



CAPE MAY BIRD OBSERVATORY
New Jersey Audubon

CAPE MAY BIRD & BUTTERFLY MAP



North



see other side for
Cox Hall Creek WMA

**NORTH
CAPE MAY**

David
Douglass
Park

17 miles to
Lewes, DE

Morning
Flight Project
Platform

Cape May - Lewes
Ferry Terminal

Route 9 / Sandman Blvd.

603 / Bayshore
Road

604 / Shunpike
Academy Rd.

639 / Fishing
Creek Rd.

Route 9

Route 109

GARDEN
STATE
PARKWAY

621 / Ocean Drive
to Cape Inlet Marina
and Wildwood

**CAPE MAY
HARBOR**

Miss Chris
Marina
GPS: 38.950227,
-74.910408

TNC
Garrett
Family
Preserve
GPS: 38.95049,
-74.92358

Wilson St.

626 / Seashore Road

CAPE ISLAND

Batts Ln.

England Rd.

641 / New

Shunpike Rd.

607 / Bay shore Rd.

Stimpson
Lane / 645

Rea Farm
("The Beinery")
Private property
Open to CMBO
and NJAS
members ONLY

Bayshore Rd.

606 /

Sunset Blvd.

Fourth Ave.

Stevens St.

Sea Grove Ave.

Lighthouse Ave.

Pavilion Circle
Gardens

**CAPE
MAY
POINT**

St. Peter's Jetty

Coral Ave. Jetty

St. Mary's Jetty

Triangle Park

Bunker
Pond

Cape May
Hawkwatch Ponds

Cape May
Plover

The Nature Conservancy's
South Cape May
Meadows

Cove Pool

Mt. Vernon

626 /

Broadway

W. Perry

604 / Beach Ave.

W. Jackson

Ocean

Stockton

Columbia

Jefferson

653 / Madison

**CAPE
MAY**

Philadelphia

604 /

Beach Ave.

Cape May Ave.

Virginia Ave.

622 / Pittsburgh

Brooklyn Ave.

640 / Delaware Ave.

GPS: 38.94575, -74.89925

Nature Center of Cape May
NJ Audubon Society
1600 Delaware Avenue
Cape May, NJ 08204
609-427-3045

POVERTY BEACH

ATLANTIC OCEAN

2nd Avenue Jetty

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MAP TO CAPE MAY COUNTY

(& FORSYTHE NWR)

- (A) TUCKAHOE WMA & CORBIN CITY IMPOUNDMENTS**
Rt 50 to Rt 631 (Tuckahoe entrance).
Rt 50 to Griscom Mill Rd. (Corbin City entrance). Narrow driving dikes at both sites with freshwater impoundments (waterfowl) on one side and tidal saltmarsh on other.
Winter: Short-Eared Owls, eagles and other raptors. Spring: warblers. (About 1.5 hours from Cape May)

- B) BELLEPLAIN STATE FOREST**
From Rt 47, take Rt 557 N (mm 20.1) about 3 mi. At Rt 550 W turn left, about 1.5 miles to entrance on left. Bathroom and map inside. Excellent for spring southern swamp warblers.
GPS: 39.248465, -74.842437

- C JAKES LANDING**
From Cape May take Rt 47 N to mm 19.8; left onto Jakes Landing Rd. From GSP, Exit 10 to Rt 657 E to intersection Rt 47; right to mm 19.8; left onto Jakes Landing Rd. Upland land birds, marsh for rails, Salt-marsh sparrows, raptors. (About 1 hour from Cape May)

- ① **BEAVER SWAMP WMA**
From Rt 47 turn at traffic light onto
Rt 657 (Courthouse-Dennisville Rd),
quick left onto Gravel Hole Rd, very
quick right onto Beaver Dam Rd
(becomes sand road). At end, walk onto
dam to view lake, Bald Eagle nest, creek,
marsh. (About 45 min from Cape May)

- E CAPE MAY NWR**
 Numerous trails, stop at office on Kimbles Beach Rd for map & directions. Trail head begins at Woodcock Ln, mm 10.2 Rt 47. (About 30 min from Cape May)

- F) SHOREBIRD & HORSESHOE CRAB VIEWING:** Reed's Beach, Cook's Beach, Norbury's Landing
Many beaches roped off May-early June; stay within boundaries. Residential area, be considerate of parking. Park in marina lot (small fee) end of Reed's Beach.

- © COX HALL CREEK WMA**
Take Rt 626 to Academy Road (639).
Follow 639 to light at Bayshore
Road (603). Bear right at light
and take first left (Shawmount
Ave.) after 1/3 mile. Park
inside gate at far end.
GPS: 39.006128, -74.941341

- H** CAPE MAY LEWES
FERRY
Crosses Delaware Bay (90
minute trip); great seabird
watching. Go as walk-on and
bird both sides of bay. From
Cape May, follow Rt 9
(Sandman Blvd)
to entrance.
GPS: 38.968798, -74.959555

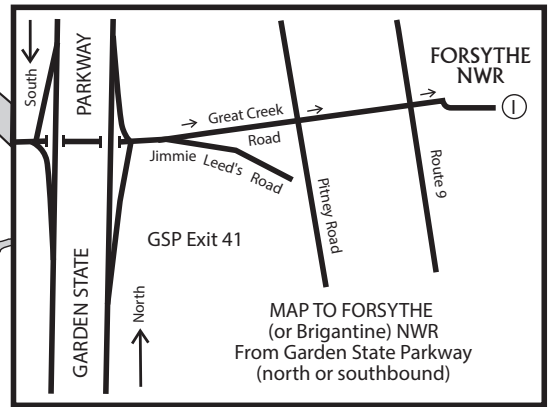
Cape May Bird^①
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38.945842, -74.899261

CAPE MAY
POINT
STATE PARK
38.933253, -74.959760

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- ① **FORSYTHE
(BRIGANTINE) NWR**
Use new Exit 41 on Garden
State Parkway. At exit ramp
light go east onto Great Creek
Rd. Continue to entrance (fee).
GPS: 39.464936, -74.450917

- J CMBO'S AVALON SEA WATCH**
Parkway Exit 13. Go east into Avalon. Left at 2nd light onto Dune Dr, Right onto 8th Street. View from the beach between 8th and 9th Streets (near the jetty). Seabird watch mid-September to mid-December with up to 1 million birds tallied. Bring scope and scan the horizon. (About 40 minutes from Cape May)

- (K) SHELL BAY LANDING**
Parkway Exit 9, from north turn left at exit, from south turn left on Golf Club Rd, then right on Shell Bay. View back bay marshes and sounds for shorebirds (Whimbrels late April-May and late July-August) and waterfowl. (About 20 min from Cape May)

- (L) WETLANDS INSTITUTE
 Parkway Parkway Exit 10. Follow
 signs east toward Stone Harbor, Institute
 is on right. (About 25 min from Cape May)

- (M) STONE HARBOR POINT**
Parkway Exit 10. Follow signs east to
Stone Harbor. At 2nd Ave turn right at traffic light.
Continue to end and turn left into parking lot.
Good year round birding. Beach fee during summer
months. GPS: 39.034925, -74.770953

- (N) NUMMY'S ISLAND**
Parkway Exit 10. Follow signs east to Stone Harbor. At 3rd Ave turn right at traffic light, continue south over bridge. At base of bridge, pull well off shoulder for viewing. From Stone Harbor Point, exit lot onto 2nd Ave, left on 118th St, left at stop sign, over bridge.
(About 35 min from Cape May)

- © OCEAN DRIVE
From south end Garden State Parkway follow signs east
for Ocean Drive (Rt 621). Great for shorebirds, waders.
Pull well off shoulder for safe viewing.

- Ⓟ CAPE MAY NWR (Coast Guard) PONDS
Continue on Ocean Drive over bridge to ponds, entire
road great for birding. Pull well off shoulder.

- ② TWO MILE BEACH
Continue on Ocean Drive to the entrance of Cape May NWR
Two Mile Beach Unit located just south of the intersection
of Madison and Pacific Avenues. Park in the second
parking lot on the left at the Visitor Contact Station.
GPS: 38.951326, -74.858478

- (R) SUNSET LAKE
 Ocean Drive becomes Pacific Ave, left onto Atlanta Ave,
 right onto New Jersey Ave (Rt 621). Sunset Lake on left.
 Park along curb. Waterfowl October-April.
 (From 10 to 20 minutes for all these from Cape May)

A horizontal number line with a vertical tick mark at the left end labeled '0' and another vertical tick mark at the right end labeled '5 miles'. The line is a solid black bar.