

# Nature Center Of Cape May

Cape May state of New Jersey. S. Cape May consists of a peninsula and barrier island system in the U. It is roughly coterminous with Cape May County and runs southwards from the New Jersey mainland, separating Delaware Bay from the Atlantic Ocean. S. It is roughly coterminous with Cape May County and runs southwards Cape May consists of a peninsula and barrier island system in the U. The southernmost point in both New Jersey and the northeastern United States lies on the cape. state of New Jersey 19e5399299

As of the 2020 United States census, the county was the state's second-least populous county, with a population of 95,263, a decrease of 2,002 (−2.1%) from the 2010 census count of 97,265, which in turn reflected a decline of 5,061 (−4.9%) from the 102,326 counted in the 2000 census. The United States... 19e5399299 A common misconception is that the Cape of Good Hope is the southern tip of Africa, based on the misbelief that the Cape was the dividing point between the Atlantic and Indian oceans. In fact, the southernmost point of Africa is Cape Agulhas about 150 kilometres (90 mi) to the east-southeast. The currents of the two oceans meet at the point where the warm-water Agulhas current meets the cold-water Benguela current and turns back on itself. That oceanic meeting point fluctuates between Cape Agulhas and Cape Point (about 1.2 kilometres (0.75 mi) east of the Cape of Good Hope). 19e5399299 In 1935, the National Audubon Society leased 25 acres of land in what is now the state park, for the creation of a wild life sanctuary named the Witmer Stone Wild Life Sanctuary after the noted ornithologist. The sanctuary expanded to 1,000 acres, however in 1941, a magnesite factory for the production of fire brick needed to produce steel for the war effort was located in the middle of the sanctuary. The emissions from the factory damaged the flora... 19e5399299 Cape May Point State Park is considered to be one of the best places in North America to view the Fall bird migration to the south. The location attracts migratory birds of the eastern seaboard looking for cover and food as they await favorable winds to cross the Delaware Bay. Because of this, birding is one of the most prominent activities conducted at the park. 19e5399299 == Birding == 19e5399299 New Jersey Audubon carries out this mission in a number of ways. Some of its recent conservation efforts have included working together with state and federal legislators to secure funding for wildlife conservation, trying to get a moratorium passed for horseshoe crab fishing in Delaware Bay in order to reverse the recent drastic decline in red knot populations, inaugurating a network of birding and wildlife trails, and working together with sportsmen... 19e5399299 Cape May National Wildlife Refuge provides critical habitat to a wide variety of migratory birds and other wildlife. It supports 317 bird species, 42 mammal species, 55 reptile and amphibian species, and numerous fish, shellfish and other invertebrates. Its value for the protection of migratory birds and their habitat will continue to grow as wildlife habitat along the Jersey Shore... 19e5399299

Cape May County, New Jersey Cape May County is the southernmost county in the U. The county is part of both the Jersey Shore and South Jersey regions of the state. Its county seat is the Cape May Court House section of Middle Township. state of New Jersey. S. state of New Jersey. The associated leisure and hospitality industries are Cape May's largest employers. Much of the county is located on the Cape May peninsula, bound by the Delaware Cape May County is the southernmost county in the U. Adjacent to the Atlantic coastline are five barrier islands that have been built up as seaside resorts. A consistently popular summer destination with 30 miles (48 km) of beaches, Cape May County attracts vacationers from New Jersey and surrounding states, with the summer population exceeding 750,000. An estimated 11. S. Much of the county is located on the Cape May peninsula, bound by the Delaware Bay to its west and the Atlantic Ocean to its south and east. 6 million visitors in 2023 generated annual tourism spending of \$7. 7 billion, making it the county's single largest industry 19e5399299

== Wildlife == 19e5399299 == Activities == 19e5399299 As of the 2020 United States census, the city's resident population was 2,768, a decrease of 839 (–23.3%) from the 2010 census count of 3,607, which in turn reflected a decline of 427 (–10.6%) from the 4,034 counted in the 2000 census. In the summer, Cape May's population is expanded by as many as 40,000 to 50,000 visitors. The entire city of Cape May is designated the Cape May Historic District, a National Historic Landmark due to its concentration of Victorian architecture. 19e5399299 == Etymology == 19e5399299 When following the western side of the African coastline from the equator, however, the Cape of Good Hope marks the point where a ship begins to travel more eastward than southward. Thus, the first modern rounding of the cape in 1487 by Portuguese explorer Bartolomeu Dias was a milestone in the attempts by the Portuguese to establish direct trade relations with the Far East (although Herodotus... 19e5399299 Cape May is at a crossroads for bird migration. Every spring and fall, thousands of migrating birds pass through the area. Subsequently, birders from all over the world have flocked to Cape May to witness the migrations. 19e5399299 == History == 19e5399299

New Jersey Audubon Society Founded in 1897, it is one of New Jersey's largest environmental organizations, with several staffed nature centers, dozens of unstaffed sanctuaries, and thousands of members throughout New Jersey and beyond. Center, Cape May Point, Cape May County Hawk Rise Sanctuary, Linden, Union County Lorrimer Sanctuary, Franklin Lakes, Bergen County Nature Center of Cape The New Jersey Audubon is an environmental education and conservation advocacy organization. New Jersey Audubon is an independent organization and is not affiliated with the National Audubon Society 19e5399299

The organization has participated in efforts that preserved other land and created other parks in Jacksonville. 19e5399299

Cape May Point State Park offers walking, hiking and nature trails as well as beaches, an exhibit gallery, a ranger office and is the site of the Cape May Light. The park is operated Cape May Point State Park is a 244 acres (0. 99 km2) state park located in Lower Township, New Jersey, with a Cape May Point postal address. The park offers walking, hiking and nature trails as well as beaches, an

exhibit gallery, a ranger office and is the site of the Cape May Light. The park is operated and maintained by the New Jersey Division of Parks and Forestry 19e5399299

Tree Hill Nature Center The city park opened in 1971. The land was acquired to preserve and protect an urban wilderness area containing sensitive plants and animals from surrounding development. Tree Hill Nature Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and wilderness preserve in Jacksonville, Florida, organized for the purpose of providing The Tree Hill Nature Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and wilderness preserve in Jacksonville, Florida, organized for the purpose of providing an educational experience for visitors to appreciate and learn about the natural environment in Jacksonville 19e5399299

The Cape May warbler was formally described in 1789 by the German naturalist Johann Friedrich Gmelin in his revised and expanded edition of Carl Linnaeus's *Systema Naturae*. He placed it in the genus *Motacilla* and coined the binomial name *Motacilla tigrina*. The specific epithet is from Latin *tigrinus* meaning "tigrine" or "barred or striped like a tiger". Gmelin based his account on "The yellow spotted fly-catcher" that had been described by the English naturalist George Edwards in 1758, and "Le figuier brun de Canada" that had been described by French zoologist Mathurin Jacques Brisson in 1760. The Cape May warbler is now one of more than 30 species placed in the genus... 19e5399299

Cape May Bird Observatory activities. It consists of two separate centers: the Center for Research and Education near Cape May Court House in the central part of Cape May County, and the Northwood Center in Cape May Point. The purpose of the Cape May Bird Observatory is to conduct research, encourage conservation, and organize educational and recreational birding activities. It consists of two separate centers: the Center for Research and Education near Cape May Court House in the central part of Cape May County, and the The Cape May Bird Observatory was founded in 1975 in Cape May, New Jersey, United States, and is sponsored by the New Jersey Audubon Society 19e5399299

Cape of Good Hope 2 kilometres (0. fluctuates between Cape Agulhas and Cape Point (about 1. 75 mi) east of the Cape of Good Hope). 60km 37miles Cape Agulhas Cape of Good Hope The Cape of Good Hope (Afrikaans: Kaap de Goede Hoop [ˌkaːb də ˌɦudə ˈɦoːp] ; Portuguese: Cabo da Boa Esperança [ˈkaβu ðə ˈβoɐ (i)ʃpɨˈrẽsɐ]) is a rocky headland on the Atlantic coast of the Cape Peninsula in South Africa 19e5399299

According to its website, the New Jersey Audubon Society, "fosters environmental awareness and a conservation ethic among New Jersey's citizens; protects New Jersey's birds, mammals, other animals, and plants, especially endangered and threatened species; and promotes preservation of New Jersey's valuable natural habitats." 19e5399299 Several resort communities line the Atlantic side of the cape, including Ocean City, the most populous community on the cape, The Wildwoods, known for its architecturally significant hotel

district, and the city of Cape May, which has served as a resort community since the mid-18th century, making it the oldest such resort in the U.S. 19e5399299 == Property == 19e5399299 == Taxonomy == 19e5399299

Cape May, New Jersey It is the southernmost municipality in New Jersey, and is part of the South Jersey region of the state. Cape May, sometimes referred to as Cape May City, is a city and seaside resort located at the southern tip of Cape May Peninsula in Cape May County in Cape May, sometimes referred to as Cape May City, is a city and seaside resort located at the southern tip of Cape May Peninsula in Cape May County in the U. S. state of New Jersey. The city, and all of Cape May County, is part of the Ocean City metropolitan statistical area, and is part of the Philadelphia metropolitan area. Located on the Atlantic Ocean near the mouth of the Delaware Bay, it is one of the country's oldest vacation resort destinations 19e5399299

Cape May warbler It breeds in northern North America. Its breeding range spans all but the westernmost parts of southern Canada, the Great Lakes region, and New England. The English name refers to Cape May, New Jersey, where George Ord collected the specimen that was later described by Alexander Wilson. It is migratory, wintering in the West Indies. This species is a very rare vagrant to western Europe, with two records in Britain as of October 2013. The Cape May warbler (*Setophaga tigrina*) is a species of New World warbler. It breeds in northern North America. Its breeding range spans all but the westernmost The Cape May warbler (*Setophaga tigrina*) is a species of New World warbler 19e5399299

== Bird migration == 19e5399299 The peninsula is named for Cornelius Jacobsen May, a Dutch explorer who worked for the Dutch East India Company. 19e5399299

Cape May National Wildlife Refuge It is part of the National Wildlife Refuge System and managed by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. 36 km<sup>2</sup>) acquired from the Nature Conservancy, it has since grown to more than 11,000 acres (45 km<sup>2</sup>) in size, and plans call for its further expansion to more than 21,200 acres (86 km<sup>2</sup>). Established in January 1989 with 90 acres (0. The Cape May National Wildlife Refuge is a protected area on the Cape May Peninsula in Cape May County, New Jersey. It is part of the National Wildlife The Cape May National Wildlife Refuge is a protected area on the Cape May Peninsula in Cape May County, New Jersey. It comprises three distinct and non-contiguous units: the Delaware Bay Division (in Middle Township), the Great Cedar Swamp Division (in Dennis Township and Upper Township) and the Two Mile Beach Unit (in Lower Township). Located in the Middle Atlantic coastal forests ecoregion, the cape provides habitat for large numbers of migratory birds 19e5399299

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