



Calendar 2021

*Jersey Shore
Photo Contest*


Sea Grant
NJ Sea Grant Consortium



January 2021

Crab's View

Emma Spagnolo
Pampamora Trail
Sandy Hook

The Blue Crab's Latin (or scientific) name is *Callinectes sapidus*.
"Calli" means beautiful,
"nectes" means swimmer, and "sapidus" means savory or tasty.



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 Happy New Year!	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day!	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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February 2021

Jetty Spritz

Celine Goepfert

Monmouth Beach

“Other similar terms for jetty include slipway, jet, breakwater, sea-wall, pier, wharf, dock, harbor, berth, black, or ebony.”

OS	M	T	W	T	F	OS
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Valentines Day	15 Presidents' Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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March 2021

Stargaze Trails

Mark Ceres
Barnegat Light

"This snapshot is a combination of approximately 200 images shot over two hours. Barnegat is the second tallest lighthouse in New Jersey after the Absecon Lighthouse, standing 163 feet tall."



OS	M	T	W	T	F	OS
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Daylight Saving Time begins	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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April 2021

Trippy Dunes

William Levay

Holgate

Long Beach Island

“Colors of the sunset result from a phenomenon known as ‘scattering.’ As sunlight passes through more air, blue and violet light disperse while other colors continue into your line of sight, including red, orange, and pink.”



OS	M	T	W	T	F	OS
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4 Easter Sunday	5	6	7	8	9	10
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May 2021

Early Morning Welcome

Edward O'Hara
Beach Haven
Long Beach Island

"This image was captured
while looking west from
Beach Haven Terrace at
sunset as you can see
land coming into view
over the horizon."



OS	M	T	W	T	F	OS
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9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24 31 Memorial Day	25	26	27	28	29



June 2021

Promise over the Water

Jeanne Thomas

Metedeconk River, Brick

“Every time there is a rainbow, it is a reminder of the covenant to all; a sign of hope and protection, an everlasting promise.”



OS	M	T	W	T	F	OS
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19
20 Father's Day	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



July 2021

Off Duty

James Troast
Barnegat Light

“Rip currents account for over 80% of rescues performed by lifeguards. Always swim in a patrolled area and if stuck, remember to ‘flip, float, follow.’”



OS	M	T	W	T	F	OS
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4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9	10
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



August 2021

Passing Storms

Jennifer Silipino

Central New Jersey

"The true horizon is the imaginary plane that passes through the center of the earth, perpendicular to the radius of the Earth. From orbit, the true horizon is actually spherical, following the shape of the Earth."



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WARNING
DANGER
DO NOT
ENTER
AT ANY
TIME

**AREA
CLOSED**

September 2021

Golden Sunrise

Clare Ng

Sandy Hook

"Sandy Hook has expansive ocean and bay beaches for swimming, fishing, picnicking, scuba diving, surfing and wind surfing.

The park also has extensive hiking trails, bike paths, salt marshes and a spectacular holly forest with more than 300 species of birds."



OS	M	T	W	T	F	OS
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5	6 Labor Day	7	8	9	10	11
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October 2021

Judge's Shack

Richard Opiekun
Island Beach State Park

"Weathering storms and shifting sands mark the passage of time. However, those who are resilient and have a strong foundation will always remain standing."



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31 Hallowe'en						



November 2021

Dark and Stormy

Pamela Sarzen

Seaside Place, Sea Girt

“Living by the beach, I
enjoy seeing its ever
changing canvas as
much as possible.

No matter what the
weather, I feel calm and
at ease when I am at the
beach.”



OS	M	T	W	T	F	OS
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7 Daylight Saving Time ends	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Day	26	27
28	29 Chanukah	30				



December 2021

Sandy Santa Paws

Davina Cupo

Holgate

Long Beach Island

“Because of its unique geographical location, Long Beach Island tends to get the first frost of the year later than any other region in New Jersey, including those in the southern part of the state.”



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						Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30	31	
					New Year's Eve	

About the photo contest

New Jersey boasts some of the most picturesque beaches along the East Coast. To celebrate and embrace these natural elements of the Garden State's beautiful coastline, New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium revamped the "Favorite Beaches" photo contest in May 2019. Here's a repeat with a new contest and new winning photos, After dozens of entries and thousands of votes, the Top 12 images were ultimately used to create NJS GC's 2021 desktop calendar. Please visit <http://njseagrant.org/> for more information.

A few of the many beautiful photos entered in the contest



Karen Schoch – Winter Blues – Ocean City



Keven Burkitt – Social Distancing – Avon

About New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium

The New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium is an affiliation of colleges, universities and other groups dedicated to advancing knowledge and stewardship of New Jersey's marine and coastal environment and meets its mission through innovative research, education and extension programs.

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Judy Petillo Eggert – Flying Solo at Sunrise – Long Branch

