

Cattus Island County Park

Approximate GPS coordinates for the park entrance: **39.97802, -74.13799**

General Driving Considerations: Cattus Island is a maritime park situated just to the northeast of Toms River. When travelling from various locations along the NJ shore, it is readily accessible via the Garden State Parkway. Drivers originating from mid-central NJ should rely on navigating major highways (I-95 and I-195), as well as local throughways (NJ-18 and US-9). Drivers in South Jersey should take advantage of NJ-70 (East) as a practical shortcut across the beautiful Pine Barrens. For more information, call 1-877-OC-PARKS.

From the US-1 / NJ-18 Interchange near Rutgers University

[~43.9miles in approximately 1 hour and 7 minutes]: Exit from US-1 and merge onto NJ-18 (South). Travel **9.8 miles** (if approaching from northbound US-1) or **10.0 miles** (if approaching from southbound US-1), whereupon take **Exit 30**. Merge onto US-9 (South) toward Freehold and drive **27.5 miles**. Immediately after crossing County Road 571 / Indian Head Road, take a reverse jughandle on the right to merge onto County Road 571 (East) (**Note:** look for a Shell gas station on the right and a LukOil gas station on the left at this intersection). Proceed for **4.8 miles** and then turn left onto Fischer Boulevard / CR 549 Spur (North). Travel **0.7 miles** and then take the third right (at the second traffic light) onto Cattus Island Boulevard. The park entrance, marked by a large brown sign, is on the left in less than **0.1 mile**. Take the Park Road for **0.5 mile** to a large parking lot on the right by the Cooper Environmental Center.

From the NJ Turnpike / I-195 Interchange to the West of Trenton, NJ

[39.7-40.0 miles in approximately 53 minutes]: Take **Exit 7A** on the NJ Turnpike. After paying the toll, keep right at the fork to merge onto I-195 (East) and drive **20.8 miles**. Take **Exit 28A** to merge onto US-9 (South) toward Lakewood travel **12.3 miles**. Immediately after crossing County Road 571 / Indian Head Road, take a reverse jughandle on the right to merge onto County Road 571 (East) (**Note:** look for a Shell gas station on the right and a LukOil gas station on the left at this intersection). Proceed for **4.8 miles** and then turn left onto Fischer Boulevard / CR 549 Spur (North). Travel **0.7 miles** and then take the third right (at the second traffic light) onto Cattus Island Boulevard. The park entrance, marked by a large brown sign, is on the left in less than **0.1 mile**. Take the Park Road for **0.5 mile** to a large parking lot on the right by the Cooper Environmental Center.

From Exit 40A on the Northbound I-295 near Moorestown, NJ [49.8

miles in approximately 1 hour 23 minutes]: Merge onto NJ-38 (East) and drive **9.8 miles**. Continue straight onto County Road 530 (East) /

South Pemberton Road for **2.7 miles** and then make a right onto Magnolia Road (**Note:** look for a Burger King on the left before the turn). Travel **6.8 miles** and enter the NJ-70 / NJ-72 traffic circle. Take the third exit onto NJ-70 (East) and proceed for **17.1 miles**. Enter a traffic circle, take the second exit to continue on NJ-70 (East) and go **1.1 miles**. Enter the NJ-70 / NJ-37 traffic circle and take the second exit to continue on NJ-70 (East). From this point, drive **2.1 miles** to the third traffic light and make a right onto County Road 571 / Ridgeway Road. Travel **8.6 miles** and then turn left onto Fischer Boulevard / CR 549 Spur (North). Proceed for **0.7 miles** and then take the third right (at the second traffic light) onto Cattus Island Boulevard. The park entrance, marked by a large brown sign, is on the left in less than **0.1 mile**. Take the Park Road for **0.5 mile** to a large parking lot on the right by the Cooper Environmental Center.

From Intersection of NJ-54 / US-206 and US-30 to the North of Hammonton, NJ [57.4 miles in approximately 1 hour and 18 minutes]: Drive **17.6 miles** on US-206 (North). Enter the US-206 / NJ-70 traffic circle and take the first exit onto NJ-70 (East). Travel **7.7 miles** and then enter the NJ-70 / NJ-72 traffic circle. Take the second exit to continue on NJ-70 (East) and proceed for **17.1 miles**. Enter a traffic circle, take the second exit to continue on NJ-70 (East) and go **1.1 miles**. Enter the NJ-70 / NJ-37 traffic circle and take the second exit to continue on NJ-70 (East). From this point, drive **2.1 miles** to the third traffic light and make a right onto County Road 571 / Ridgeway Road. Travel **8.6 miles** and then turn left onto Fischer Boulevard / CR 549 Spur (North). Proceed for **0.7 miles** and then take the third right (at the second traffic light) onto Cattus Island Boulevard. The park entrance, marked by a large brown sign, is on the left in less than **0.1 mile**. Take the Park Road for **0.5 mile** to a large parking lot on the right by the Cooper Environmental Center.

From Exit 83 on the Northbound Garden State Parkway [7.0 miles in approximately 15 minutes]: Take **Exit 83** ramp, merge onto US-9 (North) and go **0.3 mile** to the first traffic light. Make a right onto Country Road 571 (East) / Indian Head Road and drive **4.7 miles**. Turn left onto Fischer Boulevard / CR 549 Spur (North) and travel **0.7 miles**. Take the third right (at the second traffic light) onto Cattus Island Boulevard and proceed for less than **0.1 mile** to the park entrance on the left, marked by a large brown sign. Take the Park Road for **0.5 mile** to a large parking lot on the right by the Cooper Environmental Center.

From Exit 88 on the Southbound Garden State Parkway near Lakewood, NJ [8.3 miles in approximately 19 minutes]: After paying the toll, stay in the left or middle lane and proceed to a traffic light at the end of ramp. Make a left onto NJ-70 (East), drive **0.5 mile** and take a jughandle on the right (just before the first traffic light) to merge onto Shorrock Road. Travel **2.3 miles** and take a jughandle on the right to

merge onto Brick Road (**Note:** look for a Dunkin' Donuts on the right). Drive **2.3 miles** and then take a reverse jughandle to merge onto Fischer Boulevard / CR 549 Spur (South). Go **2.2 miles** to the fourth traffic light (including the one at the reverse jughandle) and turn left onto Cattus Island Boulevard. Proceed for less than **0.1 mile** to the park entrance on the left, marked by a large brown sign. Take the Park Road for **0.5 mile** to a large parking lot on the right by the Cooper Environmental Center.