemeteries w/fragile headstones. Hartshorne Cemeterv

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

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.

14. Ice World @ Middletown Sports Complex

MIDDLETOWN 214 Harmony Road 732-856-9700

15. New Monmouth Diner

MIDDLETOWN ♦ 1887 Route 35 N ♦732- 671-1316 Take a photo by the classic car out front

16. Poricy Park Conservancy

MIDDLETOWN ♦ 345 Oak Hill Road ♦ 732-842-5966

- 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.

Swimming River Park* RED BANK (MIDDLETOWN)

475 West Front Street ♦ 732-842-4000, ext. 4312

• public boat ramp provides access to the river for fishing, crabbing, wildlife observation, or touring the picturesque marshes and coves

17. Tatum Park*

MIDDLETOWN ♦ 151 Red Hill Road ♦ 732-671-6050 or 1987

- Playground, picnic tables; Hiking/biking/walking trails
- Red Hill Activity Center features memorabilia from the county's early black community.
- Deep Cut Gardens is across the road

18. Bayshore Waterfront Park *

PORT MONMOUTH ♦ 719 Port Monmouth Road 732-787-3033, ext. 2

maritime shrublands, tidal creeks, salt marshes, dunes, mile of beach and scenic views across the water & of NY skyline, fishing pier, access to Raritan Bay

19. SeaBrook-Wilson House~ at Bayshore Waterfront **Park** * Historical Building/ activity center

20. World Trade Center Memorial Gardens

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Eatontown, Tinton Falls, Shrewsbury

1. Bliss Price Arboretum and Wildlife Sanctuary

EATONTOWN ♦ North Side of Wycoff Road

• walking paths, tree nursery, wildlife viewing.

2. Funtime America Indoor Amusement Park

EATONTOWN • 269 Route 35 732-460-0700

• Laser tag, Rock Wall, Rides, Video Games

3. The Eatontown Historical Museum~

EATONTOWN ♦ 75 Broad Street 732-542-4026

- Historic home (mid 1700s)
- To schedule private tours, call & leave message
- 4. <u>Monster Mini Golf</u> (Indoor) EATONTOWN ♦ 749 Hope Road ♦ 732-544-2200

5. Wampum Memorial Park

EATONTOWN ♦ Route 35 & West Street

• Veteran's Memorial with classic doughboy statue

6. 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.
- 7. <u>Allen House</u> (Historic building circa 1700) ~

SHREWSBURY ♦ 400 Sycamore Avenue 732-747-6260 or 732-462-1466

8. Christ Church (Historic)

- SHREWSBURY ♦ 380 Sycamore Ave. ♦ 732-741-2220
- Episcopal church with active church congregation
- Historic building and <u>cemetery</u>
- used as barracks during revolutionary war

9. 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.

10. Historic slave cemetery at Crawford House TINTON FALLS ♦ see above for details

11. Fort Monmouth Recreation Center *

- 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

12. <u>9/11 Memorial</u> ♦ **TINTON FALLS** 2 Volunteer Way ♦ Beam from the World Trade Center

Red Bank

1. Count Basie Theater

99 Monmouth St. ♦ 732 224-8778♦ catch a show

2. <u>Red Bank Galleria</u>

- Corner Bridge Ave. & W. Front Street 732-530-7300
- Grab a bite to eat in historic building, formerly a textile factory; Farmers market on Sunday O
- Take a walk along W. Front St.

3. Jay and Silent Bob's Secret Stash

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

- Take a photo in front of store (owned by filmmaker Kevin
- Smith & setting for reality TV show Comic Book Men)
- Take a walk along Broad Street

4. <u>Red Bank Armory Ice Complex</u>

RED BANK ♦ 75 Chestnut Street ♦ 732-450-9001 Check website for open skate times.

5. + <u>Two River Theater</u> (catch a show) RED BANK ♦ 21 Bridge Avenue ♦ 732.345.1400

6. <u>YesterCades</u>

- **RED BANK** ♦ 80 Broad St. ♦ 732-383-7873
- Classic arcade games and pinball

Rumson, Fair Haven, Sea Bright, Monmouth Beach

1. <u>World War I Memorial Doughboy Statue</u> FAIR HAVEN ♦ Memorial Park at Fair Haven & River

2. <u>Little Silver Post Office Museum</u>~

LITTLE SILVER ♦ 480 Prospect Ave. located next to the Public Library, in back of Borough Hall; limited days of operation

3. Parker Homestead~

LITTLE SILVER ♦ 235 Rumson Road (Route 520) National Historic Site

4. Monmouth Beach Cultural Center~

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

- Old Coast Guard Station now art gallery
- 5. <u>First Presbyterian Church (Historic Church</u>)

RUMSON ♦ East River Road at Park Avenue 732-842-0429

6. Greetings from Sea Bright

- SEA BRIGHT Corner of Ocean and Penisula Avenues
- Take a photo in front of the postcard painted on the wall

Long Branch, Oceanport, Elberon

- Long Branch Boardwalk (recently reopened)
 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. <u>The Church of Seven Presidents</u>~ LONG BRANCH ♦ 1260 Ocean Ave. CLOSED but take a photo of building

3. <u>Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park</u>* LONG BRANCH ♦ 221 Ocean Avenue North 732-229-0924 or 732-229-7025

- Fishing/Small boat access; swimming, dunes; protected habitat for tern and plover (birds)
- Seashore Scientist Drop-In Series
- Tony's Place -- universally accessible playground
- Skateplex -- For both skateboarders and in-line skaters

4. Monmouth Park Race Track

OCEANPORT ♦ 175 Oceanport Ave. ♦ 732-222-5100
thoroughbred racing/ take a picture next to the sandcastle

5. Wolf Hill Recreation Area * OCEANPORT ♦ 3 Crescent Place ♦ 732-229-7025

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

Details are subject to change. Always confirm prices, location, dates, times & cancellation policies. Event list and more can be found at <u>http://tinyurl.com/SH-SummerFun17</u> Additional events will be posted periodically on <u>www.facebook.com/SandyHookGirlScouts</u>, so like us on Facebook!

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