

# Cape May Bird Observatory



## Center for Research and Education

600 Route 47 North, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210  
Phone: 609.861.0700 / Fax: 609.861.1651  
Research & Conservation Phone: 609.861.1608  
HOURS: Tuesday through Saturday, 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

## Northwood Center

P.O. Box 3, 701 East Lake Drive, Cape May Point, NJ 08212  
Phone: 609.884.2736 / Fax: 609.884.6052  
HOURS: November through February: Wednesday through Monday, 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

WEBSITES: [www.birdcapemay.org](http://www.birdcapemay.org) • [www.nj Audubon.org](http://www.nj Audubon.org) • [www.featheredgeoptics.org](http://www.featheredgeoptics.org)

CLOSURES: December 24 through January 1 both centers will be closed (see box below for inventory closings).

### Sanctuary Staff:

Mike Crewe, Program Director  
Pete Dunne, Vice President of Natural History Information  
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### Education Department:

Dale Rosselet, Vice President of Education

### Conservation Department

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### Associate Naturalists:

Jim Armstrong, Warren Cairo, Janet Crawford,  
Megan Crewe, Gail Dwyer, Mike Fritz, Mark Garland,  
Chris Hajduk, Mike Hannisian, Bert Hixon, Kathy Horn,  
Roger Horn, Karen Johnson, Will Kerling, David Lord,  
Karl and Judy Lukens, Michael O'Brien, B.J. Pinnock,  
Tom Reed, Patty Rourke, Lloyd Shaw, Chuck Slugg,  
Lena Usyk, Steve Weis, Scott Whittle, and Louise Zemaitis

### Field Trip Assistants:

Shaun and Cindy Bamford, Tom Baxter,  
Carrie Bell, Claudia Burns, Tony Klock,  
Sarah McCarty, Kyle Rossner, Mary Jane Slugg, Bill Smythe,  
Lee Smythe, Tanya Usyk, and Nancy Watson

Associate Naturalists Emeritus:  
Bill Glaser

## Winter 2011-12 Programs

December through February

### Weekly Walks/Activities

The following regularly scheduled program activities, led by CMBO's stellar associate naturalists and professional staff, meet at locations highlighted on the **CMBO Bird and Butterfly Map of Cape May County**, available at [www.birdcapemay.org](http://www.birdcapemay.org) or from either CMBO center. Bring binoculars, field guides, bug repellent, sunscreen, and drinking water. Dress for prevailing weather and protection from sun, heat, cold, wind, rain, and insects. Note: Programs may be cancelled due to difficult/unsafe weather conditions (this rarely happens).

**Cost: \$6 members, \$10 nonmembers unless otherwise indicated.** (Walk tickets are available at a savings: 10 tickets for \$50 members, \$80 nonmembers.) **NO PREREGISTRATION NECESSARY.**

### CLOSURES

Both CMBO centers and Nature Stores will be CLOSED from **December 24 through January 1.**

The CMBO Northwood Center will be closed **February 21 and 22** for inventory.

The CMBO Center for Research and Education will be closed **February 23 and 24** for inventory.

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## SATURDAYS

### **BIRDING CAPE MAY POINT**

**Every Saturday,**

**December 3 to February 25**

EXCEPT December 24 and 31

8:00 to 10:00 A.M.

Great year-round birding occurs right in the heart of Cape May Point. Meet CMBO naturalists at Cape May Point State Park near the hawkwatch platform. Enjoy wintering waterfowl and songbirds and, in March, search for early returning migrants. No preregistration necessary.

Cost: \$6 members, \$10 nonmembers.

### **PHOTO WALKS WITH MIKE HANNISIAN**

**Every Saturday,**

**February 4 to 25**

8:00 to 10:00 A.M.

Bring your camera and gear for a gentle but serious nature photo-learning expedition around Cape May Point. Mike is an experienced, award-winning photographer, writer, and teacher who is interested in all forms of nature photography. Expect a variety of shooting opportunities, from birds to plants to ice formations to landscape. Meet on the Hawkwatch Platform, Cape May Point State Park, and please bring your camera user guide book if available. No preregistration necessary.

Cost: \$6 members, \$10 nonmembers.

## SUNDAYS

### **SUNDAY MORNING**

#### **AT TURKEY POINT**

**Sundays, February 19 and 26**

8:00 to 10:00 A.M.

Meet CMBO naturalists for a walk for winter birds down New Jersey's miracle mile. Meet at the end of Turkey Point Road in Cumberland County (reached from Route 553 south of the town of Dividing Creek). No preregistration necessary.

Cost: \$6 members, \$10 nonmembers.

### **NIGHTFALL AT CORBIN CITY IMPOUNDMENTS**

**Sunday, February 26**

4:00 P.M. to dusk

The Corbin City Unit of the Tuckahoe Wildlife Management Area overlooks the rich marshes along the Tuckahoe and Great Egg Harbor Rivers, a winter hotspot for Rough-legged Hawks, Short-eared Owls, Northern

Harriers, Bald and Golden Eagles, winter waterfowl and winter songbirds. Meets at North Branch of Cape May County Library: Northbound on Garden State Parkway, take Exit 20 to Route 50; go 3.9 miles to Dennisville-Petersburg Road (Route 631); turn right, watch for Upper Township Library on right side less than one mile. Southbound on Garden State Parkway, take Exit 25 toward CR 623/Ocean City/Marmora; right onto Roosevelt Blvd./CR 623; after .6 miles, CR 623 becomes Route 631; Continue on Route 631 for 4.2 miles watch for library on the left. No preregistration necessary.

Cost: \$6 members, \$10 nonmembers.

## FRIDAYS

### **WINTER EVENINGS AT THE MEADOWS**

**Friday, February 24**

4:30 P.M. to dusk

Meet CMBO naturalists at The Nature Conservancy's Cape May Migratory Bird Refuge parking area on Sunset Boulevard to enjoy this magical season at a magical time, when local birders have come to expect woodcock displaying, snipe on the move, Virginia Rails calling, and other signs of spring. (Continues into March) No preregistration necessary.

Cost: \$6 members, \$10 nonmembers.

## **CAPE MAY SCHOOL OF BIRDING WORKSHOPS**

### **Preregistration required**

*See boxed program registration information at the end of this listing for details on how to register for these limited-registration programs. Please register early: most programs fill, but undersubscribed programs may be cancelled five days in advance.*

### **HOT BIRDS IN COLD WEATHER!**

**Saturday and Sunday,  
January 14 and 15 (2 days)**

Meet 8:00 A.M.

At Cape May Point State Park. With Mike Crewe. Winter is far from the doldrums in Cape May. We'll target hard-to-find winter specialties like Purple Sandpiper, Great Cormorant, Harlequin Duck, and many others. Ocean-watching means a chance for all three scoters, eiders, loons, and Northern Gannets; or something really unusual, like an

alcid or a special gull. Perhaps winter finches like Red Crossbills will appear again at Cape May Point, or we'll have a chance at a lingering rarity found during the Christmas Bird Counts. Day One of this workshop will focus on the Cape May area. Day Two may explore either up the Delaware Bayshore to Cumberland County, or up the coast to Atlantic County, depending on the conditions and what's being seen. We'll include an indoor session on tough winter IDs. Second leader (if registration warrants): Louise Zemaitis. Preregistration required.

Cost: \$150 members,

\$190 nonmembers.

### **TECHNIQUES OF FIELD OBSERVATION**

**Saturday, January 21 (1 day)**

Meet 8:00 A.M.

At Cape May Point State Park.

With Michael O'Brien. Set the tone for the new year of birding by sharpening your field skills. This is the workshop that every birder wishes they'd taken. Binoculars show you the bird. Field guides identify the bird. But how many times have you studied a bird only to discover that all the information you gathered has evaporated by the time you get to the field guide, or that the one field mark you need to distinguish one feathered gremlin from another was the one thing you failed to note. This workshop will teach you how to look, record and recall, and, most importantly, how to bird like an expert. Second leader (if registration warrants): Louise Zemaitis. Preregistration required.

Cost: \$85 members,

\$125 nonmembers.

### **WINTERING HAWKS, EAGLES, AND OWLS**

~~Friday through Sunday,  
January 27-29 (3 days)~~ **sold-out**

**Thursday and Friday,  
February 9-10 (2 days)**

Meet 8:00 A.M.

At CMBO/CRE in Goshen.

With Pete Dunne. A weekend of raptor-watching and learning. Thirteen diurnal raptors and all eight New Jersey owls are possible on this workshop, thanks to southern New Jersey's mosaic of prey-rich habitats.

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You'll see a lot of other great birds in the process, along with some of the most beautiful and remote landscapes on the Eastern Seaboard. Learn to find and recognize good wintering hawk and owl habitat. The bulk of this workshop is in the field, with indoor sessions to heighten your understanding of wintering birds of prey. Past years have featured a Golden Eagle hunting Snow Geese in the company of several Bald Eagles, plus point-blank Eastern Screech Owls, Rough-legged Hawks of both color morphs, and hunting Short-eared and Great Horned Owls. Second leader (if registration warrants): Tom Reed. Preregistration required. Three-day program in January is full and sold-out. Two-day February program cost: \$150 members, \$190 nonmembers.

**WATERFOWL HEADING NORTH  
Friday and Saturday,  
March 15 and 16 (2 days)**

Meet 8:00 A.M.  
At CMBO/CRE in Goshen.  
With Pete Dunne. Two days spent around the lakes, ponds, and back bays of Cape May County during a great time for ducks. Learn how to tell your scaups and your scoters apart, search for vagrant Eurasian Wigeon, and keep fingers crossed for a good look at a Harlequin Duck. This workshop comes right ahead of our annual optics sale, giving you a chance to mix great birding with an opportunity to check out the latest deals and bargains on new and used spotting scopes! Second leader will be added if registration warrants. Preregistration required.  
Cost: \$150 members,  
\$190 nonmembers.

**GULLS SIMPLIFIED  
Saturday, March 31 (1 day)**

Meet 8:00 A.M.  
At Cape May Point State Park.  
With Michael O'Brien. From the brown and mottled to the clean and gray, you either love gulls or you don't. Whatever camp you're in, join Michael O'Brien for a morning in the field learning the easy way to separate the four common winter gulls and practicing sifting flocks of gulls for something rare, and perhaps even find an Iceland Gull or other

rare species. We'll also cut through the fancy terminology around age and molt. After lunch we'll head indoors for a review of gull plumages, aging, and some of the rarer species. Second leader (if registration warrants): Mike Crewe. Preregistration required.  
Cost: \$85 members,  
\$120 nonmembers.

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS  
AND FIELD TRIPS**

**Preregistration required  
unless otherwise noted**

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**AVALON SEAWATCH  
Through December 22**

All day, every day.  
Visit the official CMBO Seawatch to witness amazing numbers of migrating scoters, loons, cormorants, gannets, and more. Peak daily numbers can exceed 50,000. Bring binoculars, telescope, sunglasses, sunscreen, warm clothes, and high expectations to 7th Street and the beach in Avalon.  
No preregistration, just drop by.

**HARLEQUIN ROMANCE  
Saturday, December 3**

10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
Meet at Barnegat Light. Harlequin Ducks and Purple Sandpipers (worth the price of admission alone) are guaranteed on this special field trip with Mike Crewe. This trip has been enjoyed by many, and over the years it has been spiced with Black-legged Kittiwakes, thousands of Northern Gannets, all three scoters, both eiders, both white-winged gulls, Razorbill, and more. All the latter are only possibilities, of course, but who knows what might turn up this year? We'll finish somewhere on the marshes of Barnegat Bay, scanning for Short-eared Owls. This trip involves a long walk over sand and jetty, is often windy and cold, but always productive. Limit: 20.  
Cost: \$25 members,  
\$35 nonmembers.

**KICK OFF YOUR YEAR LIST IN  
CAPE MAY**

**Sunday, January 1**

10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
Every bird is new today – try seeing them anew with Mike Crewe and CMBO's associate naturalists on this field trip beginning in Cape May Point and ending who knows where. Last year's trip produced 76 species, with highlights that included Marbled Godwits, Purple Sandpipers, Purple Finches, and much, much more! We'll break for an hour or so at midday for lunch and to warm up. Meet at Cape May Point State Park. Preregistration required.  
Cost: \$25 members,  
\$35 nonmembers.

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY WINTER  
EAGLE FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, February 11**

8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
Cumberland County is again hosting this grand event, including exhibitors, artists, vendors, lectures,

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**CAPE MAY  
SCHOOL OF  
BIRDING 2012**

January 14-15 (2 days)  
**Hot Birds in Cold Weather**  
With Mike Crewe and Louise Zemaitis

January 21 (1 day)  
**Techniques of  
Field Observation**  
With Michael O'Brien  
and Louise Zemaitis

January 27-29 (3 days)  
February 9-10 (2 days)  
**Wintering Hawks,  
Eagles, and Owls**  
With Pete Dunne  
and Tom Reed

March 15-16 (2 days)  
**Waterfowl  
Heading North**  
With Pete Dunne

March 31 (1 day)  
**Gulls Simplified**  
With Michael O'Brien  
and Mike Crewe

Birding and  
learning in  
famous  
Cape May, NJ



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or call 609.861.0700 for details  
on these and other workshops.

## Cape May Bird Observatory Winter 2011-12 Events at a Glance

December 3 .....	Birding Cape May Point
December 3 .....	Harlequin Romance
December 10 .....	Birding Cape May Point
December 10 .....	Brigantine and Mott's Creek
December 17 .....	Birding Cape May Point
Dec 24 thru Jan 1 ...	CMBO Centers Closed
January 1 .....	Kick Off Your Year List
January 7 .....	Birding Cape May Point
January 14 .....	Birding Cape May Point
January 14 .....	Hot Birds in Cold Weather
January 15 .....	Hot Birds in Cold Weather
January 21 .....	Birding Cape May Point
January 21 .....	Techniques of Field Observation
January 27 .....	Wintering Hawks, Eagles, and Owls
January 28 .....	Birding Cape May Point
January 28 .....	Wintering Hawks, Eagles, and Owls
January 29 .....	Wintering Hawks, Eagles, and Owls
February 4 .....	Birding Cape May Point
February 4 .....	Photo Walk
February 9 & 10 .....	Wintering Hawks, Eagles, and Owls
February 11 .....	Cumberland County Eagle Festival
February 11 .....	Birding Cape May Point
February 11 .....	Photo Walk
February 18 .....	Birding Cape May Point
February 18 .....	Photo Walk
February 18 .....	Longtails in Love
February 19 .....	Sunday Morning at Turkey Point
February 20 .....	Bird Walk for Beginners
February 21 .....	Northwood Center Closed for Inventory
February 22 .....	Northwood Center Closed for Inventory
February 23 .....	CMBO Goshen Center Closed for Inventory
February 24 .....	CMBO Goshen Center Closed for Inventory
February 24 .....	Winter Evenings at The Meadows
February 25 .....	Birding Cape May Point
February 25 .....	Photo Walk
February 25 .....	Brigantine and Mott's Creek
February 26 .....	Sunday Morning at Turkey Point
February 26 .....	Nightfall at Corbin City Impoundments

presentations, and good food. Registration starts at the Mauricetown Fire Hall at 8:00 A.M. For all information on this festival, contact the Cumberland County Planning and Development Office at 856.453.2177 or 866.866.MORE. Preregistration is not required. Don't miss it!

### LONGTAILS IN LOVE Saturday, February 18

10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
Long-tailed Ducks and many other species of waterfowl frequent the ocean, bays, inlets, and ponds along the South Jersey coast. The Long-tailed Ducks court during the weeks surrounding Valentine's Day, with

the males yodeling melodically to their mates. Join CMBO associate naturalists on a search for waterfowl (amorous and otherwise) from Avalon to Cape May Harbor. Sounds like a great Valentine's date! Meet at intersection of 8th Street and Avalon Avenue in Avalon. Preregistration required. Cost: \$20 members, \$30 nonmembers.

### BIRD WALK FOR BEGINNERS (and Anyone Else in Town) Monday, February 20

(Presidents' Day)  
10:00 A.M. to noon  
Meets at Cape May Point State Park. Cape May is a great place to spend

the weekend any time of year, and many people take advantage of three-day weekends to come on down. Finish out the long weekend with CMBO's expert naturalists by learning what birds linger in the waters and woods here at the Birding Capital of North America. No preregistration or birding experience necessary, loaner binoculars will be available. Cost: \$6 CMBO/NJ Audubon members, \$10 all others. *Continued*

Become a New Jersey Audubon member and enjoy discounts on tours, events, and field trips at all NJ Audubon centers. Members also get a 10% discount at our Nature Stores (greater discount on optics).

Hey! Did you bird Cape May today?



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## Sluice Creek Gallery

Featuring the work of regional artists

paintings • photography  
clay work • carvings  
sculpture and more!



It's a piece of the Baysshore  
you take home with you!



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600 Rt. 47 North, in Goshen  
for more information contact  
Susan Zipper 609.861.0700x38

9:30 - 4:30 Tuesday through Saturday

RICHARD SAMUELSON • GREG BENNETT • PATRICIA NEVILLE • TINA GIAIMO • ROBIN HIPPEL • GEORGE ELMER • HARRY SHOURDS  
CARI SLOTTBACK • GEOFF AGRONS • STAN SPERLAK • STEVE STEINMETZ • DON MERVIN • SCOTT WHITTLE • PHIL DEITZ  
PAT WITT • MIKE HANNISIAN • JOAN VENEZIANO • GARRY CASCIO • TERRI AMIG

## BRIGANTINE AND MOTT'S CREEK

**Saturday, December 10**

11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

**Saturday, February 25**

Noon to 5:00 P.M.

Ducks are massing, Northern Harriers and, perhaps, Short-eared Owls will be hunting. Eagles and Rough-legged Hawks are also possible. Meet CMBO naturalists at Brigantine, a.k.a. Forsythe NWR. After birding the refuge the group will head to nearby Mott's Creek for raptor watching. A refuge pass (\$4; can be purchased that day), Golden Age Pass, or Federal Duck Stamp will be required for each vehicle to enter the NWR. Preregistration required.

Cost: \$25 members,  
\$35 nonmembers.

## WOODCOCK DANCE

**Saturday, March 3**

5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

**Saturday, March 10**

6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Each year the dance or nuptial flight of the male American Woodcock heralds spring. Witness this wonderful and short-lived spring phenomenon. This walk will meet at the CMBO Center for Research and Education in Goshen for materials and a brief woodcock talk, then regroup at a nearby woodcock hotspot. Preregistration required. Limit: 20.

Cost: \$8 members,  
\$15 nonmembers.

## SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL OPTICS SALE

**Saturday and Sunday,  
March 17 and 18**

9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Come to the CMBO Center for Research and Education in Goshen for a super selection of closeout, demo, factory-refurbished, new, and used optics priced to move. Binoculars and spotting scopes from all major brands will be available. There are no advance or phone orders: first come, first served. You must be a member of NJ Audubon or CMBO to take advantage of these great deals, so join today if you're not already a member.



*It's here again. AT LAST!*  
*17th Annual*  
Center for Research and Education  
NEW JERSEY AUDUBON  
Cape May Bird Observatory  
**Optics Sale**  
Gently used binoculars and spotting scopes, factory close-outs and demos. Limited Stock - No Rain Checks  
**Saturday & Sunday**  
**March 17 & 18**  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
600 Route 47 North • Goshen, NJ • 609.861.0700

Representatives from Kowa, Leica, Manfrotto, Nikon, Swarovski, and Zeiss will be on hand Saturday to answer questions and demonstrate equipment.

Used Natural History Books, Tool



Sale prices are a benefit of membership in New Jersey Audubon or Cape May Bird Observatory so...JOIN TODAY!

## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Not all programs require preregistration, but some do – see individual program write-ups. Please send payment for programs where preregistration is required, or call in payments, program choices, and program dates, along with your name, address, e-mail address, and cell/daytime phone numbers to Cape May Bird Observatory, 600 Route 47 North, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210. Register directly by phone by calling 609.861.0700. Paid registration ensures a place. Group size is limited and a minimum number of participants is necessary. Sorry, no refunds unless the program is cancelled by CMBO. Instructions for field trips, with meeting times, places, and other details, will be sent at least one week prior to the event, and are usually available upon request.

## CMBO PERENNIALS

### The CMBO SLUICE CREEK GALLERY

At CMBO's Center for Research and Education in Goshen. The public is cordially invited. Sluice Creek Gallery hours are 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Tuesday through Saturday. For additional information please call Susan Zipper at 609.861.0700.

## WANTED:

### USED (and Not-So-Used) BOOKS

Clean your shelves and help fill ours for a good cause! Birding, butterflies, nature, gardening for wildlife (no magazines or periodicals, please). On your next visit to the Northwood Center, check out our used-book selection. Bring donated items to the Northwood Center, 701 East Lake Drive, Cape May Point, NJ 08212. Contact Sheila Lego at 609.884.2736, or by e-mail: [sheila.lego@njaudubon.org](mailto:sheila.lego@njaudubon.org).

### SEVEN POINT BINO-CHECK AND LENS CLEANING DEMONSTRATION

Since optics are the primary tools for enjoying bird life, it is important to keep them in top working condition. Stop at either CMBO center to have your binocular performance evaluated and receive a demonstration about the proper way to keep your optics clean. Limited availability at peak visitation times. Cost: Free.

### YEAR-ROUND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT CMBO CENTERS

609.861.0700 in Goshen and 609.884.2736 in Cape May Point. You and your time are valuable to us! **Associate Naturalists and Field Trip Assistants:** Most of our daily walks are led by volunteers. If you are a good birder/naturalist, have  
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# CMBO 2011 Business Partnerships

Listed here are the *business partners* that support our organization. For an entire listing of all our business members, request our "Places to Eat, Shop, Stay and Play" brochure. Call 609.884.2736; e-mail [birdcapemay@njaudubon.org](mailto:birdcapemay@njaudubon.org); or visit [www.BirdCapemay.org](http://www.BirdCapemay.org). Please let these businesses know you found them through the Cape May Bird Observatory. Their support helps ensure that the natural treasures you enjoy here remain. ☺ = dog friendly

## PARTNERS PLUS

### THE QUEEN VICTORIA

**BED & BREAKFAST**  
102 Ocean Street, Cape May, NJ 08204  
609.884.8702 [www.queenvictoria.com](http://www.queenvictoria.com)

### AVONDALE BY THE SEA MOTEL

609 Beach Avenue, Cape May, NJ 08204  
609.884.2332 or Toll Free 800.676.7030  
[www.avondalebythesea.com](http://www.avondalebythesea.com)

### BAYBERRY INN

223 Perry Street, Cape May, NJ 08204  
609.884.9232 or Toll Free 877.923.9232  
[www.bayberryinncapemay.com](http://www.bayberryinncapemay.com)

### BELLA VIDA GARDEN CAFÉ

406 Broadway, West Cape May, NJ 08204  
609.884.6332 [www.bellavidacafe.com](http://www.bellavidacafe.com)

### BLUE FISH INN ☺

601 Madison Avenue, Cape May, NJ 08204  
609.884.4838 or Toll Free 888.426.2346  
[www.bluefishinn.com](http://www.bluefishinn.com)

### CAPE HARBOR MOTOR INN

715 Pittsburgh Ave, Cape May, NJ 08204  
609.884.0018  
[www.capeharbormotorinn.com](http://www.capeharbormotorinn.com)

### CAPE MAY BOAT TOURS

**BIRDING BY BOAT™**  
1218 Wilson Drive, Cape May, NJ 08204  
609.898.3500 [www.birdingbyboat.com](http://www.birdingbyboat.com)

### CAPE MAY KAYAK RENTALS & TOURS

Miss Chris Marina, 1212 Wilson Drive  
Cape May, NJ 08204  
609.884-3351 [www.misschrismarina.com](http://www.misschrismarina.com)

### CAPE MAY VACATION RENTALS

For availability and rates, phone Carl at  
856.273.1733 or e-mail:  
[carlbuck@comcast.net](mailto:carlbuck@comcast.net)  
[www.capemayrentalsnj.com](http://www.capemayrentalsnj.com)

### THE CARROLL VILLA HOTEL – and – MAD BATTER RESTAURANT

19 Jackson Street, Cape May, NJ 08204  
609.884.9619 or Toll Free 877.275.8452  
Fax: 609.602.6064  
[www.carrollvilla.com](http://www.carrollvilla.com) / [www.madbatter.com](http://www.madbatter.com)

### CUTE 'N COZY PRIVATE RENTAL

207 East Memphis Avenue  
Wildwood Crest, NJ 08260  
For availability & rates, phone Chris at  
703.241.1831 or e-mail:  
[chriswww@aol.com](mailto:chriswww@aol.com)  
<http://web.me.com/chriswww>

### GEM BY THE SEA PRIVATE RENTAL

308 Lighthouse Ave., Cape May Pt, NJ 08212  
For availability & rates phone  
Joan Lindeman at 609.884.3050 or email:  
[robertjhuemmrch@verizon.net](mailto:robertjhuemmrch@verizon.net)  
[www.homesteadrealestate.net/308light/main.htm](http://www.homesteadrealestate.net/308light/main.htm)

### GRAND HOTEL OF CAPE MAY – and – HEMINGWAY'S RESTAURANT

1045 Beach Avenue, Cape May, NJ 08204  
609.884.5611 or Toll Free 800.257.8550  
[www.grandhotelcapemay.com](http://www.grandhotelcapemay.com)

### HOMESTEAD REAL ESTATE CO., INC. ☺

846 Broadway, West Cape May, NJ 08204  
609.884.1888 or Toll Free 888.309.7454  
[www.homesteadcapemay.com](http://www.homesteadcapemay.com)

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38 East Mechanic Street  
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210  
609.465.7305 or 609.465.5748  
[www.hylandmotorinn.com](http://www.hylandmotorinn.com)

### THE JETTY MOTEL

2nd & Beach Avenue, Cape May, NJ 08204  
609.884.4640 [www.jettymotel.com](http://www.jettymotel.com)

### LA MER BEACHFRONT INN

1317 Beach Avenue, Cape May, NJ 08204  
609.884.9000 or Toll Free 800.644.5004  
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### OCEAN CLUB HOTEL – and – SEA SALT RESTAURANT

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