Pine Barrens: New Jersey Scenic Byways

These Scenic Byways are among eight statewide, where you can experience New Jersey's authentic heart and soul—local communities promising open-air adventure, fascinating wildlife, historical treasures and endless natural beauty. Journey on the Pine Barrens Scenic Byway, also a National Scenic Byway, one of the most significant routes in the U.S. Plot your course through five counties’ worth of pristine wilderness, picturesque waterfronts and surprisingly diverse habitats and species, guided by our sample itinerary below. For full details, stops and directions, please visit NJScenicByways.com.

TRIP ITINERARY

DAY 1

Navigate Hammonton and Tuckerton

Stretching 130 miles, the Pine Barrens Scenic Byway is located in the New Jersey Pinelands. At 1.1 million acres, it comprises most of the Pine Barrens, our unique ecosystem.

Begin in Wharton State Forest (Hammonton). Explore and spot wildlife along part of the 50-mile Batona Trail.

Tour Batsto Village, a 1766-1867 bog iron and glassmaking industrial center that supplied the Continental Army during the American Revolution. Stroll 33 structures, like the mansion, grist mill, saw mill, general store, workers’ homes and post office.

Head to Tuckerton Seaport and Baymen’s Museum (Tuckerton), a historic, working maritime village. Browse The Union Market & Gallery and The Shoppes at the Tuckerton Emporium. Dine at Dockside Café, Kostas Grill, Doyle’s Pour House or Mickey’s Port of Call Pub.
DAY 2

Noteworthy Port Republic and Galloway

Reflect at the Chestnut Neck Battle Monument (Port Republic), commemorating the 1778 American Revolution conflict during which British soldiers burned the village, once used as a base by privateers.

Then, enjoy world-class birding at the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (Galloway), spread across 47,000 acres of coastal habitats along one of the Atlantic Flyway’s most active flight paths.

Set a course for quaint, Historic Smithville. Wander cobblestone paths and over foot bridges to 60 specialty shops, including Cook’s Corner, The Merry Goldfinch, La Petite Boutique and Raquel’s Home and Garden.

Select from several eateries there, or at nearby Oxtail Pho and Banh Mi, Tony Beef or Celina’s Mulberry Market and Grille.

DAY 3

Outdoorsy in Woodbine and Delmont

In Woodbine, trek Belleplain State Forest, choosing from activities such as boating, swimming, hiking, horseback riding, biking, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling.

Visit The Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage, part of Stockton University. Discover the late-19th century wave of immigration that brought Russian Jewish settlers here to develop this area as an agricultural colony.

Savor a delicious stop at Surf Dog Bar & Grill, Panzini’s Pizza House or Woodbine Custard Ranch. Dig for treasure at Capt. Scrap Antiques, Collectibles and More.

Further down your route, hike the Eldora Nature Preserve (Delmont), traversing a 2.8-mile mosaic of wild habitats, including mixed hardwood swamps, vernal ponds, salt marshes, wildflower meadows and pine-oak woodlands.

There’s Even More to See and Do

Extend your stay and add these on:

Pine Barrens Pit Stops
Take your time traveling, and stay overnight. Linger in Hammonton, “The Blueberry Capital of the World.” Pick your own at DiMeo Farms & Nursery, or sip blueberry wine from local wineries like DiMatteo Vineyards and Tomasello Winery—even blueberry beer at Three 3’s Brewing Company.

Consider braking in Mays Landing for Estell Manor Park, Weymouth Furnace and Lake Lenape Park. Find dining such as Crabby’s, Golden Pyramid, Sugar Hill Sub Shop and Brick House Pub and Grille, plus shopping including Farpoint Toys & Collectibles, Books-A-Million and Rock Shop record store.

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