



**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](http://photo-collage.net) or [photocollage.com](http://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](http://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.** [facebook.com/SandyHookGirlScouts](http://facebook.com/SandyHookGirlScouts)

### 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. See <http://tinyurl.com/SHTownlist> for a list of towns

### 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 ro 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

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

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

1. **Bayshore Waterfront Park** <sup>MCP</sup>  
**MIDDLETOWN** \* 719 Port Monmouth Road \* 732-495-2115-RangerStation
  - 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
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).
7. **Doughboy Statue** +  
**BELFORD** \* Church Street
8. **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
9. **Sunnyside Recreation Area** <sup>MCP</sup>  
**LINCROFT** \* 628 Middletown-Lincroft Rd \* 732-224-1367
  - Specializing in equestrian programs for people with disabilities
  - Walking, biking, equestrian & hiking trails
10. **Thompson Park** <sup>MCP</sup>  
**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
11. **Deep Cut Gardens** <sup>MCP</sup>  
**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
12. **Gravity Vault**  
**MIDDLETOWN** \* 37 Kaness Lane \* 732.856.9599 \* .gravityvault.com
  - Indoor Rock Climbing – Rainy Day Activity
13. **Ice World @ Middletown Sports Complex**  
**MIDDLETOWN** \* 214 Harmony Road \* 732-856-9700
14. **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)
15. **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/>
16. **Poricy Park Conservancy**  
**MIDDLETOWN** \* 345 Oak Hill Road \* 732-842-5966 \* www.poricypark.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.
17. **Tatum Park** <sup>MCP</sup>  
**MIDDLETOWN** \* 151 Red Hill Road \* 732-671-6050or1987
  - Playground, picnic tables; Hiking/biking/walking trails
  - Deep Cut Gardens is across the road
18. **Tatum Park -Heath Wing** <sup>MCP</sup>  
**MIDDLETOWN** \* 151 Red Hill Road
  - Red Hill Activity Center features memorabilia from the county's early black community.
19. **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
20. **World Trade Center Memorial Gardens**  
**MIDDLETOWN** \* 36 Church Street (next to the arts center)
21. **Ideal Beach** +  
**NORTH MIDDLETOWN** \* 6 Bayside Parkway \* 732-615-2260
  - fishing, swimming, restrooms, pet friendly, playground
22. **Swimming River Park** <sup>MCP</sup>  
**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

Historic Kings Hwy background info: <https://goo.gl/9sB8T7>

### 1. CEMETERIES

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

#### **CHRIST CHURCH & CEMETERY (MIDDLETOWN)**

- 90 Kings Highway \* 732-671-2524 \* [christchurchmiddletown.org](http://christchurchmiddletown.org)

#### **Daniel Hendrickson Family Burial Ground and Historic Presbyterian Cemetery**

- Corner Kings Highway & Kings Court
- 2 small 17th/ 18th Century cemeteries w/fragile headstones.

#### **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.

### 2. CHURCHES

#### **Christ Church & Cemetery (Middletown)**

- 90 Kings Highway \* 732-671-2524 \* [www.christchurchmiddletown.org](http://www.christchurchmiddletown.org)

#### **Old First Church and Cemetery**

- \* 69 Kings Highway \* 732-671-1905

### 3. HOUSES/MUSEUMS

MIDDLETOWN \* Kings Highway \* Call Ahead for tour:732-462-1466

**Marlpit Hall \* 137 Kings Highway**

**Taylor-Butler House 127 Kings Highway**

**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**

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