

Kids on the Bay Weekend

The Delaware Bay has been favorite destination for many families for generations. Here you'll find tried and true suggestions which should make all ages happy. Mix and match, you can easily fill a day, a weekend or a few weekends.

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If your family likes staying in a home, we recommend finding a house, maybe even waterfront, on AirBnb.com or VRBO.com. Suggestions are on our Discover Delaware Bay site at:

<http://www.discoverdelawarebay.org/lodging/>

There are many hotel/motel lodging options in Millville, Bridgeton, or Vineland which will also put you in close proximity to the following destinations.

Cohanzick Zoo

The Cohanzick Zoo opened its gates as New Jersey's first zoo in 1934. Home to nearly 100 animals representing more than 45 different species from around the world, the zoo has been a regional destination attraction for generations. Cohanzick Zoo is a small free zoo, situated on approximately 15 acres within the city of Bridgeton's 1100 acre park. They provide a home for some larger than life animals including Holly, an Asiatic black bear! They've been described by many as a hidden gem nestled in the woods, well off the beaten path.

Bridgeton Splash Park

The 7,500 square foot venue contains 28 fixtures featuring everything from buckets and fountains to water wheels and cannons, all designed to shoot, spray, mist, and pour water on hot bathers looking to beat the heat on steamy summer days. Aside from the actual spray deck itself, which covers 2,334 square feet, the venue also features a washroom facility, concession stand, outdoor shower, 2 pavilions, benches, lighting, and sitting areas where bathers can relax and parents can sit in the shade and keep an eye on smaller children.

Millville Army Airfield Museum

The Millville Army Air Field Museum preserves U.S. military aviation history, including the recent Middle East conflict. Museum programs and tours focus on education about Millville's vital role in aviation history and the history of the P-47 Thunderbolt. The museum is a federal nonprofit organization, which was founded in 1983, and incorporated by the State of New Jersey in 1988.



[Fortescue Beach](#)

Fortescue makes a great trip for anyone who enjoys fishing, crabbing, hiking, biking, birding, or just sitting on the beach relaxing! The tiny island community is home to a host of charter fishing vessels, as well as a long stretch of public beach that is perfect for fishing, bathing or kicking back with a good book, and all without the noisy press of Atlantic Ocean beach crowds!

For the more adventurous there is also opportunity for hiking, biking and boating, and the pristine natural habitat that surrounds the island is teeming with all manner of birds, fishes, and animals.

Stop and grab a bite to eat at Higbees Luncheonette or the Fortescue Grill!

[Meadows Edge Alpaca Farm & Critter Corral](#)

Started in May 2008, this small farm located about a mile or two inland from the Delaware Bay, right at the meadows edge, has raised many alpacas as well as sold goods made from their fleece to interested visitors!

[Cape May County Zoo](#)

Cape May County Park Central is over 200 acres including the Zoo, with many forested areas maintained in their natural state. Within the park, you will find picnic areas, walking paths, bike paths, fishing ponds, picnic pavilions, disc golf course, playgrounds & more. Admission to the Park and Zoo is completely free as well as all parking for cars.

[New Jersey Motorsports Park](#)

Sitting on more than 500 acres in Millville, N.J., New Jersey Motorsports Park is the premier motorsports entertainment complex in the Northeast. NJMP is conveniently located near Philadelphia and New York City, offering diverse and dynamic attractions both on and off-track. The Park includes two world-class road courses: Thunderbolt and Lightning, Tempest Raceway which is considered one of the top outdoor karting complexes in the U.S., a motorsports country club membership program known as the Drivers Club, Battlegrounds Paintball which features 10 acres of paintball fields, concert and festival space, overnight accommodations, and real estate development opportunities. Also on the property, a clubhouse features meeting space, bar/restaurant and built-in pool.

Thanks for coming to the Bayshore!

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