

RAIN BARREL TOUR MAP



Each water drop and number on this map represents one of the barrels on the tour. Look inside for information on the tour locations and youth artists.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

There are plenty of easy ways we all can help restore and protect Barnegat Bay and Rain Barrels are just one example. Here are more ways you can help be the solution to the stormwater pollution impacting the Bay:

- Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides
- When walking your pet, remember to pick up the waste and dispose of it properly
- Use a commercial car wash that treats or recycles its wastewater
- Use native plants and rain gardens
- Don't overwater your lawn
- Place trash in garbage cans and participate in community cleanups to help keep litter out of the storm drains, waterways and the Barnegat Bay

For more information about what is being done to help restore and protect the Barnegat Bay and for information about how you can get involved go to barnegatbay.nj.gov



The Barnegat Bay Blitz Rain Barrel Challenge is a program of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

2014 SUMMER TOUR

Barnegat Bay Blitz Rain Barrel Challenge



2013 Rain Barrel Challenge
Artists: Ethel Jacobsen Elementary School
Long Beach Township New Jersey

WHAT IS THE RAIN BARREL CHALLENGE?

The Barnegat Bay Blitz Rain Barrel Challenge is a competition that engages schools and youth groups located in the Barnegat Bay watershed to learn about the importance of the Bay and how people can help protect its water quality and natural resources. The students investigate the theme of the Challenge then work together to design rain barrels that address the theme. Each school or group can enter one designed barrel to compete in this Challenge. This year, 35 barrels competed.

WHAT IS A RAIN BARREL?

A rain barrel is a system that collects and stores rainwater from your roof that would otherwise be lost to runoff and diverted to storm drains and streams. A rain barrel is relatively simple and inexpensive to construct and can sit conveniently under any residential gutter down spout.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF A RAIN BARREL?

A rain barrel collects water and stores it for when you need it most -- during periods of dry weather -- to water plants and even wash your gardening tools. A rain barrel can save most homeowners about 1,300 gallons of water during the peak summer months.

Capturing rain water also helps to decrease the impact of stormwater runoff entering local streams, rivers and the Bay. This helps by minimizing stormwater pollution and localized flooding. By using a rain barrel you can have fresh water for outdoor use, FREE all while helping to protect the Barnegat Bay from stormwater pollution.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR RAIN BARREL HOSTS AND ARTISTS

HOST NAME	TOWN	ARTIST	BARREL # on TOUR
Anchor Wine & Spirits	Surf City	Bass River Elementary	16
Barnegat Bay Partnership	Toms River	Toms River High East	6
Barnegat Lighthouse State Park	Barnegat Light	Washington Street School	26
Bay Head Fire House	Bayhead	Bay Head School	3
Brick Twp Municipal Utilities Authority	Brick	Girl Scout Enviro Adventures Club	21
		Barnegat High	24
Comstock Yacht Sales & Marina	Brick	Emma Havens Elementary	7
County Connection in OC Mall	Toms River	Girl Scout Troops 186 and 159	12
Forked River Outdoor Group	Beachwood	Ocean Gate Elementary	5
Green Cove Marina	Brick	Tuckerton Elementary	29
Island Beach State Park	Berkeley	Brownie Troop 520	14
Jackson Twp Justice Complex	Jackson	Lacey Township High	9
Jacques Cousteau Research Reserve	Tuckerton	Lacey Township High	36
Jakes Branch County Park	Beachwood	Toms River Intermediate South	30
Jenkinson's Aquarium	Point Pleasant Beach	Teen Naturalists of Cattus Island Park	32
Key Harbor Marina	Waretown	Priff Elementary	23
Lakewood Blue Claws	Lakewood	North Dover Elementary	20
Leamings Marina	Waretown	LBI Cub Scout Pack 18	8
OC Library - Berkeley Branch	Bayville	Berkeley Township Elementary	15
OC Library- Whiting Reading Center	Whiting	Lakehurst Elementary	25
OC Library	Manchester	Toms River Intermediate East	28
OC Library	Brick	Lake Riviera Middle School	11
		Girl Scout Troop 1307	13
OC Library	Jackson	Daisy Troop 58	10
		Point Pleasant Girl Scouts	17
OC Library	Lacey	Waretown Elementary	35
OC Library	Little Egg Harbor	Pinelands Regional Junior High	33
OC Library	Long Beach Island	Girl Scout Troop 50356	18
OC Library	Toms River	Boyd Elementary	27
OC Library	Point Pleasant Boro	Girl Scout Troop 1833	2
OC Soil Conservation District	Forked River	Lacey Township High	37
Pirate Adventures Jersey Shore	Brick	Lanoka Harbor Elementary	19
St. Paul's Church	Brick	St Pauls Christian School	31
Tuckerton Methodist Food Pantry	Tuckerton	Tuckerton Methodist Youth Group	1
United Water	Toms River	Toms River High South	22
Wells Mills Park	Waretown	Girl Scout Troop 50042	4
Yoga Bohemia	North Beach Haven	Beach Haven Elementary	34

Thirty-five schools and youth groups painted barrels in this year's Rain Barrel Challenge. These barrels can be seen on tour all over the watershed at the above locations. Visit www.nj.gov/dep/barnegatbay/RBC.htm to view an interactive map of the tour locations and images of each barrel.