Atlantic County Park System

Lake Lenape
6303 Old Harding Highway
Mays Landing, NJ 08330
www.aclink.org/parks
Lake Lenape Park

The park entrance is located at 6303 Old Harding Highway in Mays Landing and encompasses nearly 2,000 acres offering many opportunities for adventure and enjoyment. This property was purchased in order to protect a major portion of the “Wild and Scenic” Great Egg Harbor River while providing recreational activities and environmental interpretation along the shores of the 344-acre lake.

Visitors can access the lake using their motorized or non-motorized vessels, enjoy a day of fishing, hiking, or birdwatching; the lake is an excellent spot to sight bald eagles in the winter!

Park System Reservation Office & Lake Lenape Park
(609) 625 - 8219

Nature Center & Estell Manor Park
(609) 625 - 1897

Veterans Cemetery Office
(609) 909 - 5859

Enforcement/Park Ranger
(609) 442 - 9104

Park Hours 7:30 AM until 1/2 hour after sunset
Lake Lenape Boathouse Hours: 7:30 AM - 5 PM weekdays, weekends and holidays

Popular Atlantic County Parks

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And sign up for our electronic brochures, flyers, and other notifications.

Visit Atlantic County Parks today!

Estell Manor Park
This nearly 1,700-acre historic park is located at 107 State Highway Route 50, Mays Landing. Estell Manor Park has much to offer; come walk all 27 miles of our trails independently or bring your four legged friend as company, take a casual bike ride or try our more advanced mountain bike trail. You may even enjoy a trail ride with your horse or spend an afternoon bird watching from one of the observation decks or boardwalks.

Gaskill Park
This beautiful park is located at the bulkhead of the Great Egg Harbor River behind the Mays Landing Library. It was once a deep water port during the Revolutionary War period; four-masted schooners could pull into the port to load and unload supplies. It is now easily accessible to the public and one can enjoy picnicking, fishing, walking, or just relaxing. This park is also a very popular spot for weddings.

Atlantic County Bikeway
The bikeway is available to visitors from dawn to dusk for biking, walking, inline skating, cross-country skiing, and running. Its 7.56 miles traverse Egg Harbor and Hamilton Township communities. The Egg Harbor Township head is located at 6725 Black Horse Pike at Harbor Square (formerly Shaw Mall) while the Hamilton Township trail head is located near the Atlantic County Institute of Technology in Mays Landing.
Boathouse and Park Reservations

The boathouse was constructed in 2001 and houses the Atlantic County Parks main reservation office along with being the information center for the lake. The office is open daily and staff is available to accept reservations for all park facilities and to answer any questions about park programs, functions, and activities.

Pavilions and Gazebos in the Atlantic County Park system:

Shelter at Oscar McClinton, Jr. Waterfront Park
This park is located in Atlantic City on New Hampshire Ave. It has a beautiful waterfront view and features a large open lawn area surrounded by decorative paved walkways, a boardwalk promenade, and a children’s play area. A central pavilion provides scenic views of the Absecon Inlet and functions as a protected sitting area. Limit 100 people.

Gaskill Park Gazebo
This beautiful park is located adjacent to the bulkhead of the Great Egg Harbor River in Mays Landing. It is an excellent opportunity for photography, walking, fishing (with a license), or to just enjoy the view. This park is also a very popular spot for weddings. Limit 100 people.

Lake Lenape Park West Gazebo
Planning a small party? We encourage you to check out our small lakefront gazebo located at 6303 Old Harding Highway, Mays Landing. It is located near the playground with a beautiful view of Lake Lenape. Limit 30 people.

Lake Lenape Park East
Located on the East side of the lake at 753 Park Road in Mays Landing behind Young’s Skating Center. Lake Lenape East has been completely renovated with new walkways, new pavilions and Catering Hall overlooking the Lake. This park also has a baseball field and a volleyball court for your enjoyment. Pavilion 3 (Limit 30 people) has electric.

To reserve one of the above facilities call the Lake Lenape Boathouse during office hours (609) 625 – 8219

Catering Hall: Limit 299 people max
Pavilions 1 & 2: Have electric and water
Contact McFadden Catering at (609) 820-0200 or email mcfaddencatering@gmail.com

Active Recreation

Picnic Areas, Playground, and Hiking
Lake Lenape provides many opportunities for adventure and enjoyment. The park has a playground, various picnic tables, and also charcoal grills which are perfect for small gatherings. These areas function under a ‘first come, first serve’ basis.

You can also hike through our trails and explore the park to rediscover favorite spots. Standard tick precautions are recommended. Binoculars may also add to your enjoyment. There is no fee to use our trails.

Ticks can carry diseases. As you venture outdoors, please take the following precautions:
- Tuck your pant legs into your socks.
- Wear light-colored clothing (easier to spot ticks).
- Check yourself frequently during/after a trip outdoors.
- Use insect repellents. Read the product labels carefully.
- Stay on the center of trails and avoid walking through the shrub layer of the forest.
Camping
Season April 1st - October 31st

Basic Camping Rules:

- Visitors to Lake Lenape Park campsites are permitted between the hours of 8AM - 9PM only.
- Visitors to the Estell Manor Park campsite are permitted between the hours of 7AM - 9PM after sunset (determined seasonally).
- Minimum permittee age is 21 and said permittee or another responsible adult (name filed on permit) must occupy and be responsible for the site during the entire period of occupancy.
- All furred animals are prohibited in all overnight facilities, except for service animals.
- Fires allowed only if checked on permit. Permission for fires may be revoked at any time due to weather or safety conditions. Dead wood may not be gathered without specific permission.
- Excessive noise is prohibited from 10 PM to 7 AM.
- Travel trailers are not permitted in campsites.
- NO swimming! The only swimming allowed is permitted by Hamilton Township at ‘The Cove’ located from the beach at Lake Lenape.

For more swimming information please contact Hamilton Township at (609) 625 - 1511 ext. 664

To reserve a campsite please contact the Park System Reservation Office
(609) 625 8219
6303 Old Harding Highway, Mays Landing, NJ 08330
Or online: atlantic-county.org/parks/camping.asp

Camp Acagisca has 3 group camping sites. These sites are designed for larger camping groups who bring their own equipment. Each site can hold up to 20 people maximum.

There is also a lodge at Camp Acagisca It was refurbished in 2009 and may be reserved for meetings, gatherings, and other functions.

This building holds a maximum of 50 people. It includes indoor restrooms and a functional kitchen with a microwave, refrigerator, and sink (has heat but no air conditioning or stove).

Estell Manor Park currently has 1 group camping site located at the north end of Estell Manor Park. Limit 20 people.

Lake Lenape Park (West) has 35 individual camp sites that are nestled around the lake. Each site can hold up to 6 people and two cars maximum.
Camping
Sites at Lake Lenape
Water Recreation

Boating on Lake Lenape
All motorized boats must show a boating registration card, a boater’s endorsement on your driver’s license, and boating safety certificate. All vessels must also apply for a yearly permit. If your boat is over 9.9 horsepower you must also supply $300,000 liability insurance.

NOTE: When presenting proof of insurance, you must name Atlantic County Government, 1333 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City, NJ 08401 as the certificate holder. The policy must list the boat covered. After these items are reviewed and approved you will be given a yearly permit.

Canoe and Kayaks on Lake Lenape
Lake Lenape offers wonderful water recreational opportunities. For a small fee, you may purchase a ‘vehicle access permit.’ This permit gives you access to points of entry on the river system through Camp Acagisca, Weymouth Furnace, and Lake Lenape. This also allows you to have a car parked in the drop off location and another car parked in the pickup location.

To receive a permit, you must go to the Lake Lenape boathouse office. Be sure to have a description of the vehicle, license plate number(s) of the vehicle(s) you will be using. The permit is valid from the time of purchase until December 31st of the year acquired.

Canoes can also enjoy 18 miles of natural Pine Barrens environment along the Great Egg Harbor River; starting from Penny Pot Park in Folsom through Weymouth Furnace and into Lake Lenape in Mays Landing. Trip length varies from two hours to an all day adventure; depending on start and finish points. Your trip will also vary depending on your vessel, level of ability, the water flow, level, and wind conditions. Use caution as some areas are remote and only you can accurately judge your ability.

Atlantic County Park System does not lend water vessels.
For more information contact our
Lake Lenape Park office (609) 625 - 8219

Atlantic County Rowing Association
The Atlantic County Rowing Association (ACRA) operates from a secured portion of the boathouse building. ACRA is a public nonprofit organization with a goal of “promoting and expanding the sport of rowing in Atlantic County.” The association welcomes new members as well as experienced coaches. Visit www.eteamz.com/acra to learn more.

Fishing
Lake Lenape Park is a great destination for beginner and advanced fishing! So grab your favorite fishing rod and reel and head out on to the Lake!

What to look for while fishing at Lake Lenape:

- Largemouth Bass
- Yellow Perch
- Pumpkinseed
- Black Crappie
- Bluegill
- Chain Pickerel

Lake Lenape Bass of the Year (Annual Contest)

March 1st – Labor Day. No entry fee. Bring your large-mouth bass caught from Lake Lenape to the Boathouse for weighing and a picture for verification. If you catch the largest bass (in lbs) during the contest, you will receive a trophy and a $25 gift card.
Park System Rules

Strictly prohibited acts throughout the Atlantic County Park System:

- Swimming Prohibited! The only swimming allowed is permitted by Hamilton Township at ‘The Cove’ located off the beach at Lake Lenape. Please contact Hamilton Township at (609) 625 - 1511 ext. 664 for more swimming information.

- NO person shall abuse, mutilate, injure, remove, or destroy any living plant, animal, structure, other physical features or properties on lands under jurisdiction of the Atlantic County Division of Parks and Recreation. Visitors will be held liable for damages.

- NO Explosives / Fireworks / missile throwing or water balloon throwing.

- NO Camp fires in undesignated locations.

- NO Poisons / harmful substances.

- NO Littering / pollution / car idling - Trash must be placed in the proper containers.

- NO Snowmobiles / ATVs / Dirt bikes.

- NO Hunting / trapping without proper permitting. For more information see our website for Deer Management Zone 61 (www.aclink.org/parks).

- Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or drugs is prohibited.

- DO NOT attempt to access frozen water surfaces.

- NO unleashed pets - all pets must be on leashes.

- All furred animals (except for service animals) are prohibited from overnight facilities.

- NO slip-n-slides or childrens inflatable-bouncers.

- Posting of signs, distribution of advertising, solicitation or commercial enterprise are prohibited.

Atlantic County Executive
Dennis Levinson

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