A Day in Cape May Point State Park

Step-on Guide Cape May Point with Cape May Lighthouse Climb

Travel on your bus to the tip of Cape May’s peninsula, which is one of the most celebrated bird migratory locations in North America. As you enter Cape May Point State Park, you can view the fully-restored Cape May Lighthouse, built in 1859.

Learn about lighthouses during the “Beacon: The Cape May Lighthouse,” a rich presentation on lighthouse lore with a particular focus on the Cape May Lighthouse and its history and restoration.

Meet our Lighthouse Keeper and climb the 199 steps of the Cape May Lighthouse for a 360 degree panoramic view of the Jersey Cape.

Next, enjoy a boxed lunch from the Carriage House Café & Tearoom, under the roof of one of the park’s pavilions. Learn why we love “Shoobies.”

Following lunch, take a hike along one of the park’s nature trails:

- **Red Trail** (.5 miles) Includes access to both the Lighthouse Pond West and East. Each pond has a blind or platform at the water’s edge to view wading birds, ducks and swans, as well as the occasional osprey, which rely on these freshwater ponds for food and habitat for breeding.
- **Yellow Trail** (1.5 miles) **Blue Trail** (2.0 miles); both trails allow hikers the opportunity to view shore birds, as well as view other wildlife along the shore.

You can also take a walk along the beach to see the remains of the World War II Bunker which was part of the Harbor Defense of the Delaware fortifications of 1940. At low tide, you can still see the gun turrets at the front of the Bunker. The Bunker was once 900 feet inland, surrounded by the beach and covered by sod; it looked as if it were a hill from the sea or air.

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