



Where To Ride In Cape May

Cape May is a biking town, so you're likely to see bicycles just about everywhere you go. If you're riding with children, you may want to stay out of the more congested areas during the summer. We've come up with a few spots the locals favor, although keep in mind that some of the distances may be a little long for children.

- Bicycle riding on the Boardwalk/ Promenade is permitted in the morning only up until 10 AM.
- Madison Ave. has designated biking lanes on a portion of the road, from the water tower up to the beach.
- New Jersey Ave. has designated biking lanes on the entire street, from Madison Ave. to Wilmington Ave., where you'll end up at what the locals call Poverty Beach.
- Pittsburgh Ave. also has designated biking lanes from Texas Ave. to the beach, and the state streets off this road are comfortable, such as Virginia and Ohio Aves., and more.
- Sunset Boulevard offers a wide shoulder for bicycles, but be aware that traffic moves quickly on this road. Take Sunset Boulevard to the end to visit Sunset Beach and see the sunken ship, search for Cape May Diamonds, and visit Sunset Beach Gift Shop.
- Sunset Blvd. is also the path to Cape May Point, which is a biker's paradise. Turn left on to Lighthouse Road to visit the lighthouse and Cape May Point State Park.
- West Cape May is also a beautiful area to ride, especially the numbered streets such as Second to Sixth Aves. Fourth Ave. is very wide, and can be taken as a back road to Cape May Point. Follow Fourth Ave. from Broadway across Bayshore Road where it becomes Stevens St. Take Stevens St. all the way out to Sunset Blvd. You have to travel a little ways on Sunset Blvd. but you're almost at the Point from Stevens St.
- A side trip off Sunset Blvd. on to Bayshore Road would take you to New England Road, where you turn left for Higbee Beach Wildlife Management Area.
- Cold Spring Bike Path is located in Lower Township, but it's a nice little stretch of no traffic once you get there. Take Broadway out to Sandman Blvd. (otherwise known as Ferry Rd.) Turn right on to Sandman Blvd., and the bike path is a little ways on your left. Visit Historic Cold Spring Village right along this path.
- A trip to watch the Cape May Lewes Ferries dock and set sail would take you to the Delaware Bay. Take Broadway out to Sandman Blvd., and this time turn left. This road takes you all the way out to the bay.

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