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Explore the Jersey Shore by Bicycle



Plan ahead.
 Read the route directions before beginning the ride.

Obey safety laws.
 Obey all rules of the road! Keep right; ride with traffic, not against it. Obey all traffic signs and signals. In New Jersey, a bicyclist has the same rights and responsibilities as a motor vehicle driver.

Use signals.
 Show your intention clearly when turning and changing lanes.

Helmet Law.
 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 must wear a safety helmet.

General Tips

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

Be aware of road conditions.
 The NJDOT does not guarantee that the route is completely free from conditions that may be a hazard to bicycle traffic and takes no responsibility for the safety and fitness of the user and suggested route. In preparing this route, every attempt has been made to select roads that can provide a quality bicycle touring experience. However, road conditions continually change: pavements deteriorate, roads are resurfaced, more development leads to increased traffic. Conditions listed in this route were effective at publishing.

Be aware of traffic patterns.
 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.

Attractions

Visitors will find an endless mixture of attractions and activities to complement their ride through the Pinelands and shores of the Barnegat Bay. A few of the many attractions are highlighted below.



Stanley H. "Tip" Seaman County Park, Tuckerton
 Located on the western shore of Tuckerton's Lake Pohatcong, Stanley H. "Tip" Seaman County Park is a jewel in the Ocean County Parks System. This 22-acre park provides a range of amenities which includes fishing, an open play area, picnic area, shuffleboard, a small boat launch, and walking paths. The park is best known as home to the Annual Ocean County Decoy and Gunning Show. This two-day event in September draws exhibitors and visitors from the entire eastern coastline and beyond and has been named as one of the top 100 events in North America.

Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum, Tuckerton
 This 40-acre site includes 17 historic and recreated buildings representing the maritime culture of the Barnegat Bay region. Connected by a boardwalk, the village features a maritime forest and wetlands nature trail, two houseboats, a decoy gallery, a working boatworks building, decoy carving workshops, and the recreated Tucker's Island Lighthouse. You can also explore the New Jersey Surf Museum, with exhibits covering the origins of surfing, its close connection with the environment, and the science behind ocean waves. A large collection of historical surfboards are on display along with memorabilia and surf art. For more information, call 609-296-8868.

Village Shops, Tuckerton
 Just blocks from Stanley H. "Tip" Seaman Park lies this Victorian style shopping mall. The mall's collection of 18 unique shops offer a novelty shopping experience where you can shop, eat, and relax all in one stop. For more information, call 609-294-9096.

Barnegat Branch Trail
 This multi-use trail runs along the 15.6 mile abandoned rail corridor of the Barnegat Branch Division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey between Barnegat and Toms River. While only 7.22 miles of the trail have been constructed in sections through Barnegat, Ocean, and Berkeley Townships, and Beachwood Borough, the trail will be extended to its full length in future construction phases. This 10-foot wide trail has a stone dust surface and features several designated parking areas, benches, bicycle parking, mile markers, and interpretive signs.

Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge - Barnegat Observation Platform, Barnegat
 This observation platform, carefully tucked along Bayshore Drive between Ridgeway and Edison Avenues, overlooks a 300-acre freshwater marsh. Located in one of the Atlantic Flyway's most active flight paths, visitors in the spring and fall may observe migratory birds stopping to rest and feed. Open daily from sunrise to sunset.

Barnegat Bay Beach, Barnegat Township
 This free municipal bathing beach is not only a great spot for swimming and sunbathing in summer months, it's also an optimal location for bay views and bird-watching year-round. By standing on the water's edge you can view the Barnegat Lighthouse across the bay.

Huddy Park, Toms River Township
 This historic site located along the river in downtown Toms River was the site of an attack by the British during the Revolutionary War. Today, you can sit on a picnic bench or under the gazebo to enjoy the view of the river or go crabbing or fishing. Between May and October, the parking lot is the site of the downtown Toms River Farmers Market.

The River Lady, Toms River
 The River Lady, an authentic replica of a paddle wheel riverboat (and the only true stern-wheeler in the state), is a cruise ship that tours the riverbanks of the Toms River and Barnegat Bay. The landscape surrounding these riverbanks includes rolling hills, well-manicured lawns, and uniquely designed homes, many dating back to the turn of the century. For more information visit <http://riverlady.com>



Island Beach State Park
 Although not directly on the tour route, this state park presents the opportunity for a wonderful side trip. Stretching for 10 miles between the Atlantic Ocean and the Barnegat Bay, it is one of the last significant patches of barrier island ecosystem remaining in New Jersey and is home to the state's largest osprey colony. The park's dunes and white sand beach are attractive to swimmers, sunbathers, and surfers. Modern bathhouses, beach access ramps, a mile of beach with lifeguards, historic buildings, trails, diverse wildlife, and interpretive programs make this park worth exploring.

Traders Cove Marina & Park, Brick Township
 This 11.5-acre municipal park with spectacular bay views features a public boat ramp, a travel lift, a walking path, picnic benches, parking facilities, landscaping, and a new ADA-compliant playground believed to be the largest boundless playground on the Barnegat Bay. It also provides easy access to the recently reopened F and T Coves, which are managed by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

Mantoloking Bridge County Park and Fishing Pier, Brick Township
 This recently renovated county park, adjacent to Traders Cove Marina & Park, provides a recreational area on the Brick side of Mantoloking Bridge. Appealing to those looking to fish, crab, or sightsee, the park features a 70-foot fishing and crabbing pier, a boardwalk, picnic area, sun shade, gazebo, indoor bathrooms, and lighted paths.



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Tuckerton to Brick

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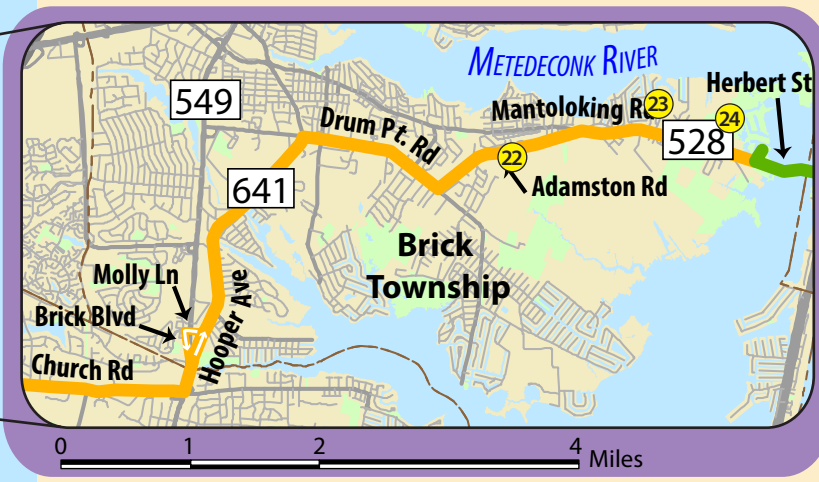
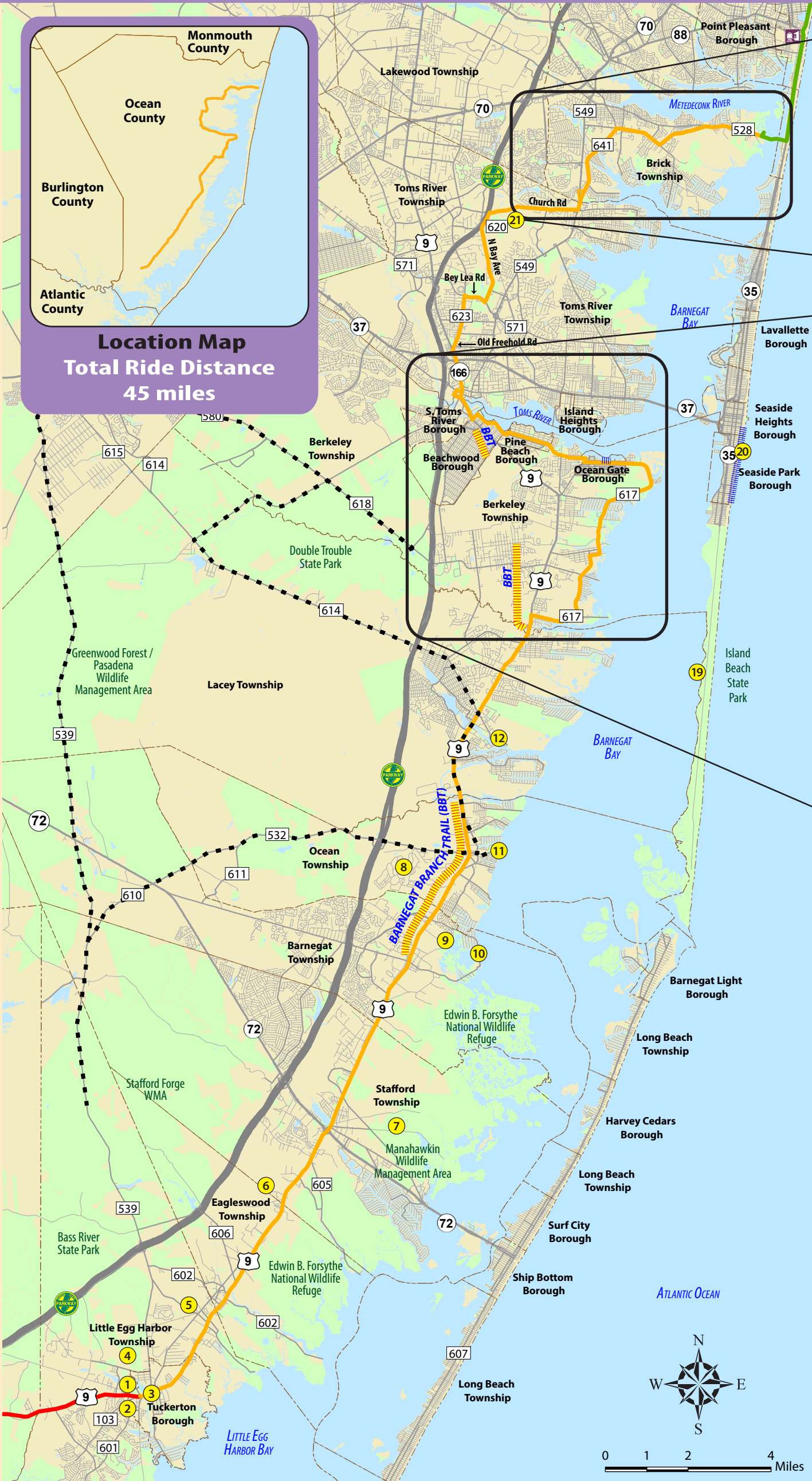
This ride follows the Barnegat Bay front from Stanley H. "Tip" Seaman County Park in Tuckerton to Mantoloking Bridge County Park in Brick Township. Traversing communities which are distinguished as both Coastal Pinelands communities and as part of the "Jersey Shore", this 47-mile route offers access to a range of activities on the mainland, at the bay, and on the coast.

Riding through the coastal Pinelands towns, you can discover unique maritime traditions of the past and present and experience the relationship between culture and nature on the Barnegat Bay. Constructed mainly on the flat terrain of a historic rail corridor, most of this ride parallels the Barnegat Bay. Free parking and indoor bathrooms are available at the start and end points of this ride.



Explore the Jersey Shore by Bicycle: Tuckerton to Brick

Location Map
Total Ride Distance
45 miles



Legend

- Tuckerton to Brick
- Brick to Sandy Hook
- Somers Point to Tuckerton
- ||||| Boardwalk
- ||||| Shared Used Path
- - - Municipal Border
- Rail Stop
- Park/ Wildlife Management Area
- Other NJDOT Tour Guides
- - - - - Double Trouble

Attractions

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- 2 Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum
- 3 Village Shops
- 4 Freedom Fields County Park
- 5 Baker's Acres Campground
- 6 Paul King County Park
- 7 Manahawkin Wildlife Management Area
- 8 Barnegat Branch Trail
- 9 Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge - Barnegat Observation Platform
- 10 Barnegat Bay Beach
- 11 Waretown Pier
- 12 Eno's Pond County Park
- 13 Cedar Creek Campground
- 14 Berkeley Island County Park
- 15 Mill Creek County Park
- 16 Mayo Park Waterfront Area/ Beachwood Beach
- 17 Huddy Park
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- 20 Seaside Heights Boardwalk
- 21 Robert J. Novins Planetarium at Ocean County College
- 22 Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge - de Camp Wildlife Trail
- 23 Traders Cove Marina and Park
- 24 Mantoloking Bridge County Park and Fishing Pier

Check local rules and restrictions for bicycle riding on boardwalks.

The State of New Jersey has published this map to aid the cyclist and takes no responsibility for user's safety or fitness of the suggested routes. Ride carefully. This map illustrates the route and should be used for general wayfinding purposes.