



## Directions to Sandy Hook



Sandy Hook  
Gateway National Recreation Area  
PO Box 530  
Fort Hancock, New Jersey 07732

Visitor Center: 732-872-5970  
Ranger Station: 732-872-5900

### From North Jersey and New York:

- South on the New Jersey Turnpike
- Exit 11 onto the Garden State Parkway (South)
- Exit 117 (Keyport/Hazlet)
- After toll, bear left and follow Route 36 East
- 12 miles to park entrance (after crossing the Highlands Bridge)

### From South Jersey:

- North on Garden State Parkway
- Exit 105 (Eatontown), bear left for Rte 36 East
- Continue on Route 36 East, pass Monmouth Mall
- Cross Route 35  
(continue on 36 through Eatontown and Long Branch (Route 36 is called Joline Ave. here).
- Continue on Route 36, which turns left and follows north along ocean. (Route 36 is called Ocean Blvd. here)
- North for six miles through the towns of Long Branch, Monmouth Beach and Sea Bright to park.

### From Philadelphia & Camden, NJ:

- New Jersey Turnpike north to Exit 7A (Shore Points) onto I-195
- East on I-195, to Garden State Parkway north.
- GSP north to Exit 105 (Eatontown).
- Then follow "From South Jersey" directions above.

### At the Park Entrance:

The park entrance is at the south end of Sandy Hook. Fee collectors are on duty Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. If you are on park business, tell the fee collector and the fee is waived.

The Sandy Hook Visitor Center is two miles north of the entrance, just past Beach Area D. The Ranger Station is a brick building in the divider of the road 200 yards past the Visitor Center.

The Fort Hancock Historic District is six miles north of the park entrance. Follow the main road north. Signs mark the way. Park Headquarters, the Sandy Hook Education Center (bldg 102), Post Theater, Chapel/Auditorium and offices of various park cooperators are all within Fort Hancock.