



Want to do the summer fun challenge but don't know where to start? Here are some suggestions:

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Spend the Day

- ❑ **Deep Cut Gardens** 152 Red Hill Rd, MIDDLETOWN -- 732- 671-6050
 - You can walk across the road from **Deep Cut Gardens** to **Tatum Park** and do both the same day
- ❑ **Funtime America** Indoor Amusement Park 269 Route 35, EATONTOWN -- 732-460-0700
- ❑ **Gateway National Recreation Area** HIGHLANDS/ SANDY HOOK 732-872-5970
 - Visit Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook Lighthouse, or spend time on the beach
- ❑ **Hartshorne Woods Park**
 - Rocky Point Entrance: 1402 Portland Road, HIGHLANDS (07732) -- 732-872-0336 - Ranger Station
 - Buttermilk Valley Entrance: 300 Navesink Avenue, MIDDLETOWN/ LOCUST (07716)
 - Claypit Entrance: 239 Locust Avenue, MIDDLETOWN/ LOCUST (07760)
- ❑ **Huber Woods** 25 Brown's Dock Road MIDDLETOWN/ LOCUST 732-872-2670 or 0336
- ❑ **Keansburg Amusement Park & Runaway Rapids Water Park** 275 Beachway Avenue, KEANSBURG -- 732- 495-1400
- ❑ **Monmouth Museum** 765 Newman Springs Road, LINCROFT -- 732- 747-2266
 - **Monmouth Museum and Thompson Park** are just down the road from each other; you can go to both the same day
- ❑ **Poricy Park Conservancy**, 345 Oak Hill Road, MIDDLETOWN -- 732-842-5966 www.poricipark.org

- **Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park**, 221 Ocean Avenue North, LONG BRANCH -- 732-229-0924 (Seasonal Pavilion Office) or 732-229-7025 (Park Rangers)
- **Tatum Park**, 151 Red Hill Road, MIDDLETOWN -- 732-671-6050 (see also **Deep Cut Gardens**)
- **Thompson Park**, 805 Newman Springs Road, LINCROFT -- 732-842-4000 ext. 4312 (See also **Monmouth Museum**)
- **Walk the Henry Hudson Trail**
 - Henry Hudson Trail Activity Center, 947 State Hwy 36, LEONARDO -- 732-787-3033
 - Popamora Point Park, 369 Shore Drive, HIGHLANDS

Playgrounds

There are a number of places on the list with playgrounds

- **Fort Monmouth Recreation Center**, 2566 Guam Lane (07724), TINTON FALLS -- 848-456-4278
- **Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park**, 221 Ocean Avenue North, LONG BRANCH -- 732-229-0924 (Seasonal Pavilion Office) or 732-229-7025 (Park Rangers)
- **Mount Mitchill Scenic Overlook**, 460 Ocean Blvd, ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS -- 732-872-0336
- **Firefighter's Park**, Front Street between Gateway Court and Pine Street, UNION BEACH
- **Keyport Waterfront**, 1 Broad Street (near the boat ramp), KEYPORT
- **Veteran's Memorial Park**, 1776 Union Ave, HAZLET
- **Tatum Park**, 151 Red Hill Road, MIDDLETOWN -- 732-671-6050
- **Thompson Park**, 805 Newman Springs Road, LINCROFT -- 732-842-4000 ext. 4312

HONORABLE MENTION: **Monmouth Museum's WonderWing (for ages 6 and under)** is just as much fun as a playground 765 Newman Springs Road (just down the road from Thompson Park), LINCROFT 732- 747-2266 (there is an admission fee)

Places to Go on a Rainy Day

- [Brunswick Zone Bowling](#), HAZLET, 1400 Route 36 (Airport Plaza) 732-264-0800
- **Fort Monmouth Recreation Center**, 2566 Guam Lane (07724), TINTON FALLS -- 848-456-4278
- **Funtime America Indoor Amusement Park**, 269 Route 35, EATONTOWN -- 732-460-0700
- **Galleria**, Corner of Bridge Ave. & West Front Street, RED BANK, 732-530-7300
- [Gravity Vault \(Indoor Rock Climbing\)](#) 37 Kanes Lane, Middletown, 732.856.9599
- **Huber Woods Environmental Center & Reptile House**, 25 Brown's Dock Road, MIDDLETOWN/ LOCUST -- 732-872-2670 or 0336
- [Ice World @ Middletown Sports Complex](#), 214 Harmony Road, MIDDLETOWN -- 732-856-9700
- **Monmouth Museum**, 765 Newman Springs Road, LINCROFT -- 732- 747-2266 open daily but call for hours of operation; If the weather clears up, head over to nearby Thompson Park
- **Monster Mini Golf**, 749 Hope Road, EATONTOWN (732) 544-2200 <http://www.monsterminigolf.com/eatontown/>
- **Red Bank Armory Ice Complex**, 75 Chestnut Street, RED BANK -- 732-450-9001
- [Two River Theater](#) (catch a show) 21 Bridge Avenue, Red Bank, 732.345.1400
- **YesterCades**, 80 Broad St., RED BANK 732-383-7873 <http://www.yestercades.com/>

There are also a number of historical buildings and museums on our challenge list but most have limited hours of operation so they are better for a planned visit rather than a last-minute rainy-day activity.

Of Special Interest to Cadettes, Seniors & Ambassadors

- [+Bliss Price Arboretum & Wildlife Sanctuary](#), Wycoff Road (north side), EATONTOWN **CADETTES:** tree badge
- **Brookdale Community College**, 765 Newman Springs Road, LINCROFT – call to arrange a campus tour 732-224-2345
- [Brunswick Zone Bowling](#), HAZLET, 1400 Route 36 (Airport Plaza) 732-264-0800

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- ❑ **Deep Cut Gardens**, 152 Red Hill Road, MIDDLETOWN (732) 671-6050
- ❑ **Galleria**, Corner of Bridge Ave. & West Front Street, RED BANK, 732-530-7300 Grab a bite to eat in this historic building, formerly a textile factory
- ❑ **Gravity Vault (Indoor Rock Climbing)** 37 Kanes Lane, Middletown, 732.856.9599
- ❑ **Hartshorne Woods Park**, MIDDLETOWN 732-872-0336 - most extensive & challenging trails in County Park System
- ❑ **+Huber Woods**, 25 Brown's Dock Road, MIDDLETOWN/ LOCUST -- 732-872-2670 or 0336 – Hiking Trails
 - **CADETTEs**: stop by the docent desk for a Tree Challenge backpack & start earning your Tree badge.
- ❑ **Jay and Silent Bob's Secret Stash / stroll along Broad Street**, 35 Broad St., RED BANK -- (732) 758-0508
- ❑ **Jersey Shore Ghost Tours**, KEYPORT (Saturday Evenings) & RED BANK (Friday Nights) 732-500-6262
- ❑ ****Kayak the Bayshore**, Beach Park, KEYPORT, Thursdays June 8, June 15, June 22, 2017
 - Free, but first come, first served
- ❑ **Overnight Camping at Sandy Hook** <http://www.nps.gov/gate/planyourvisit/camp-sandy-hook.htm>
- ❑ **Sandy Hook Lighthouse**, 128 South Hartshorne Drive
- ❑ ****Naturalist Guided Drop-in Kayak Tours of the Swimming River**, Swimming River Park, 475 West Front Street, Red Bank (Middletown) dates vary 732-787-3033, ext. 2. Reserve a group date 732-872-7369
- ❑ **Thompson Park** 805 Newman Springs Road, LINCROFT -- 732-842-4000 ext. 4312
 - ****Rent a canoe** at Marlu Lake
 - **+Open Shoot Archery** June 26, July 23, August 26 **CADETTEs**: Work on your archery badge
- ❑ **Twin Lights Lighthouse**, Lighthouse Road, HIGHLANDS -- 732-872-1814

+ CADETTE BADGE

**** SENIORS**: work on your [Paddling Badge](#) here

The Cemetery Challenge (Recommended for Cadettes/Seniors/Ambassadors)

Most of these cemeteries have graves with very fragile headstones, which is why we recommend only for older girls. DO NOT touch headstones or take rubbings

- We've optimized the route for you; do it in the order suggested to save time. MAP AND DIRECTIONS: <https://goo.gl/maps/jDHSE2jvGuQ2>
- Read this for some background: <http://patch.com/new-jersey/middletown-nj/bp--kings-highway-middletowns-most-historic-road>
- ❑ **Christ Church Cemetery**, 90 Kings Highway, MIDDLETOWN 732-671-2524.
- ❑ **Old First Church Cemetery**, 69 Kings Highway, MIDDLETOWN 732-671-1905
- ❑ **Hendrickson Burial Ground** and **Historic Presbyterian Cemetery**, Corner of Kings Highway and Kings Court
- ❑ **Hartshorne Cemetery**, Across Kings Highway from the Hendrickson Burial Ground
- ❑ **Throckmorton-Lippit-Taylor Burying**, Ground 3 Penelope Lane, MIDDLETOWN Park in the planning department parking lot. Cemetery is next to the Planning Dept.
- ❑ **Applegate Burial Ground**, Cedar Ave. and Burlington Ave., LEONARDO -- Very old, very small cemetery in the middle of a residential area. Easy to miss.
- ❑ **All Saints' Memorial Church** ("The Stone Church"), 202 Navesink Avenue, NAVESINK -- 732-226-6131 (there is a cemetery on the grounds)

Additional ideas: Start the day off at the New Monmouth Diner and take a photo by the classic car in front. Or end the day with a picnic at Huber Woods Park or Hartshorne Woods Park; both are a short drive from All Saints Memorial Church.

Great Places to Hike

- ❑ **Gateway National Recreation Area**, HIGHLANDS/ SANDY HOOK 732-872-5970
- ❑ **Hartshorne Woods Park**

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- Buttermilk Valley Entrance: 300 Navesink Avenue, MIDDLETOWN/ LOCUST (07716)
- Claypit Entrance: 239 Locust Avenue, MIDDLETOWN/ LOCUST (07760)
- **Henry Hudson Trail**
 - Henry Hudson Trail Activity Center, 947 State Hwy 36, LEONARDO -- 732-787-3033
 - Popamora Point Park, 369 Shore Drive, HIGHLANDS
- **Huber Woods**, 25 Brown's Dock Road MIDDLETOWN/ LOCUST 732-872-2670 or 0336
- **Natco Park**, HAZLET – Call environmental commission 732-264-1700 ext. 8694 to schedule nature walks w/environmental guide.
- **Poricy Park Conservancy**, 345 Oak Hill Road, MIDDLETOWN -- 732-842-5966
- **Sunnyside Recreation Area**, 628 Middletown-Lincroft Rd, LINCROFT 732-224-1367
- **Tatum Park**, 151 Red Hill Road, MIDDLETOWN -- 732-671-6050
- **Thompson Park**, 805 Newman Springs Road, LINCROFT -- 732-842-4000 ext. 4312

Historic Sites

If your girls are interested in history, visit the historical sites listed below. Save time by visiting in the order listed, we've optimized the route for you. These may be too much for just one day, so start at one end and work your way through as many as you can. Or pick the ones that will interest your girls the most. **Make sure you call before going to any museum or historical building. Most have limited hours and days of operation.**

Historic Sites Route A (Highway 36)

- We've optimized the route for you; do it in the order suggested to save time.
- Map and directions: from Route 36 in Keyport/ GSP exit 117 <https://goo.gl/maps/My6UtwYaBoy>
- **^Call before going to any museum or historical building/site. Most have limited hours and days of operation.**
- **^Keyport Fire Museum & Education Center**, 86 Broad Street, KEYPORT -- 732-739-5362 (take a detour to the waterfront of the playground and mosaic sculptures at 1 Broad Street)
- **World War I Doughboy Statue**, Front Street and Florence Ave., UNION BEACH
- **^Keansburg Historical Society** 59 Carr Ave., Keansburg, 732-471-0408
- **^SeaBrook-Wilson House at Bayshore Waterfront Park**, 719 Port Monmouth Road, Port Monmouth 732-787-3033, ext. 2#.
- **Applegate Burial Ground**, Cedar and Burlington Avenues, LEONARDO -- Very old, very small cemetery in the middle of a residential area, so please be respectful. Easy to miss-- -- CEMETERIES RECOMMENDED FOR C/S/A ONLY --
- **^Strauss Mansion & Museum/ Atlantic Highlands Historical Society** ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, 27 Prospect Circle 732 291 1861
- **^All Saints' Memorial Church** ("The Stone Church") 202 Navesink Avenue, NAVESINK -- 732-226-6131
- **Mount Mitchill Scenic Overlook** 460 Ocean Blvd, ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS -- 732-872-0336
- **^Twin Lights Lighthouse**, Lighthouse Road, HIGHLANDS -- 732-872-1814
- Want to do more? Go to Hartshorne Park and Sandy Hook. See Route B

Historic Sites Route B (Highlands/Sandy Hook from Route 36)

- We've optimized the route for you; do it in the order suggested to save time.
- Map and directions: from Route 36 in Highlands <https://goo.gl/maps/DHKRb5ngq8m> (These Directions Have Not Been Verified. We Are Not Responsible If You Get Lost)
- **^Call before going to any museum or historical building/site. Most have limited hours and days of operation.**
- **Mount Mitchill Scenic Overlook** 460 Ocean Blvd, ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS -- 732-872-0336
- **^Twin Lights Lighthouse**, Lighthouse Road, HIGHLANDS -- 732-872-1814
- **Battery Lewis at Hartshorne Woods Park**, 1402 Portland Road (Rocky Point Entrance) HIGHLANDS 732-872-0336
- **Gateway National Recreation Area/Ft. Hancock** (CHECK BEFOREHAND TO SEE WHICH OF THESE SITES ARE OPEN)
 - Nike Missile Site
 - **^Sandy Hook Lighthouse** Hudson Road, NJ 07732 732- 872-5970
 - **Battery Potter**, Hudson Road, NJ 07732
 - **The Post Theater**, 67 Hartshorne Drive, NJ 07732
 - From post theater, walk to **Post Chapel** and [History House](#)

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Historic Sites Route C (Rumson, Fair Haven, Little Silver, Sea Bright, Monmouth Beach)

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- Map and directions (from Route 35/Maple Ave, Red Bank) <https://goo.gl/maps/ZtGzosuQXCw>
- Map and directions from Sandy Hook <https://goo.gl/maps/2pkiGbAN31m> (sites are in reverse order of what's listed)
- **Call before going to any museum or historical building/site. Most have limited hours and days of operation.**
- ☐ ▲ **Little Silver Post Office Museum** 480 Prospect Ave., LITTLE SILVER
- ☐ ▲ **Parker Homestead** 235 Rumson Road (Route 520), LITTLE SILVER
- ☐ **World War I Memorial Doughboy Statue** Fair Haven Road and River Road, FAIR HAVEN
- ☐ **First Presbyterian Church**, East River Road at Park Avenue RUMSON 732-842-0429
- ☐ **Greetings from Sea Bright**, Ocean and Penninsula Avenues, SEA BRIGHT (take a photo by the sign)
- ☐ ▲ **Monmouth Beach Cultural Center** 128 Ocean Ave, MONMOUTH BEACH -- 732-229-4527

Historical Sites Route D (Middletown)

You can start or end the day with a meal at **New Monmouth Diner**, 1887 Route 35 N, then take a photo by the car outside.

- We've optimized the route for you; do it in the order suggested to save time.
- Map and directions (from Route 35) <https://goo.gl/maps/icTJifkmEXQ2>
- ▲ **Call before going to any museum or historical building/site. Most have limited hours and days of operation.**
- Read this for some background:
<http://patch.com/new-jersey/middletown-nj/bp--kings-highway-middletowns-most-historic-road>
- ☐ **The Heath Farm** 219 Harmony Road, MIDDLETOWN 732-671-0566
- ☐ **HISTORIC KINGS HIGHWAY**
CEMETERIES RECOMMENDED FOR C/S/A ONLY. These headstones are all very fragile. DO NOT TOUCH OR TAKE RUBBINGS!
 - **Marlpit Hall**, 137 Kings Highway, MIDDLETOWN 732-462-1466
 - **Taylor-Butler House**, 127 Kings Highway MIDDLETOWN 732-462-1466
 - **Christ Church and Cemetery** 90 Kings Highway, MIDDLETOWN 732-671-2524.
 - **Old First Church and Cemetery** 69 Kings Highway, MIDDLETOWN 732-671-1905
 - **Hendrickson Burial Ground and Historic Presbyterian Cemetery**, Corner of Kings Highway and Kings Court
 - **Hartshorne Cemetery** – Across Kings Highway from the Hendrickson Burial Ground
 - **Throckmorton-Lippit-Taylor Burying Ground** 3 Penelope Lane, MIDDLETOWN Park in the planning department parking lot. Cemetery is next to the Planning Dept.
 - **World Trade Center Memorial Gardens** (next to the arts center), 36 Church Street, MIDDLETOWN
- ☐ ▲ **Murray Farm House/Poricy Park** 345 Oak Hill Road, MIDDLETOWN 732-268-7034
- ☐ Want to do more? **Proceed to routes C or E.**

Historic Sites Route E (Shrewsbury/Tinton Falls/Eatontown)

- We've optimized the route for you; do it in the order suggested to save time.
- Map and directions (from Newman Springs Road & Route 35): <https://goo.gl/maps/uWxiCMSQCo92>
- **Call before going to any museum or historical building. Most have limited hours and days of operation.**
- ☐ ▲ **Allen House** 400 Sycamore Avenue, SHREWSBURY -- 732-747-6260 or 732-462-1466
- ☐ ▲ **Christ Church** 380 Sycamore Ave. SHREWSBURY 732-741-2220
- ☐ **Wampum Memorial Park** Route 35 & West Street EATONTOWN (Doughboy Statue)
- ☐ ▲ **The Eatontown Historical Museum** 75 Broad Street, EATONTOWN
- ☐ **White Ridge Cemetery** Wall Street off Parker Road
- ☐ **9/11 Memorial** 2 Volunteer Way, TINTON FALLS
- ☐ ▲ **Crawford House** 750 Tinton Ave, TINTON FALLS Look for the slave cemetery on the grounds-- historic@tintonfalls.com

9/11 Memorials

- ☐ **Firefighter's Park**, Front Street UNION BEACH
- ☐ **Veteran's Memorial Park**, 1776 Union Ave, HAZLET
- ☐ **World Trade Center Memorial Gardens** (next to the arts center), 36 Church Street, MIDDLETOWN

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- ☐ **Mount Mitchill Scenic Overlook**, 460 Ocean Blvd ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS 732-872-0336
- ☐ **Tinton Falls 9/11 Memorial**, 2 Volunteer Way, TINTON FALLS

Free

Below is a list of many of the places that are free. We tried to include only ones that have free parking and do not solicit donations.

Bayshore: Hazlet, Keansburg, Keyport, Union Beach

- ☐ **Veteran's Memorial Park**, HAZLET, 1776 Union Ave
- ☐ **Natco Park**, HAZLET, Various entrances
- ☐ **Keyport Waterfront**, KEYPORT, American Legion Dr

Hartshorne: Atlantic Highlands, Highlands, Navesink, Sandy Hook

- ☐ **Mount Mitchill Scenic Overlook**, ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, 460 Ocean Blvd, 732-872-0336
- ☐ **Hartshorne Woods Park**, HIGHLANDS/LOCUST, 732-872-0336 - Ranger Station
- ☐ **Huber Woods**, MIDDLETOWN/ LOCUST, 25 Brown's Dock Road 732-872-2670 or 0336
- ☐ **Popamora Point Park**, H. Hudson Trail, HIGHLANDS, 369 Shore Drive, 732-495-2115
- ☐ **Twin Lights Lighthouse**, HIGHLANDS, Lighthouse Road, 732-872-1814

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

- ☐ **Sunnyside Recreation Area Trails**, LINCROFT, 628 Middletown-Lincroft Rd, 732-224-1367
- ☐ **Thompson Park**, LINCROFT, 805 Newman Springs Road, 732-842-4000 ext. 4312
- ☐ **Deep Cut Gardens**, MIDDLETOWN, 152 Red Hill Road, 732- 671-6050
- ☐ **Poricy Park Conservancy**, MIDDLETOWN, 345 Oak Hill Road, 732-842-5966
- ☐ **Tatum Park**, MIDDLETOWN, 151 Red Hill Road
- ☐ **Bayshore Waterfront Park**, PORT MONMOUTH, 719 Port Monmouth Road

Eatontown, Tinton Falls, Shrewsbury

- ☐ **Wampum Memorial Park**, EATONTOWN, Route 35 & West Street Crawford House
- ☐ **9/11 Memorial**, TINTON FALLS 2 Volunteer Way

Rumson, Fair Haven, Sea Bright, Monmouth Beach

- ☐ **World War I Memorial Doughboy Statue**, FAIR HAVEN, Memorial Park at Fair Haven & River
- ☐ **Greetings from Sea Bright**, SEA BRIGHT Corner of Ocean and Peninsula Avenues