

CAPE MAY BIRD OBSERVATORY BIRD AND BUTTERFLY MAP TO CAPE MAY COUNTY (& FORSYTHE NWR)

A TUCKAHOE WMA & CORBIN CITY IMPOUNDMENTS

Rt 50 to Rt 631 (Tuckahoe entrance). Rt. 50 to Griscom Mill Rd. (Corbin City entrance). Narrow driving dikes at both sites with freshwater impoundments (waterfowl) on one side and tidal saltmarsh on other. Winter: Short-Eared Owls, eagles and other raptors. Spring: warblers. (About 1.5 hours from Cape May)

B BELLEPLAIN STATE FOREST

From Rt 47, take Rt 557 N (mm 20.1) about 3 mi. At Rt 550 W turn left, about 1.5 miles to entrance on left. Bathroom and map inside. Excellent for spring southern swamp warblers (About 1 hour from Cape May)

C JAKES LANDING

From Cape May take Rt 47 N to mm 19.8; left onto Jakes Landing Rd. From GSP, Exit 10 to Rt 657 E to intersection Rt 47; right to mm 19.8; left onto Jakes Landing Rd. Upland land birds, marsh for rails, Salt-marsh sparrows, raptors. (About 1 hour from Cape May)

D BEAVER SWAMP WMA

From Rt 47 turn at traffic light onto Rt 657 (Courthouse-Dennisville Rd), quick left onto Gravel Hole Rd, very quick right onto Beaver Dam Rd (becomes sand road). At end, walk onto dam to view lake, Bald Eagle nest, creek, marsh. (About 45 min from Cape May)

E CAPE MAY BIRD OBSERVATORY CENTER FOR RESEARCH & EDUC. C

At Rt 47 mm 15.8, center showcases backyard habitat wildlife garden, birdfeeding station, classroom, bookstore, wildlife art exhibit. (About 40 min from Cape May)

F CAPE MAY NWR

Numerous trails, stop at office on Kimbles Beach Rd for map & directions. Trail head begins at Woodcock Ln, mm 10.2 Rt 47. (About 30 min from Cape May)

G SHOREBIRD & HORSESHOE CRAB VIEWING: Reed's Beach, Cook's Beach, Norbury's Landing

Many beaches roped off May-early June; stay within boundaries. Residential area, be considerate of parking. Park in marina lot (small fee) end of Reed's Beach.

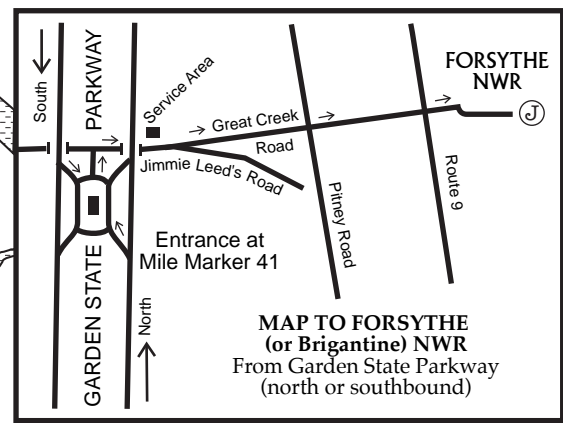
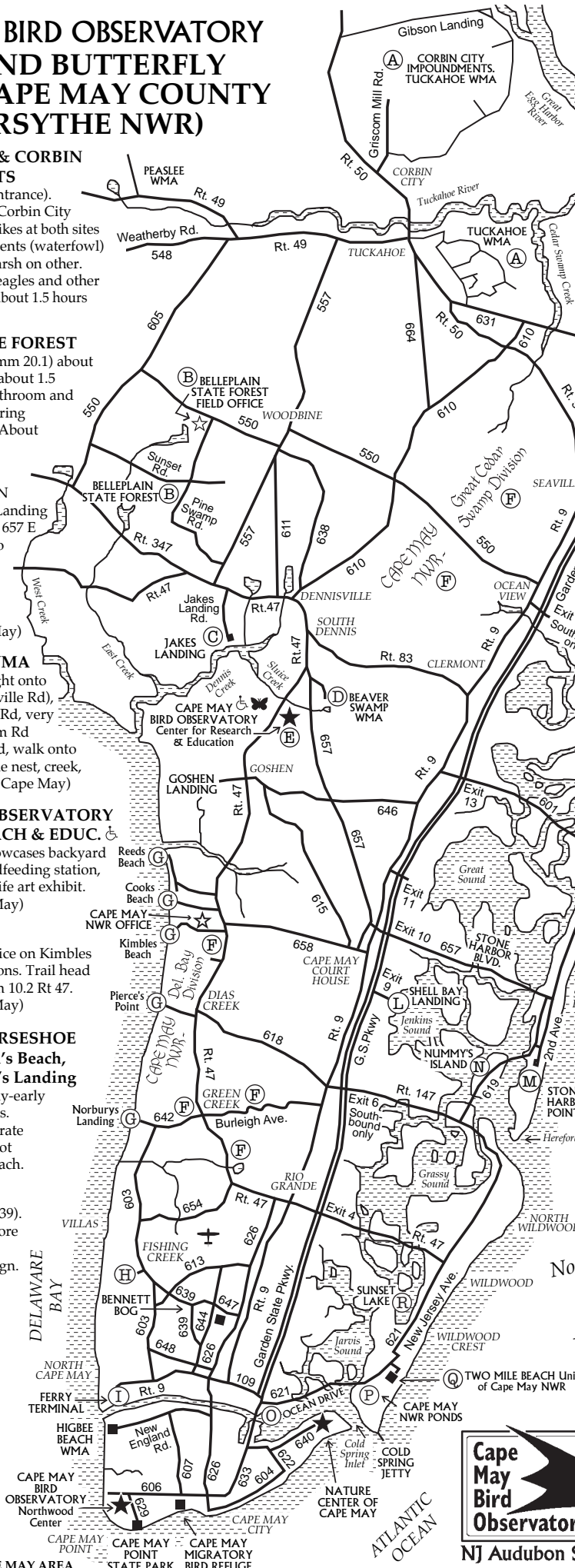
H VILLAS WMA

Rt 626 to Academy Rd (Rt 639). Just past intersection Shawshore Rd (Rt 603), look for Shawmount Rd & Villas WMA sign. Turn on Shawmount to end, park inside gates, not in residential area. (About 20 min from Cape May)

I CAPE MAY LEWES FERRY

Crosses Delaware Bay (90 minute trip); great seabird watching. Go as walk-on and bird both sides of bay. From Cape May, follow Rt 9 (Sandman Blvd) to entrance. (About 10 min from Cape May)

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CAPE MAY AREA



J FORSYTHE (BRIGANTINE) NWR

(see inset map above) No official exit on GSP; use service area mm 41 (from north, just after Exit 48). Go to north end of service area, follow signs for Rt 561 (Jimmie Leeds Rd). Traffic light at ramp, turn right. At split traffic light turn onto Great Creek Rd. Continue to entrance (fee). (About 1.5 hours from Cape May)

K CMBO'S AVALON SEA WATCH

Parkway Exit 13. Go east into Avalon. Left at 2nd light onto Dune Dr, Right onto 7th Street. View from end of 7th St. Seabird watch mid-September to mid-December with up to 1 million birds tallied. Bring scope and scan the horizon. (About 40 minutes from Cape May)

L SHELL BAY LANDING

Parkway Exit 9 (traffic light), go east to road end. View back bay marshes and sounds for shorebirds (Whimbrels late April-May and late July-August) and waterfowl. (About 20 min from Cape May)

M STONE HARBOR POINT

Parkway Exit 10 (traffic light). Follow signs east to Stone Harbor. At 2nd Ave turn right at traffic light. Continue to end and turn left into parking lot. Good year round birding, Beach fee during summer months. (About 35 min from Cape May)

N NUMMY'S ISLAND

Parkway Exit 10 (traffic light). Follow signs east to Stone Harbor. At 3rd Ave turn right at traffic light, continue south over bridge. At base of bridge, pull well off shoulder for viewing. From Stone Harbor Point, exit lot onto 2nd Ave, left on 118th St, left at stop sign, over bridge. (About 35 min from Cape May)

O OCEAN DRIVE

From south end Garden State Parkway follow signs east for Ocean Drive (Rt 621). Great for shorebirds, waders. Pull well off shoulder for safe viewing.

P CAPE MAY NWR (Coast Guard) PONDS

Continue on Ocean Drive over bridge to ponds, entire road great for birding. Pull well off shoulder.

Q TWO MILE BEACH

Continue on Ocean Drive to Loran Drive (on right), entrance to Cape May NWR Two Mile Beach. Park in last lot on left. Brush good for migrant songbirds, trails to beach and Cold Spring Jetty.

R SUNSET LAKE

Ocean Drive becomes Pacific Ave, left onto Atlanta Ave, right onto New Jersey Ave (Rt 621). Sunset Lake on left. Park along curb. Waterfowl October-April. (From 10 to 20 minutes for all these from Cape May)



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