

Bathing scene

Lake Absegami

This 67-acre lake is the center of recreational activities in the forest. The name is derived from Lenape Indian and signifies "body of water with the shores visible." The name was originally applied to the bay between the mainland and the islands of Atlantic City, now called Absecon.

Bathing

A safe bathing beach, with lifeguard protection, is located on the east shore of Lake Absegami. Nearby are parking areas, a bathhouse and a concession offering refreshments, novelties and beach supplies. Clothes storage is available at a nominal fee.

Picnicking

Facilities, in attractive settings adjoining the bathing beach, are provided for family picnics.

A playground for games and playground equipment for children is located nearby.

Picnic fires must be confined to the metal stoves and fireplaces provided, or to stoves brought by the picnicker subject to approval by a park officer.

Charcoal may be purchased at the refreshment concession.

Boating

Small non-powered boats may be launched at a specific location subject to permit and payment of a nominal fee.

Hunting and Fishing

Hunting and fishing are subject to New Jersey Fish and Game laws.

Cabins and Shelters

Rustic cabins and camp shelters along a secluded wooded shore of Lake Absegami are available for rental up to two weeks. The cabins, with a livingroom and fireplace, two bunk-rooms, kitchen and screened porch, will accommodate six persons. The camp shelters are fully enclosed, with a small living-room, fireplace type stove for heating, bunk accommodations for four persons and an outdoor fireplace for cooking.

Camp Sites

The camp sites, well spaced in a wooded environment on the west shore of Lake Absegami, have platforms or ground space for tents, or lean-to shelters and fireplaces, tables and benches. The parking spurs at most sites are of sufficient length to accommodate small travel and camp trailers. Toilets, washrooms with hot showers and laundry facilities are located nearby.

The forest is within easy driving distance of southern New Jersey seashore resorts and excellent bay fishing.

Camp Shelter—Lake Absegami



Help Us Maintain a Clean and Attractive Forest

Litter along roads and in recreation areas detracts from the natural beauty of the forest and requires costly cleanup services. The money involved will be better directed toward improvements and additional facilities. Please use the trash containers provided.

To keep the forest perpetually attractive, do not pick or remove flowers or shrubs, or damage any tree or forest property.

Administration

Visitors are admitted to the Lake Absegami recreation area upon payment of a nominal fee at the entrance gate.

Special arrangements for other uses and detailed information may be obtained either in person at the forest office or by addressing a letter to the Superintendent, Bass River State Forest, New Gretna, N. J. Arrangements also may be made by telephoning the forest office.

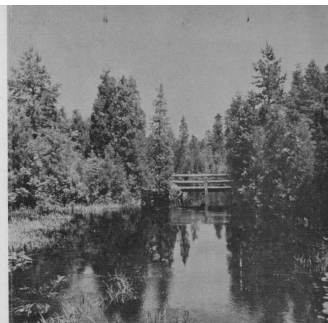
The forest is open the entire year except when weather conditions prevent access.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT NEW JERSEY STATE FORESTS AND PARKS

STATE FORESTS	Area	Admission	Bathhouse	Bathing	Picnic	Camp	Camp Sites	Camp (Group)	Playground	Swimming	Boating	Hunting	Trails	Refreshment	Map	Information	Mail	Address
Bass River	8,418	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	New Gretna
Delaware	6,400	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Woodbury, R.D. 2
Green Bank	1,833	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Egg Harbor City, R.D. 2
Jersey S. Newell	1,890	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	c/o Ringwood Manor
Jersey	43	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	c/o Allentown
Jerry Jump	950	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Hope
Lakewood	22,700	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	New Lisbon
Marvin Green	2,980	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	c/o Ringwood Manor
Peter	13,300	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	c/o Bass River
Stones	12,400	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Braceville, R.D.
Thames	10,100	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Egg Harbor City, R.D. 2
Worthington	6,300	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Columbia
STATE PARKS																		
Albion	1,270	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	P.O. Box 218, Farmington
Barnegat	13	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	c/o Island Beach
Chesapeake	800	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Madison
Edison	30	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Manila Park
Fort Mott	104	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Sumner, R.D. 3
Hackensack	180	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Long Valley, R.R.
High Point	11,001	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Duxbury
Hopstone	107	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Landford
Island Beach	2,684	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Seaside Park
Macquettine	143	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	c/o Hightstown
Marvin	1,200	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Edison, R.D. 1
Ringwood Manor	270	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Box 200, R.D. 2, Ringwood
Sandy Hook	400	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Hightstown
Stapleton	200	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Paulsboro
Swartwood	704	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Box 2000, R.D. 2, Newton
Voortreks	420	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Glen Gardner, R.D.
Wash. Crossing	300	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Titusville, R.D.
Wash. Rock	27	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Duxbury

No reservations for facilities are handled by the Trenton office. Reservations should be made through the Forest or Park Area Officer in charge. Rate lists and application forms may be obtained by writing to the mailing address listed above.

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