

NEW JERSEY

97. Cape May, New Jersey - Picturesque Cape May is the oldest seashore resort in the United States and one of the most unique. Stretching 20 miles out to sea, this oasis is a place to relax, to enjoy the Atlantic Ocean, and most of all, to view the largest collection of authentic Victorian structures in the nation. The most distinctive feature about Cape May is its Victorian heritage, carefully retained in several hundred beautifully manicured houses throughout the city. Cape May has enjoyed a major renaissance in the last decade. Many Victorian structures adorned with carved barge boards, ornate verandas and crowned dormers, have been restored. Most of the homes, hotels, shops and other buildings were constructed in the late 1800's at the prime of the Victorian era. Today small gingerbread houses stand beside magnificent Victorian showplaces.

<http://www.capenet.com/capemay/>

98. Atlantic City, New Jersey - The colorful casinos along the boardwalk make interesting subjects with their neon glow in the evening. Mist or fog from the ocean can enhance the feeling. Be careful at night, go with a crowd.

<http://www.atlanticcitynj.com/>

99. New Jersey Pine Barrens - An unusual ecosystem of sandy pine and oak forests, cedar swamps, bogs and streams. The area supports a large variety of plant life. Many species of orchids are found here.

<http://www.pineypower.com/>

100. Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge, New Jersey - also called the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge - Brigantine Division. This is a vital stop along the Atlantic Flyway for migratory birds and was recently saved from development. The refuge has an eight mile self-guided loop auto tour with numerous exhibits and two observation towers. Eagles frequently nest here.

<http://songstar.org/brig001.htm>