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Explore the Jersey Shore by Bicycle



must wear a safety helmet.

In New Jersey, anyone under 17 years of age that rides a bicycle or is a passenger on a bicycle, or is towed by a bicycle

Helmet Law.

changing lanes.

Show your intention clearly when turning and

Use signals.

vehicle driver.

bicyclist has the same rights and responsibilities as a motorist. Obey all traffic signs and signals. In New Jersey, a

Obey all rules of the road! Keep right; ride with traffic, not

Obey safety laws.

Read the route directions before beginning the ride.

Plan ahead.

Plan trips to avoid peak traffic hours. This route generally utilizes

low traffic volume roads. However, be careful if you bicycle during

peak commuter traffic times or shore seasonal traffic times.

Be aware of traffic patterns.

Conditions listed in this route were effective at publishing.

resurfaced, more development leads to increased traffic.

continually change: pavements deteriorate, roads are

quality bicycle touring experience. However, road conditions

attempt has been made to select roads that can provide a

user and suggested route. In preparing this route, every

and takes no responsibility for the safety and fitness of the

free from conditions that may be a hazard to bicycle traffic

The NJDOT does not guarantee that the route is completely

Be aware of road conditions.

Be aware of and respect the rights and safety of other road and trail users, especially children, pedestrians, and joggers.

Share the road/trail.

General Tips

Gillian's Funland Pier, Sea Isle City

This new amusement park located along the waterfront on 42nd Street is geared toward families with young children. With its Ferris wheel and carousel, the amusement pier is the most prominent landmark in downtown Sea Isle City. For more information, visit www.gillians.com

Hereford Inlet Lighthouse, North Wildwood

This unique lighthouse was constructed in 1874 and remains in use as a navigational aid to this day. Featuring a museum with Victorian-era furnishings and lighthouse memorabilia, the Hereford Inlet Lighthouse is also notable for its cottage-style park and garden surroundings. For more information, including guided tours, call 609-522-4520 or visit www.herefordlighthouse.org.

Corson's Inlet State Park, Ocean City

The park offers outstanding scenic beauty and endless opportunities for observing a multitude of migratory and residential wildlife species. Corson's Inlet is extremely popular for hiking, fishing, crabbing, boating and sunbathing. For more information, visit www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/corsons.html

John F. Kennedy Park, Somers Point

John F. Kennedy Park overlooks Great Egg Harbor Bay and is near amenities located in Somers Point. The embankment overlooking the bay offers spectacular views and is a nice spot for picnicking. There is a large playground for children and a small beach area is accessible at low tide.



Attractions

In addition to the beaches and boardwalks that draw thousands of people each year, visitors will find great food, shopping, historic sites, preserved natural areas and remarkable beauty in every community. A few of the many attractions are highlighted below.

Cape May Point State Park

Standing 157 feet tall, the Cape May Lighthouse is still an aid to navigation. Visitors who climb the 199 steps to the top of the lighthouse are rewarded with a panoramic view of the scenic Cape May peninsula. The park is also a well-known location for viewing the fall bird migration. Visit www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/capemay.html.

Wildwoods Shore Resort Historic District

The Wildwoods are home to the largest concentration of motels built during the Doo-Wop era of the 1950s and 1960s. The motels are unique in appearance, with Vegas-like neon signs and fantastic architecture. Visit www.doowopusa.org for more information and to download a walking tour.

Wetlands Institute, Stone Harbor

A visit to the Wetlands Institute is a "hands on" educational experience that is fascinating fun. Visitors can choose from guided tours, as well as back bay boat rides, kayaking, live animal shows, family entertainment, and guided beach and dune walks. Call 609-368-1211 to verify hours. Visit www.wetlandsinstitute.org

Shopping in Avalon and Stone Harbor

There are more than 100 stores to visit within the seven mile island. While Stone Harbor has always been known for its famous 96th Street shopping district, Avalon now has a unique shopping district of its own, along Dune Drive. For more information, visit www.visitavalonnj.com or www.stoneharborbeach.com



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Cape May to Somers Point

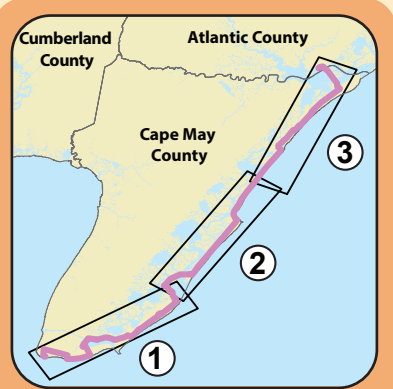
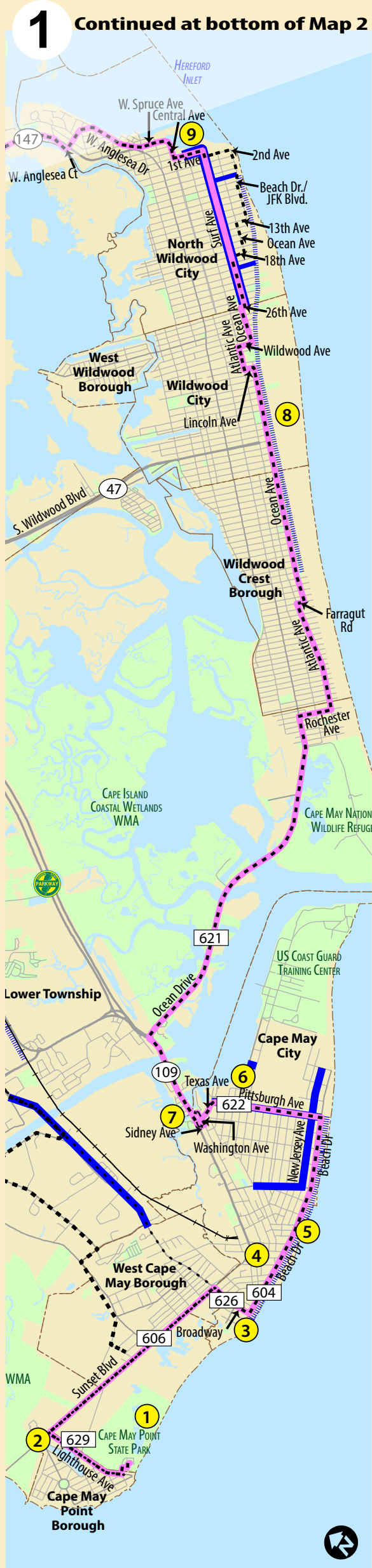
Bicycling is a great way to experience the fun, beauty and history of the Jersey Shore. From the Cape May Lighthouse to John F. Kennedy Park in Somers Point, this tour is an easy ride through 42 miles of beaches, marshes, bays, boardwalks, historical sites and communities of New Jersey's "South Shore."

The terrain is mostly flat except for the slight climbs that take riders over the bridges that connect the barrier islands. The newest and longest bridge encountered is the 2.2 mile long Route 52 causeway bridge, which connects Ocean City to Somers Point. The bridge has bicycle compatible shoulders, a shared use path, and spectacular views of the Great Egg Harbor Bay.

From south to north the ride travels through Cape May Point, West Cape May, Cape May, 'The Wildwoods,' Stone Harbor, Avalon, Sea Isle City, Strathmere, Ocean City and Somers Point.



Explore the Jersey Shore by Bicycle: Cape May to Somers Point



Location Map
Total Ride Distance
42 miles

- Legend**
- Cape May to Somers Point
 - Somers Point to Tuckerton
 - Bike Lane
 - ▬▬▬▬ Boardwalk
 - ▬▬▬▬ Shared Use Path/Bike Boulevard
 - - - Municipal Border
- Other NJDOT Tour Guides
- ⋯⋯⋯ High Point to Cape May
 - ▬▬▬▬ Cape May Shoreline Ride

- Attractions**
- 1 Cape May Lighthouse
 - 2 Cape May Migratory Bird Refuge and Observatory
 - 3 Sunset Pavilion
 - 4 Washington Street Mall
 - 5 Cape May Convention Hall
 - 6 Cape May Nature Center
 - 7 Cape May Whale and Dolphin Center
 - 8 Wildwood Convention Center
 - 9 Hereford Inlet Lighthouse and Gardens
 - 10 Stone Harbor Bird Sanctuary
 - 11 Stone Harbor Business District
 - 12 Wetlands Institute
 - 13 Stone Harbor Museum
 - 14 Avalon History Center
 - 15 Downtown Avalon
 - 16 Municipal Fishing Pier
 - 17 Sea Isle City Historical Museum
 - 18 Gillian's Funland / Marina
 - 19 Deauville Inn
 - 20 Asbury Avenue / City Hall / Downtown Shopping
 - 21 Ocean City Transportation Center
 - 22 Ocean City Welcome Center
 - 23 Information Center
 - 24 JFK Park

Check local rules and restrictions for bicycle riding on boardwalks.