

BARNEGAT HERITAGE VILLAGE

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The aim of The Barnegat Historical Society is to preserve the Barnegat Heritage Village, the old buildings and shops that house a collection of artifacts and records which tell the story of the village of Barnegat. The Heritage Village consists of four major buildings and three smaller structures dating from the late 1700s to early 1800s. The Lippincott-Faulkinburg House was the first building moved to the site. This house is dated by deeds to 1866, but is thought to be of 1700s origin due to its construction. The Edwards House was relocated to the Society's property in 1976. This structure was traced by deed to 1813, but it is believed to have been built earlier by James Edwards, a friend and contemporary of George Washington. Colonial artifacts and furnishings are housed here. The Barber Shop, circa 1880, houses many local artifacts from the 19th century. There is also the newly restored, turn-of-the-century Butcher Shop. Among the three smaller structures are a corncrib and an unusual three-hole necessary. Call for hours.



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Barnegat Light Museum.

BARNEGAT LIGHT MUSEUM

501 Central Avenue, Barnegat Light
 (609) 494-8578
www.BL-HS.org

Considered one of the best maritime museums on the East Coast, the Barnegat Light Museum features artifacts, replicas, and photographs depicting the history of Barnegat Light, Long Beach Island, and the fishing industry. The museum, once a one-room schoolhouse for Barnegat Light, is now on the National Register of Historical Places. Open daily in July and Aug. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Open weekends June, Sept., and Oct. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Tours are available by appointment. The beautiful Museum Gardens are open all year.

BARNEGAT LIGHTHOUSE INTERPRETATIVE CENTER

Barnegat Lighthouse State Park
 Broadway and the Bay
 Barnegat Light, (609) 494-2016
www.nj.gov/dep/parksandforests/parks/barnegatlighthousestatepark.html

Learn about the history of Barnegat Lighthouse and the wildlife that visits the area.

BATSTO HISTORIC VILLAGE

31 Batsto Road, Hammonton
 (609) 561-0024
www.batstovillage.org

Batsto Village is a New Jersey historic site administered by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Parks & Forestry. Located in Burlington County in the south central Pinelands, this site is nationally recognized for its historical significance and beauty. The roots of Batsto can be traced back to 1766. Two centuries of American history are available to visitors, with the Pinelands environment as the scenic backdrop. The iron mining village at Batsto, a principal source of ammunition for the Revolution, continued to produce iron through the nineteenth century. Traditional crafts are still practiced here, and you can enjoy the home of financier Joseph Wharton. Attractions include village buildings, gristmill, saw mill, visitors center, museum and shop, and nature center.

CEDAR BRIDGE TAVERN HISTORIC SITE

200 Old Halfway Road, Barnegat Township, 1-877-OC PARKS
 or (732) 929-5769
www.oceancountyparks.org

Historic Cedar Bridge Tavern, located on 5 acres and surrounded by Bass River State Forest, dates back to 1816; however, the history of the site reaches back much further. It is rumored that the last skirmish of the American Revolution occurred here on December 27, 1782. A ceremony commemorating this event is held at the site each year on the Sun. closest to December 27. Due to its two-hundred-year history as a hub for locals and a crossroads for travelers, the tavern is listed on the New Jersey and National Registers of Historic Places. The newly renovated tavern and property dates back to the 1800s and stands as a historical showpiece in the Ocean County Park System. Visitors, including school and group tours, are welcome to visit the landmark tavern and experience its role in history. Open year-round. Check website for hours.

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