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COMMUNITY GUIDE

NEW JERSEY SHORE – WILDWOOD
(MOREY'S PIERS, MARINERS ARCADE, SEAPOINT VILLAGE REALTY)

The Wildwoods' beaches stretch for five miles across the shores of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Wildwood Crest and the Wildwoods. There are clean, wide beaches, perfect for swimming, soaking up the sun and relaxing on a hot summer day. For those looking for some adventure, the Wildwoods' beaches also serve as an ideal location for surfing, boogie boarding, power boating, jet skiing, sailing, kayaking and whale watching. Overlooking the pristine beaches is the Wildwoods Boardwalk, famous for being one of the liveliest stretches of fun and excitement on the East Coast.

In addition to its beautiful beaches and one-of-a-kind Boardwalk, the Wildwoods also offer more than 180 events and festivals throughout the year, offering a little something for everyone – and most of them are free! Events include the Wildwoods' International Kite Festival; National Marbles Tournament; New Jersey State BBQ Championships, Angelsea Blues Festival and the Wildwoods Baby Parade – a Boardwalk tradition since 1909. There are also block parties, music festivals, craft shows, motorcycle rallies, classic car shows, free concerts almost every night of the week, and free fireworks every Friday night.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Second job availability:
Possible

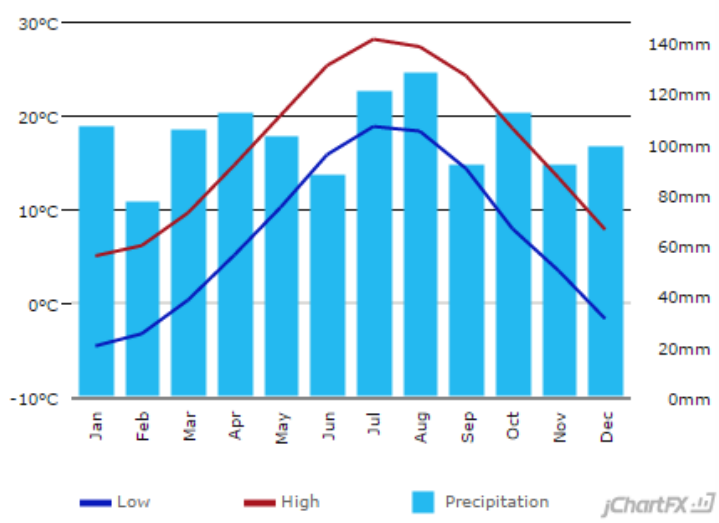
Average cost of housing per week:
$75-100

State's minimum wage:
$8.38

Typical transportation:
Walk

WEATHER

Long Branch Climate Graph - New Jersey Climate Chart



CITIES & AIRPORTS

The closest airport is Philadelphia - 90 miles or 150 km
New York City is 155 miles or 250 km

COMMUNITY GROUPS & RESOURCES

No community groups, but employers are very involved! There are incredibly involved people and employers in this area who provide events and opportunities.

THINGS TO DO & CULTURAL EVENTS

- Right near the beach
- Social events, amusement parks, games, rides
- Historic Cape May and Cape May County Zoo
- Great winery area, with climate very similar to France
- Close to New York, Philadelphia, Washington D.C.
- Philadelphia has lots of history, famous art museum, science museum, the Freedom Trail, and the Liberty Bell

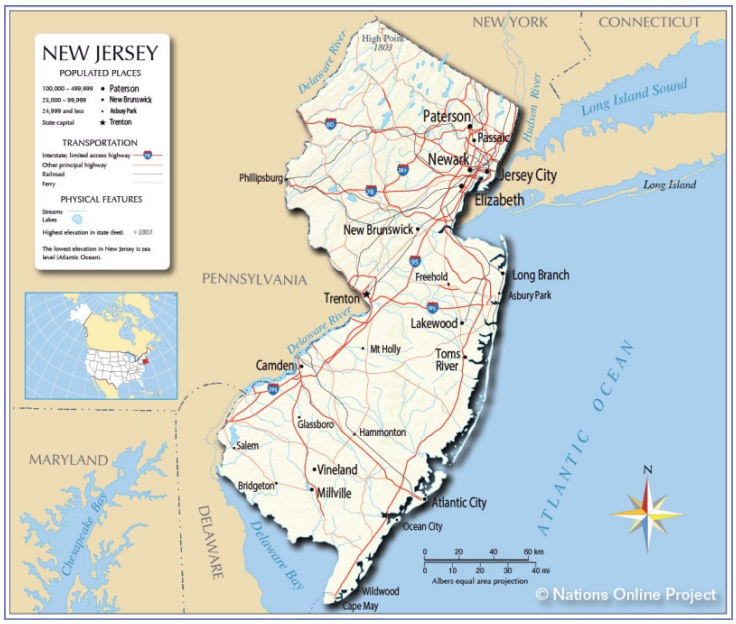
PROS & CONS

PRO: lots going on, lots of students, lots of jobs, great area for activities
It is hot and muggy in the summer. You are RIGHT on the ocean, but the temperatures are hot in the summer.
There is a bus into NYC for $30 round trip that you can do in one day (but it's a long day!)
CON: Very populated, busy with tourists; very developed.

HOT TIPS

- Fly into Philadelphia, not New York! The bus from NY to Wildwood is a long trip.
- Make sure to discuss your housing options with your employer before you arrive to know a plan. Will they help you arrange housing, or do you need to secure it before you arrive?
- Summer can get very warm!

MAP OF THE AREA



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