

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 or 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

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.**

Memorial Day Events

Saturday, May 26

- Highlands "Remembering its Fallen Heroes" Parade
<http://bit.ly/2jZfF36>

Sunday, May 27

- Matawan Parade <http://bit.ly/2rLqBF6>

Monday, May 28

- Ceremony at New Jersey Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, Holmdel, 732.335.0033, www.njvvmf.org

Monday, May 28 (continued)

- Atlantic Highlands Parade, <http://bit.ly/2ImSdXX>
- Decoration Day Celebration, Historic Longstreet Farm, Holmdel <http://bit.ly/2jZVAK7>
- Fair Haven Parade, <http://bit.ly/2IjY5FJ>
- Hazlet Memorial Day Ceremony <http://bit.ly/2IglNkI>
- Keyport Parade www.visitkeyport.org
- Middletown Parade <http://bit.ly/2jWEMDC>

Independence Day Events

Saturday, June 30

- Matawan Fireworks, <http://bit.ly/2GjTn4F>

Tuesday, July 3

- Hazlet Fireworks www.hazletwp.org/recreation

Wednesday July 4

- Long Branch's Annual OceanFest & Fireworks, Oceanfront Promenade, Long Branch 732-923-2044

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

TOWNS IN 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

Ongoing Events

Various days

- **Open Ceramics at Thompson Park**, 732-842-4000, X 4343.
- **Drop-In Kayak Tours**, Swimming Rvr, <http://bit.ly/2s6cWYV>
- **Canoe rentals**, Thompson park <http://bit.ly/2s6fTzo>
- **Open Gym**, Fort Monmouth Rec Center, 848-456-4278
- **Yoga by the Bay**, Keyport, <facebook.com/yogabythebaynj/>

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

- **Seining Along Sandy Hook Bay**, Bayshore Waterfront Park, Port Monmouth, 732-787-3033, ext. 2.

Tuesdays

- **Free Movies** at Riverside Gardens Park, Red Bank at Dusk <http://bit.ly/2wIjZlc>
- **Tuesdays on Broadway** (concerts), Broadway Band Shell, Long Branch <http://bit.ly/2IFbJTO>
- **Yoga by the Bay**, Keyport <http://bit.ly/2II3s00>

Wednesdays

- **Free Beach Concerts**, Sandy Hook <http://bit.ly/2GmD2w3>
- **Fitness in the Park** (Zumba, Pilates, or Yoga), Riverside Gardens Park, Red Bank, 732-741-2504, Ext. 210.

- **Farmers Market**, Bell Works, Holmdel, <http://bit.ly/2wHQOdf>

Thursdays

- **Keyport Thursdays** - events include movies, music farmer's market, free kayaking (select days) <http://bit.ly/2s7JmoT>
- **Thursdays by the Sea**, Concerts at Pier Village, Long Branch <http://bit.ly/2IFbJTO>

Saturdays

- **StreetLife** entertainment in Red Bank, evenings <http://bit.ly/2rtdDjX>
- **Farmer's Market**, Huddy Park, Highlands <http://bit.ly/2rmz2t6>
- **Guided Kayak Tours on Lake Lefferts**, Matawan, July 21 & Aug. 25 <http://bit.ly/2II8TTY>

Sundays

- **Tours of Seabrook-Wilson House**, Port Monmouth. 732-787-3033, ext. 2.
- **Farmers Market**, the Galleria, Red Bank <http://bit.ly/2wHQOdf>

Other Events

May 27

- **Art in the Park**, Long Branch, 732-923-2044
- **Seaport Craft Show**, Highlands 732-291-4713

June 1

- **Superb Summer Saunter at Huber Woods Park**, Middletown, 732-872-2670 or 0336

June 2

- **Rally for the Rivers Eco-Fest**, Rumson <http://bit.ly/2wSROXp>
- **2018 Horse Show - Special People United to Ride (SPUR)**, Sunnyside Equestrian Center, Middletown, 732-224-1367
- **Smocking Demonstration & Cookstove Demonstration**, Historic Longstreet Farm, Holmdel, 732-946-3758
- **Bayshore Waterfront Pk Fishing Derby**, <http://bit.ly/2IkDy3P>

June 2-3

- **Keyport Garden Walk** FREE, self-guided tours, 732-687-9519

June 3

- **Open Ceramics**, Thompson Park, 732-842-4000, ext. 4343

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- **Climb Time**, Freneau Woods Pk, Aberdeen, 732-842-4000

June 4

- **Jersey Shore Partnership Summer Celebration**, Ft. Hancock, Sandy Hook, Concert & Food Fest, 732-330-4443

June 9

- **Atlantic Highlands Classic Car Show**, 732-872-8711

June 10

- **Deep Cut Gardens Open House**, 732-671-6050
- **Blacksmith Demonstration**, Historic Longstreet Farm, Holmdel, 732-946-3758

June 28

- **Taste of Highlands**, 732-291-4713

June 30

- **Sharkfest**, Atlantic Highlands <http://bit.ly/2rQJpUe>

July 3-8

- **Atlantic Highlands Fireman's Fair**, 732-872-8711

July 4

- **Oceanfest**, Long Branch, 732-923-2044

Additional Event Suggestions

- Parades
- Fireworks
- Outdoor movies & concerts
- Summer festivals & fairs
- Events sponsored by any town, local girl scout communities or troops, local library, etc. that takes place in the Sandy Hook Region.
- Events sponsored by Monmouth County Parks System that take place in the Sandy Hook Region
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