

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.

NJDEP would like to thank United Water, our Barnegat Bay Blitz Rain Barrel Sponsor. United Water is pleased to partner with NJDEP to optimize water usage and preserve our most precious natural resource for future generations.



Hugh J. Boyd's Barrel in action at the Governor's Beach House at Island Beach State Park

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, 36 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
Barnegat Bay Partnership	Toms River	Toms River High East	35
Barnegat Lighthouse State Park	Barnegat Light	Ocean Gate Elementary	10
		Cub Scout Pack 18	12
		Beach Haven Elementary	30
Brick Twp Municipal Utilities Authority	Brick	Jackson Liberty High	19
		Daisy Troop 495	40
Cattus Island County Park	Toms River	Cattus Island Jr. Naturalists	3
Forked River Outdoor Group	Beachwood	Lanoka Harbor Elementary	41
Green Cove Marina	Brick	Daisy Troop 58	37
Island Beach State Park	Berkeley	Point Pleasant Beach High	26
		H&M Potter Elementary	16
Jackson Twp Senior Center	Jackson	Howard C. Johnson Elementary	20
Jacques Cousteau Research Reserve	Tuckerton	Tuckerton Elementary	2
Key Harbor Marina	Waretown	McKinley Ave Elementary	8
OC Connection	Toms River	Hugh J. Boyd Elementary	22
OC Library- Barnegat	Barnegat	Point Pleasant Beach High	23
OC Library - Brick	Brick	Dr. Gerald Woehr Elementary	1
		Lavallette Elementary	5
OC Library - Jackson	Jackson	Switlik Elementary	21
		Brownie Troop 463	38
OC Library - Lacey	Forked River	Lacey Township Middle School	9
OC Library - Long Beach Island	Surf City	Girl Scout Troop 356	11
OC Library - Manchester	Manchester	Lakehurst Elementary	6
OC Library - Point Pleasant Boro	Point Pleasant Boro	Point Pleasant Beach High	25
OC Library - Stafford	Manahawkin	Pinelands Regional Jr. High	28
OC Library - Toms River	Toms River	Toms River High South	33
OC Library - Waretown	Waretown	Bass River Elementary	39
OC Soil Conservation District	Forked River	McKinley Ave Elementary	7
Pirate Adventures Jersey Shore	Brick	Toms River Intermediate South	18
Save Barnegat Bay	Brick	Central Regional High	15
St. Paul's Church	Brick	St Paul's	27
Toms River Town Hall	Toms River	Toms River High South	32
United Water	Toms River	Toms River High South	34
		Toms River High East	36
Wells Mills County Park	Waretown	Barnegat High	31
Yoga Bohemia	North Beach Haven	Point Pleasant Beach High	24

Thirty-six 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.