

Sandy Hook Region 2020 Summer Fun Challenge



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Introduction

THE SUMMER FUN CHALLENGE IS BACK! We want Girl Scouts to keep active during the summer & to learn about all the great local places and events that close to home. Only registered Girl Scouts from the Sandy Hook Region may earn a free patch or rocker! (Challenge may be done with troop, with family & friends, or alone with adult supervision.)

REMINDER- MUST FOLLOW ALL CDC, STATE, AND GIRL SCOUT REGULATIONS DUE TO COVID-19

Suggested Activities & Places to Visit

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 in our region and take a photo your activities, such as building a sand castle; boogie boarding; fishing; crabbing or making footprints in the sand.

Monmouth County's Cultural & Heritage Virtual Tours

Virtual Tour Guides created by the Monmouth County Division of Planning. Use them to help plan your day.

- **Bayshore Drive** <http://bit.ly/BayshoreDrive>
- **Two River Tri-Way** <http://bit.ly/2RiverTriWay>

There are several tours where only some of the sites can count toward the summer challenge

- **Sites 112-164** from the **Historic Monmouth Crossroads** <http://bit.ly/MonmouthX-road>
- **Sites 1-78** from the **MoCo Cultural Byway** <http://bit.ly/MoCoBywy>
- **Sites 87-127** from the **Ocean Drive Tour** <http://bit.ly/OceanDriveTour>
- **Sites 1-13 and sites 69-127** from the **Country to Coast Byway** <http://bit.ly/Country2Coast>

Henry Hudson Trail (North)

Henry Hudson Trail * ACTIVITY CENTER * ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS * 947 Route 36 * 732-495-2115

- 1. MATAWAN * GPS:** Use 20 Gerard Ave., 07747 (Gerard Ave./Clark St-Lloyd Road/ Broadway)
- 2. UNION BEACH * GPS:** Use 214 Wilson Ave., 07735 (Rte 36 at Seagate Ave.)
- 3. NORTH MIDDLETOWN * GPS:** Use 2 Alberta Ave., 07748 (Parking Fee)
- 4. ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS * GPS:** Use 947 Route 36, 07716
- 5. POPAMORA POINT * HIGHLANDS * GPS:** Use 369 Shore Dr., 07732 * 732-495-2115

Bayshore: Hazlet, Keansburg, Keyport, Union Beach
1. Front Street in UNION BEACH

Walk along Front Street & take photos by these landmarks:

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

2. Firefighter's Park

UNION BEACH * 727 Front Street

- memorial to firemen; playground

3. Basketball Courts

- **HAZLET** * Middle Road between Michigan Ave. and Middle Road School (Also a playground at the school)

4. Brookside Ave. Playground

- **HAZLET** * Between Nevada Drive & Irwin Place

5. Natco Park * <http://bit.ly/2rGH5yK>

HAZLET * Entrance & parking lot at 401 Middle Road environmental commission at 732-264-1700 ext 8694

- nature area/ passive recreation INFO:

6. Veteran's Memorial Park

- **HAZLET** * 1776 Union Ave.
- restrooms (in Hazlet rec building)
- Veteran's Memorial & 9/11 Memorial; Bocce ball courts, skateboard park, playground, picnic tables.

7. Brunswick Zone Bowling

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

8. Kazia Rae's

KEANSBURG * 49 Carr Ave * 732-344-6126 *

www.kaziaraes.online

- fast food restaurant located in 100-year-old building

9. Keansburg Amusement Park & Runaway Rapids Water Park

KEANSBURG * 275 Beachway Avenue * 732-495-1400 *

keansburgamusementpark.com

- New Jersey's Oldest Amusement Park

10. Keansburg Historical Society

KEANSBURG * 58 Carr Ave. * 732-471-0408 *

www.keansburg-historical.org

11. Keyport Fire Museum & Education Center

KEYPORT * 86 Broad Street * 732-739-5362

12. Keyport Waterfront

KEYPORT * American Legion Drive * 732-471-0408

- Take photos by the water, mosaic sculpture @1 Broad St, butterfly light posts, mosaic garbage cans

13. Jersey Shore Ghost Tours

Walking lantern tours in Keyport and Red Bank

732-500-6262

MCP= Part of the Monmouth County Park System

Aberdeen-Matawan
1. Storyland Park

ABERDEEN * Woodman Place

- Tot lot, Swings, Basketball Court, Softball Field

2. Veterans Memorial Park

ABERDEEN/CLIFFWOOD BEACH * Ocean Blvd. & Lakeshore Dr

- Sprayground, Playground (both pirate themed), picnic grove, Veterans Memorial

3. Freneau Woods Park

ABERDEEN * 360 Monastery Lane

- Woodland , critical wildlife habitats
- No restrooms or other facilities

4. Air Trampoline

CLIFFWOOD * 11 State Route 35 732-583-3000

www.airtrampolinesports.com

- Rainy Day Activity

5. Cheesequake State Park

MATAWAN * 300 Gordon Road

6. Burrowes Mansion Museum

MATAWAN * 94 Main Street * 732-566-5605 *

burrowesmansion.org

7. Lake Lefferts

MATAWAN * Ravine Drive

- boat launch (electric motors only), fishing docks (state permits required) & a facility that rents canoes, single and tandem kayaks, and paddleboats.

8. Mount Pleasant Cemetery

MATAWAN * South Side of New Brunswick Ave near Main St.

- Historical cemetery

* <http://bit.ly/2GdhUbl> * <http://bit.ly/2KXCbWd>

9. Philip Freneau Burial Site

MATAWAN * Across from 12 Poet Dr.

10. Spirit of the American Doughboy

MATAWAN * Memorial Park, Main & Broad Streets

doughboysearcher.weebly.com

11. Thomas Warne Historical Museum and Library

MATAWAN * 4216 Route 516 (732) 566-2108

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Holmdel

1. Holmdel Park ^{MCP}

HOLMDEL * 44 Longstreet Road * 732-946-9562 - Ranger Station

- Shaw Arboretum, fishing, picnic areas, four tennis courts, two playgrounds, 10 miles of trails

2. Historic Longstreet Farm at Holmdel Park ^{MCP}

* 732-946-3758 * Working historical farm

3. Allocco Park

HOLMDEL * Middle Road east of Laurel Avenue

- Playground, track, basketball courts, trails

4. Bayonet Farm

HOLMDEL * 41 Middletown Road

- Open fields, trails
- Features historical treasures such as the Harding House, Swanson House, Red Barn and Gray Barn

5. Bell Works

HOLMDEL * 101 Crawfords Corner Rd * 732-226-881

- See how Bell Works has been redesigned into a mall and office space.

6. Cross Farm Park

HOLMDEL * 10 Longbridge Road

- Playground, sprayground, trails, concession

7. Dr. Cooke's Medical Office Historical Site

HOLMDEL * 67 McCampbell Road * 732-768-7583

8. Holmes-Hendrickson House Historical Site

HOLMDEL * 68-74 Longstreet Road * 732-462-1466

9. NJ Vietnam Veterans Memorial

HOLMDEL * 1 Memorial Lane * 732-335-0033

10. Phillips Park

HOLMDEL * 110 Telegraph Hill Road

- Trails, Picnic Tables, Basketball Ct. Backstops, Baseball/Softball Diamond

11. Veterans Memorial Park

HOLMDEL * 100 Telegraph Hill Road

Hartshorne: Atlantic Highlands, Highlands, Navesink, Sandy Hook

Gateway National Recreation Area (GNRA) Sandy Hook

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HIGHLANDS/ SANDY HOOK * 732-872-5900 * www.nps.gov

- Suggestions (each activity can count as one): nature preserve, picnics, hiking, nature walks, birding, overnight camping, Sandy Hook beach, Wednesday night concerts, explore the bay side, bike & kayak rentals, ranger-led canoe cruises, beach campfire (call or check online calendar for dates)

2. Fort Hancock at GNRA History House, Nike missile site, gun battery, bike paths

3. Sandy Hook Lighthouse at GNRA * 732-872-5970

4. NJ Sea Grant Consortium Scout Programs at GNRA * 732-872-1300

5. Hartshorne Woods Park ^{MCP} **HIGHLANDS/LOCUST** * 732-872-0336-RangerStation **BUTTERMILK ENTRANCE** * 300 Navesink Ave., Locust

- Find the Hartshorne Legacy Marker (40° 24.092' N, 74° 0.756' W.)

CLAYPIT CREEK ENTRANCE * 239 Locust Ave., Locust 07760 **ROCKY POINT ENTRANCE** * 1402 Portland Road, Highlands

- Navesink Military Reservation; Battery Lewis; naval gun on display; Fishing

6. Henry Hudson Trail Activity Center ^{MCP} **ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS** * 947 Hwy 36, near Ave. D * 732-495-2115

- walking and biking trail

7. Middletown Township Historic District Navesink Marker & Old Middletown Library

- **ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS** * On Monmouth Avenue and Sears Avenue * 40° 23.988' N, 74° 1.812' W. * www.hmdb.org

8. Mount Mitchill Scenic Overlook ^{MCP}

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS * 460 Ocean Blvd 732-872-0336

- 9/11 Memorial/ Eagle Statue; Scenic Overlook; playground; Find the Raritan Bay & New York Harbor Marker; find the Highest Point on the Atlantic Seaboard Marker

9. Strauss Mansion & Museum (Historical Society) **ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS** * 27 Prospect Circle 7322911861 * www.ahhistory.org

10. Doughboy WWI Monument

HIGHLANDS * Highland Avenue & Portland Road (Rt. 36 E)

- www.worldwar1centennial.org

11. Popamora Point Park, H. Hudson Trail ^{MCP}

HIGHLANDS * 369 Shore Drive * 732-495-2115

12. Twin Lights Lighthouse

HIGHLANDS * Lighthouse Road * 732-872-1814 *

www.twinlightslighthouse.com

- Visit the light house then find the Marconi Marker, Spermaceti Cove Lifeboat Station and the Telegraph and Radar Marker

13. Huber Woods ^{MCP} **LOCUST** * 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

14. All Saints' Memorial Church

NAVESINK * 202 Navesink Ave. * 732-226-6131 *

www.allsaintsnavesink.org

- Episcopal Church with active congregation
- Historic building and cemetery; call ahead for tour

15. Garvey's Pond **NAVESINK**

Belford, Fairview, Leonardo, Lincroft, Middletown, North Middletown, Port Monmouth
1. Bayshore Waterfront Park ^{MCP}

MIDDLETOWN * 719 Port Monmouth Road * 732-495-2115-RangerStation

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

2. SeaBrook-Wilson House at Bayshore Waterfront Park
732-787-3033

3. BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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

- Thompson Park is nearby

4. Campus Tours at Brookdale Community College 732-224-1857 * recruitment@brookdalecc.edu
5. Monmouth Museum located on Brookdale campus *

732-747-2266 * monmouthmuseum.org

- exhibitions in art, history, science; Children's wing (ages 6-12) and WonderWing (6 & under).

6. Doughboy Statue

BELFORD * Church Street

7. Applegate Burial Ground

LEONARDO * Corner of Cedar & Burlington Avenues

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

8. Sunnyside Recreation Area ^{MCP}

LINCROFT * 628 Middletown-Lincroft Rd * 732-224-1367

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

9. Thompson Park ^{MCP}

LINCROFT * 805 Newman Springs Road * 732-842-4000ext.4312

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

10. Deep Cut Gardens ^{MCP}

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

11. Gravity Vault

MIDDLETOWN * 37 Kanes Lane * 732.856.9599 * gravityvault.com

- Indoor Rock Climbing – Rainy Day Activity

12. Ice World @ Middletown Sports Complex

MIDDLETOWN * 214 Harmony Road * 732-856-9700

13. Maxson / Robbins Cemetery

MIDDLETOWN * Locust Point Road and Lakeside Avenue (across from the Middletown Township Locust Historic District Marker 40° 23.748' N, 74° 1.719' W)

14. Middletown Township Parks

MIDDLETOWN * 732-615-2260

- visit the website to see a list of the parks & what they offer, including playgrounds, trails, basketball courts, tennis, passive recreation & restrooms
<http://www.middletownnj.org/>

15. Poricy Park Conservancy

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

www.poricipark.org

- 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.

16. Tatum Park ^{MCP}

MIDDLETOWN * 151 Red Hill Road * 732-671-6050or1987

- Playground, picnic tables; Hiking/biking/walking trails
- Deep Cut Gardens is across the road

17. Tatum Park -Heath Wing ^{MCP}

MIDDLETOWN * 151 Red Hill Road

- Red Hill Activity Center features memorabilia from the county's early black community.

18. The Heath Farm

MIDDLETOWN * 219 Harmony Road * 732-671-0566

- 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

19. World Trade Center Memorial Gardens

MIDDLETOWN * 36 Church Street (next to the arts center)

20. Ideal Beach

NORTH MIDDLETOWN * 6 Bayside Parkway * 732-615-2260

- fishing, swimming, restrooms, pet friendly, playground

21. Swimming River Park ^{MCP}

RED BANK (MIDDLETOWN) * 83 West Front Street * 732-842-4000,ext.4312

- recent addition to the Park System provides scenic views of Red Bank and the Navesink and Swimming Rivers; public boat ramp

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Historic Kings Highway, Middletown

- * On or near Kings Highway, Middletown
 - Historic Kings Hwy background
- info: <https://goo.gl/9sB8T7>

1. HOUSES/MUSEUMS

Call Ahead for tour: 732-462-1466

Marlpit Hall * 137 Kings Highway Taylor-Butler House * 127 Kings Highway

2. CHURCHES

Christ Church

- 90 Kings Highway * 732-671-2524
- * www.christchurchmiddletown.org

Old First Church

- * 69 Kings Highway * 732-671-1905

3. CEMETERIES

- 17th -19th century cemeteries with very fragile headstones. Do not touch headstones or take rubbings
- RECOMMENDED FOR Cadette/Senior/Ambassadors.

CHRIST CHURCH & CEMETERY

- 90 Kings Highway * 732-671-2524 * christchurchmiddletown.org

DANIEL HENDRICKSON FAMILY BURIAL GROUND AND HISTORIC PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY

- Corner Kings Highway & Kings Court

HARTSHORNE CEMETERY

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

OLD FIRST CHURCH AND CEMETERY

- 69 Kings Highway * 732-671-1905

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.

Eatontown, Tinton Falls, Shrewsbury

1. [Bliss Price Arboretum and Wildlife Sanctuary](#)

- EATONTOWN** * North Side of Wycoff Road
- walking paths, tree nursery, wildlife viewing

2. [Husky Brook Park](#)

- EATONTOWN** * Grant Ave.
- Walking trail, playground

3. [Leon Smock 80 Acre Park](#)

- EATONTOWN** * Industrial Way East and Wall Street
- Nature trails; tot play area; restrooms, sports fields, basketball court

4. [Monster Mini Golf \(Indoor\)](#)

- EATONTOWN** * 749 Hope Road * 732-544-2200 * www.monsterminigolf.com

5. [The Eatontown Historical Museum](#)

- EATONTOWN** * 75 Broad Street * 732-542-4026
- Historic home (mid 1700s)
 - To schedule private tours, call & leave message

6. [Wampum Memorial Park](#)

- EATONTOWN** * Route 35 & West Street
- Veteran's Memorial with classic doughboy statue
 - 10 acre lake for light fishing; benches

7. [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.

8. [Allen House](#)

- SHREWSBURY** * 400 Sycamore Avenue * 732-747-6260 or 732-462-1466
- Historic building circa 1700

9. [Christ Church & Cemetery \(Shrewsbury\)](#)

- SHREWSBURY** * 380 Sycamore Avenue 732-741-2220 christchurchshrewsbury.org
- Graveyard brochure: <http://bit.ly/2Im3WGr>

10. [9/11 Memorial](#)

- TINTON FALLS** * 2 Volunteer Way
- Beam from the World Trade Center

11. [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.
 - Historic slave cemetery at Crawford House

12. [Fort Monmouth Recreation Center](#) ^{MCP}

- 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
 - Indoor facilities make this a great rainy day place

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Red Bank

1. [Count Basie Theater](#)

RED BANK * 99 Monmouth St. * 732-224-8778 *
www.countbasietheatre.org * catch a show

2. [Jay and Silent Bob's Secret Stash](#)

RED BANK * 35 Broad St. * 732-758-0508 *
jayandsilentbob.com
 ■ Take a photo in front of store (owned by filmmaker Kevin Smith) then take a walk along Broad Street

3. [Red Bank Armory Ice Complex](#)

RED BANK * 75 Chestnut Street * 732-450-9001 *
www.redbankarmory.com
 ■ Historical armory built 100 years ago

4. [Two River Theater](#)

RED BANK * 21 Bridge Avenue * 732.345.1400 *
tworivertheater.org
 ■ catch a show

5. [Veterans Memorial, Handing Down Old Glory](#)

RED BANK * Red Bank Police Headquarters, Monmouth St & Drummond Place

6. [YesterCades](#)

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

Rumson, Fair Haven, Sea Bright, Monmouth Beach

1. [Bicentennial Hall \(aka Fisk Chapel\)](#)

FAIR HAVEN * Historical Landmark

2. [Fair Haven Fields Natural Area](#)

FAIR HAVEN * Ridge Road
 ■ Trail and pond

3. [World War I Memorial Doughboy Statue](#)

FAIR HAVEN * Memorial Park at Fair Haven Road & River Road * doughboysearcher.weebly.com

4. [Little Silver Post Office Museum](#)

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

5. [Parker Homestead Historic Site](#)

LITTLE SILVER * 235 Rumson Road (Route 520) *
www.parkerhomestead-1665.org

6. [Monmouth Beach Cultural Center](#)

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

7. Old Coast Guard Station now art gallery

[First Presbyterian Church](#)

RUMSON * East River Road at Park Ave * 732-842-0429 *
www.rumsonpresbyterian.org

■ Historical Church

8. [Joshua Huddy's Leap Monument](#)

RUMSON * Rumson Road * revolutionarywarnewjersey.com

9. [Piping Rock Memorial Park](#)

RUMSON * East River Road & Ridge Road *
www.rumsonrec.org/parks.html
 ■ Playground, tennis courts, memorial

10. [Victory Park](#)

RUMSON * Lafayette Street and River Road *
www.rumsonrec.org/parks.html
 ■ Playground, tennis courts, basketball court, bocce, gazebo, benches, view of Navesink River
 ■ WWI Monument

11. [Greetings from Sea Bright Sign](#)

SEA BRIGHT * Corner of Ocean and Peninsula Avenues
 ■ Take a photo in front of the postcard painted on the wall

Long Branch, Oceanport, Elberon

1. [Long Branch Boardwalk](#)

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. [Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park](#) ^{MCP}

LONG BRANCH * 221 Ocean Avenue North * 732-229-0924 or 732-229-7025
 ■ Swimming; beach chair & umbrella rentals
 ■ Fishing/Small boat access; dunes; protected habitat for tern and plover (birds)

Tony's Place -- universally accessible playground
 Skateplex -- For both skateboarders and in-line skaters

3. [Monmouth Park Race Track](#)

OCEANPORT * 175 Oceanport Ave. *
www.monmouthpark.com
 ■ In operation since 1870

4. [Wolf Hill Recreation Area](#) ^{MCP}

OCEANPORT * 3 Crescent Place * 732-229-7025
 ■ Off-Leash Dog Areas; 18-hole disc golf course

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