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Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey

Egg Harbor Township is a township in [Atlantic County](#), New Jersey, United States. As of the [2010 United States Census](#), the township's population was 43,323,^{[9][10][11]} reflecting an increase of 12,597 (+41.0%) from the 30,726 counted in the [2000 Census](#), which had in turn increased by 6,182 (+25.2%) from the 24,544 counted in the [1990 Census](#).^{[20][21][22]}

Egg Harbor Township was first mentioned as part of [Gloucester County](#) in records dating back to March 20, 1693, and at times was called **New Weymouth**. The township's western boundary was established on May 13, 1761, with the area called **Great Egg-Harbour Township**. Portions of the township were taken to form [Galloway Township](#), which was established by Royal charter on April 4, 1774. Additional portions were taken to form [Weymouth Township](#) on February 12, 1798. On February 21, 1798, the area was incorporated as **Egg-Harbour Township**. Over the ensuing centuries, portions of the township were taken to create many new municipalities: [Hamilton Township](#) on February 5, 1813; [Atlantic City](#) on May 1, 1854; [Absecon](#) on May 1, 1854; [South Atlantic City](#) (now Margate City) on September 7, 1885; [Pleasantville](#) on January 10, 1889; [Linwood](#) on February 20, 1889; [Somers Point](#) on April 24, 1886; [Longport](#) on March 7, 1898; [Ventnor City](#) on March 17, 1903; and [Northfield](#) on March 21, 1905.^[23]

Great Egg Harbor got its name from Dutch explorer [Cornelius Jacobsen Mey](#). In 1614, Mey came upon the inlet to the [Great Egg Harbor River](#). The meadows were so covered with shorebird and waterfowl eggs that he called it "Eieren Haven" (Egg Harbor).^{[24][25][26]}

Egg Harbor Township joins [Bellmawr](#), [Cranbury](#), [Montclair](#) and [Woodbridge Township](#) as one of the five municipalities (of 565 in the state) that have authorized dispensaries for the sale of medical marijuana.^[27]

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Map of Egg Harbor Township in Atlantic County. Inset: Location of Atlantic County highlighted in the State of New Jersey.



Census Bureau map of Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey

Coordinates: 39.378291°N 74.599779°W^{[1][2]}

Country	United States
State	New Jersey
County	Atlantic
Established	1693
Incorporated	February 21, 1798
Named for	Bird eggs
Government ^[7]	
• Type	Township
• Body	Township Committee
• Mayor	James J. McCullough (R, term ended December 31, 2017) ^{[3][4]}

2010 Census	• Administrator	Peter J. Miller ^[5]
2000 Census	• Municipal clerk	Eileen M. Tedesco ^[6]
Economy	Area^[1]	
Development and the Pine Barrens	• Total	74.934 sq mi (194.077 km ²)
Government	• Land	66.598 sq mi (172.488 km ²)
Local government	• Water	8.336 sq mi (21.590 km ²) 11.12%
Federal, state and county representation	Area rank	12th of 566 in state 3rd of 23 in county ^[1]
Politics	Elevation^[8]	43 ft (13 m)
Surrounding communities	Population (2010 Census)^{[9][10][11]}	
Education	• Total	43,323
Transportation	• Estimate (2016)^[12]	43,504
Roads and highways	• Rank	44th of 566 in state 1st of 23 in county ^[13]
Public transportation	• Density	650.5/sq mi (251.2/km ²)
Points of interest	• Density rank	419th of 566 in state 11th of 23 in county ^[13]
Notable people	Time zone	UTC-5 (Eastern (EST))
References	• Summer (DST)	UTC-4 (Eastern (EDT))
External links	ZIP code	08232, 08234 ^{[14][15]}
	Area code(s)	609 ^[16]
	FIPS code	3400120290 ^{[1][17][18]}
	GNIS feature ID	0882051 ^{[1][19]}
	Website	www.ehtgov.org (htt p://www.ehtgov.org)

History

The first residents of what would become Egg Harbor Township were the [Lenni Lenape Native Americans](#), who would spend their summers on the elevated land around the cedar swamp that is now Bargaintown Lake, as well as along the banks of Patcong Creek, where they made use of the abundant fish, shellfish, wild berries, and bird's eggs in the area and collected shells that could be carved to make wampum.^[28]

Great Egg Harbor was originally part of [Gloucester County](#). In 1694 a law was passed that read "forasmuch as there are families settled upon the Egg Harbor, and of right ought to be under some jurisdiction, be it enacted by the authority aforesaid that the inhabitants of the said Egg Harbor shall and do belong to the jurisdiction of Gloucester."^[29]

In 1710, by an Act of the Legislature, legal boundaries of Gloucester County were set from the [Delaware River](#), along the [Burlington County](#) line to the sea and back up the [Great Egg Harbor River](#) to the Delaware River.^[30] At that time Great Egg Harbor encompassed all of present-day Atlantic County. In 1837, Atlantic County was set apart from Gloucester County and the Townships were Egg Harbor, [Galloway](#), [Hamilton](#) and [Weymouth](#).^[31]

Since 1837, ten municipalities have separated from the original Egg Harbor Township, including [Atlantic City](#) (1854), [Absecon](#) (1872), [South Atlantic City](#) (1885; now [Margate City](#)), [Somers Point](#) (1886), [Pleasantville](#) (1888), [Linwood](#) (1889), [Longport](#) (1898), [Brigantine](#) (1903), [Ventnor City](#) (1903) and [Northfield](#) (1905).^[23]

Geography

According to the [United States Census Bureau](#), the township had a total area of 74.934 square miles (194.077 km²), including 66.598 square miles (172.488 km²) of land and 8.336 square miles (21.590 km² or 11.12%).^{[1][2]}

Portions of the township, notably the West Atlantic City and Anchorage Poynte areas, are not contiguous to the main body of the municipality, having been separated from the mainland portion of the township as municipalities were formed, largely since the *boroughitis* phenomenon in the 1890s.^[32]

The township is one of 56 South Jersey municipalities that are included within the New Jersey Pinelands National Reserve, a protected natural area of unique ecology covering 1,100,000 acres (450,000 ha), that has been classified as a United States Biosphere Reserve and established by Congress in 1978 as the nation's first National Reserve.^[33] Part of the township is included in the state-designated Pinelands Area, which includes portions of Atlantic County, along with areas in Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Ocean counties.^[34]

Egg Harbor Township includes the unincorporated communities of Bargaintown (the township's seat of government)^[35], Cardiff, English Creek, Farmington, Scullville (formerly known as Jeffers), Steelmanville and West Atlantic City, as well as part of McKee City.^[36] Other localities and place names located partially or completely within the township include Devenshire, English Creek Landing, Greenwood, Idlewood, Jeffers Landing, Jobs Point, Jones Island, McKee City Station, Mount Calvary, Pleasantville Terrace, Pork Island, Rainbow Islands, Sculls Landing,^[37] and Seaview Harbor.

Parks and protected areas

There are three wildlife management areas (WMAs) in Egg Harbor Township, two of them in the eastern discontinuous segment of the township. Malibu Beach WMA is located on marshlands between the Great Egg Harbor Bay and Broad Thorofare, covering 95.7 acres (38.7 ha), and bifurcated by Ocean Drive and NJ 152.^{[38][39]} It serves as the habitat for several birds, including migratory species in the spring and fall. Known locally as "Dog Beach", the WMA consists of a back-bay pond, dunes, and one of the only beaches in New Jersey that permits dogs. From the 1930s to the early 2000s, Malibu Beach lost about 1,000 ft (300 m) of sand due to erosion. The Environmental Protection Agency designated the beach as a priority wetland in 1994. From 2002–2004, the state Department of Environmental Protection purchased Malibu Beach for \$975,000 to make it available to the public, with funding from the Federal Highway Administration related to the NJ 52 causeway replacement project. About 40,000 cu yd (31,000 m³) of clean sand was dredged from nearby waterways and placed on Malibu Beach. The state also restored the beach's wetlands, and removed rubble and invasive plant species. In 2012, Hurricane Sandy severely eroded the beach, as did Winter Storm Jonas in 2015.^{[39][40][41][42]} In 2017, the city of Ocean City began collecting trash from the site, after the Cape May County Bridge Commission ended collection in Fall 2016, and the state considered shutting down the park.^[43]

Adjacent to Malibu Beach WMA is Pork Island WMA, which covers 867.2 acres (350.9 ha) of land on four marshy islands between NJ 152 and Margate Blvd, and between Absecon Island and the mainland. It is inaccessible by car.^{[44][39]} In the southern part of Egg Harbor Township are scattered plots of wetland near the Great Egg Harbor River that consist of about 1,039 acres (420 ha), or 5.9%, of the Lester G. MacNamara WMA, previously known as Tuckahoe WMA. Established in 1933, the WMA is the oldest in the state, and spreads across four municipalities in Atlantic and Cape May counties.^{[45][39][46]}

Demographics

Historical population

2010 Census

As of the [2010 United States Census](#), there were 43,323 people, 15,250 households, and 11,315.500 families residing in the township. The [population density](#) was 650.5 per square mile (251.2/km²). There were 16,347 housing units at an average density of 245.5 per square mile (94.8/km²). The racial makeup of the township was 69.78% (30,230) [White](#), 9.58% (4,152) [Black or African American](#), 0.38% (163) [Native American](#), 11.76% (5,096) [Asian](#), 0.02% (8) [Pacific Islander](#), 5.20% (2,253) from [other races](#), and 3.28% (1,421) from two or more races. [Hispanic or Latino](#) of any race were 13.00% (5,630) of the population.^[9]

There were 15,250 households out of which 36.5% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 56.1% were married couples living together, 12.5% had a female householder with no husband present, and 25.8% were non-families. 20.3% of all households were made up of individuals, and 7.0% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 2.84 and the average family size was 3.29.^[9]

In the township, the population was spread out with 26.2% under the age of 18, 7.3% from 18 to 24, 26.0% from 25 to 44, 29.7% from 45 to 64, and 10.8% who were 65 years of age or older. The median age was 39.2 years. For every 100 females there were 95.4 males. For every 100 females ages 18 and older there were 92.1 males.^[9]

The Census Bureau's [2006-2010 American Community Survey](#) showed that (in [2010 inflation-adjusted dollars](#)) [median household income](#) was \$69,754 (with a margin of error of +/- \$4,024) and the [median family income](#) was \$78,259 (+/- \$4,966). Males had a [median income](#) of \$52,615 (+/- \$3,434) versus \$42,227 (+/- \$2,127) for females. The [per capita income](#) for the township was \$29,114 (+/- \$1,241). About 4.0% of families and 6.1% of the population were below the [poverty line](#), including 8.8% of those under age 18 and 4.8% of those age 65 or over.^[60]

2000 Census

As of the [2000 United States Census](#)^[17] there were 30,726 people, 11,199 households, and 8,108 families residing in the township. The [population density](#) was people per square mile (176.1/km²). There were 12,067 housing units at an average density of 179.2/sq mi (69.2/km²). The racial makeup of the township was 79.42% [White](#), 10.37% [African American](#), 0.21% [Native American](#), 5.05% [Asian](#), 0.05% [Pacific Islander](#), 2.82% from [other races](#), and 2.07% from two or more races. [Hispanic or Latino](#) of any race were 6.76% of the population.^{[20][59]}

There were 11,199 households out of which 37.5% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 55.3% were [married couples](#) living together, 12.6% had a female householder with no husband present, and 27.6% were non-families. 22.0% of all households were made up of individuals and 7.1% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 2.74 and the average family size was 3.23.^{[20][59]}

In the township the population was spread out with 27.9% under the age of 18, 6.6% from 18 to 24, 32.6% from 25 to 44, 23.7% from 45 to 64, and 9.2% who were 65 years of age or older. The median age was 36 years. For every 100 females, there were 94.6 males. For every 100 females age 18 and over, there were 90.7 males.^{[20][59]}

Census	Pop.	%±
1810	1,830	—
1820	1,635	* -10.7%
1830	2,510	53.5%
1840	2,739	9.1%
1850	2,689	-1.8%
1860	3,207	* 19.3%
1870	3,585	11.8%
1880	3,568	-0.5%
1890	3,027	* -15.2%
1900	1,863	* -38.5%
1910	1,110	* -40.4%
1920	1,360	22.5%
1930	3,024	122.4%
1940	3,066	1.4%
1950	4,991	62.8%
1960	5,593	12.1%
1970	9,882	76.7%
1980	19,381	96.1%
1990	24,544	26.6%
2000	30,726	25.2%
2010	43,323	41.0%
Est. 2016	43,504 ^{[12][47]}	0.4%

Population sources:
 1810-1920^[48] 1810-1830^[49]
 1840-2000^[50] 1840^[51] 1850-1870^[52]
 1850^[53] 1870^[54] 1880-1890^[55]
 1890-1910^[56] 1910-1930^[57]
 1930-1990^[58] 2000^{[20][59]} 2010^{[9][10][11]}

* = Lost territory in previous decade.^[23]

The median income for a household in the township was \$52,550, and the median income for a family was \$60,032. Males had a median income of \$40,033 versus \$30,643 for females. The per capita income for the township was \$22,328. About 4.2% of families and 5.4% of the population were below the poverty line, including 6.2% of those under age 18 and 9.3% of those age 65 or over.^{[20][59]}

Economy

Harbor Square (formerly the Shore Mall) is a redesigned regional mall that had originally opened in 1968, located on U.S. Route 40 / U.S. Route 322.^[61]

Development and the Pine Barrens

Egg Harbor Township (along with Hamilton and Galloway Townships) were designated as "Regional Growth Areas" by the New Jersey Pinelands Commission resulting in increased residential development. In exchange for the development in Egg Harbor Township, no trees are demolished for housing and other buildings in the Pine Barrens, also known as the Pinelands. The "Regional Growth Area" designation was, and remains, tantamount to a state mandate to construct +/-30,000 additional housing units in Egg Harbor Township. Neighboring communities, Galloway Township (to the north) and Hamilton Township (to the West) were also designated as "Growth Areas" by the New Jersey Pinelands Commission.^[62]

On January 22, 2007, the Egg Harbor Township Planning Board issued site approval for 667 new homes (and a new fire station) in the "Farmington" section of Egg Harbor Township. The "Village at Farmington" will be developed by Pulte Homes Corporation and is proposed to include 140 townhouses, 261 planned adult homes (55 and older) and 259 single family detached dwellings, as well as a community clubhouse, a second club house for 55 and older, recreation fields and walking paths to be constructed on a site covering 273.6 acres (1.107 km²). Pulte Homes will pay over \$800,000 to the Egg Harbor Township recreation fund because the club houses and paths do not satisfy the township's recreation requirements for a development of this size and, as part of the approval, Pulte will also contribute \$350,000 toward the construction of a new Farmington Fire Station with the landowners, Schoffer Enterprises, donating the land.

Once approvals are complete, Pulte says that they will build 60 units of each type per year until the project is complete. Pulte Homes Corporation plans to offer single family homes in the mid \$300,000's and the adult homes for \$250,000.

The Planning Board has requested that paperwork presented to the homeowners at purchase will "fully disclose" to prospective purchasers that there exists a nearby airport (Atlantic City International Airport, which, in addition to functioning as a full service airport, is home to the 177th wing of the Air National Guard, the FAA Technical Center, a Homeland Security Department Training Center as well as the Atlantic City base of Operations for the United States Coast Guard), meaning they will be in the proximity of the approach and takeoff patterns for both incoming and outgoing aircraft, the Atlantic County Municipal Utility Authority (ACMUA), where all local municipalities bring their trash and recycle. The disclosure will inform prospective buyers that, from time to time, the ACMUA Facility is odoriferous and that a training/shooting range is part of the military/industrial portion of the Airport.



Atlantic City Air National Guard Base

Government

Local government

The Township of Egg Harbor is governed under the Township form of New Jersey municipal government. The five-member Township Committee is elected directly by the voters at-large in partisan elections to serve three-year terms of office on a staggered basis, with either one or two seats coming up for election each year as part of the November general election in a three-year cycle.^{[7][63]} The Mayor and Deputy Mayor are chosen by the Township Committee from among its members during the Reorganization meeting each January. The members of Township Committee are part-time elected officials.

As of 2017, members of the Egg Harbor Township Committee are Mayor James J. "Sonny" McCullough (R, term on committee ends December 31, 2018; term as mayor ends 2017), Deputy Mayor Paul W. Hodson Jr. (R, term on committee and as deputy mayor ends 2017), Joe Cafero (R, 2019), Frank Finnerty (R, 2018) and Laura Pfrommer (R, 2017).^{[3][64][65][66][67][68]}

In January 2015, Frank Finnerty was appointed to fill the vacant seat of John Carman, who had taken a seat on the Atlantic County Board of Chosen Freeholders.^[69]

Federal, state and county representation

Egg Harbor Township is located in the 2nd Congressional District^[70] and is part of New Jersey's 2nd state legislative district.^{[10][71][72]}

For the 116th United States Congress, New Jersey's Second Congressional District is represented by Jeff Van Drew (D, Dennis Township).^[73] New Jersey is represented in the United States Senate by Democrats Cory Booker (Newark, term ends 2021)^[74] and Bob Menendez (Paramus, term ends 2025).^{[75][76]}

For the 2018–2019 session (Senate, General Assembly), the 2nd Legislative District of the New Jersey Legislature is represented in the State Senate by Chris A. Brown (R, Ventnor City) and in the General Assembly by Vince Mazzeo (D, Northfield) and John Armato (D, Buena Vista Township).^{[77][78]} The Governor of New Jersey is Phil Murphy (D, Middletown Township).^[79] The Lieutenant Governor of New Jersey is Sheila Oliver (D, East Orange).^[80]

Atlantic County is governed by a directly elected county executive and a nine-member Board of Chosen Freeholders, responsible for legislation. The executive serves a four-year term and the freeholders are elected to staggered three-year terms, of which four are elected from the county on an at-large basis and five of the freeholders represent equally populated districts.^{[81][82]} As of 2018, Atlantic County's Executive is Republican Dennis Levinson, whose term of office ends December 31, 2019.^[83] Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders are Chairman Frank D. Formica, Freeholder At-Large (R, 2018, Margate City)^[84] Vice Chairwoman Maureen Kern, Freeholder District 2, including Atlantic City (part), Egg Harbor Township (part), Linwood, Longport, Margate City, Northfield, Somers Point and Ventnor City (R, 2018, Somers Point),^[85] Ashley R. Bennett, Freeholder District 3, including Egg Harbor Township (part) and Hamilton Township (part) (D, 2020, Egg Harbor Township),^[86] James A. Bertino, Freeholder District 5, including Buena, Buena Vista Township, Corbin City, Egg Harbor City, Estell Manor, Folsom, Hamilton Township (part), Hammonton, Mullica Township and Weymouth Township (R, 2018, Hammonton),^[87] Ernest D. Coursey, Freeholder District 1, including Atlantic City (part), Egg Harbor Township (part) and Pleasantville (D, 2019, Atlantic City),^[88] Richard R. Dase, Freeholder District 4, including Absecon, Brigantine, Galloway Township and Port Republic (R, 2019, Galloway Township),^[89] Caren L. Fitzpatrick, Freeholder At-Large (D, 2020, Linwood),^[90] Amy L. Gatto, Freeholder At-Large (R, 2019, Mays Landing in Hamilton Township)^[91] and John W. Risley, Freeholder At-Large (R, 2020, Egg Harbor Township).^{[92][81][93]} Atlantic County's constitutional officers are County Clerk Edward P. McGettigan (D, 2021; Linwood),^[94] Sheriff Eric Scheffler (D, 2021, Northfield)^{[96][97]} and Surrogate James Curcio (D, 2020, Hammonton).^{[98][99][100]}

Politics

As of March 23, 2011, there were a total of 24,922 registered voters in Egg Harbor Township, of which 5,829 (23.4% vs. 30.5% countywide) were registered as Democrats, 6,976 (28.0% vs. 25.2%) were registered as Republicans and 12,108 (48.6% vs. 44.3%) were registered as Unaffiliated. There were 9 voters registered to other parties.^[101] Among the township's 2010 Census population, 57.5% (vs. 58.8% in Atlantic County) were registered to vote, including 78.0% of those ages 18 and over (vs. 76.6% countywide).^{[101][102]}

In the 2012 presidential election, Democrat Barack Obama received 9,854 votes here (54.5% vs. 57.9% countywide), ahead of Republican Mitt Romney with 7,989 votes (44.2% vs. 41.1%) and other candidates with 158 votes (0.9% vs. 0.9%), among the 18,089 ballots cast by the township's 27,052 registered voters, for a turnout of 66.9% (vs. 65.8% in Atlantic County).^{[103][104]} In the 2008 presidential election, Democrat Barack Obama received 9,741 votes here (53.0% vs. 56.5% countywide), ahead of Republican John McCain with 8,303 votes (45.1% vs. 41.6%) and other candidates with 223 votes (1.2% vs. 1.1%), among the 18,394 ballots cast by the township's 25,393 registered voters, for a turnout of 72.4% (vs. 68.1% in Atlantic County).^[105] In the 2004 presidential election, Republican George W. Bush received 7,658 votes here (51.6% vs. 46.2% countywide), ahead of Democrat John Kerry with 6,981 votes (47.1% vs. 52.0%) and other candidates with 106 votes (0.7% vs. 0.8%), among the 14,830 ballots cast by the township's 19,664 registered voters, for a turnout of 75.4% (vs. 69.8% in the whole county).^[106]

In the 2013 gubernatorial election, Republican Chris Christie received 6,874 votes here (62.7% vs. 60.0% countywide), ahead of Democrat Barbara Buono with 3,717 votes (33.9% vs. 34.9%) and other candidates with 144 votes (1.3% vs. 1.3%), among the 10,972 ballots cast by the township's 27,827 registered voters, yielding a 39.4% turnout (vs. 41.5% in the county).^{[107][108]} In the 2009 gubernatorial election, Republican Chris Christie received 5,795 votes here (53.4% vs. 47.7% countywide), ahead of Democrat Jon Corzine with 4,236 votes (39.1% vs. 44.5%), Independent Chris Daggett with 608 votes (5.6% vs. 4.8%) and other candidates with 121 votes (1.1% vs. 1.2%), among the 10,844 ballots cast by the township's 24,942 registered voters, yielding a 43.5% turnout (vs. 44.9% in the county).^[109]

Surrounding communities

Note: This includes the adjacent municipalities that are in the "West Atlantic City and Anchorage Poynte" sections.

Education

The Egg Harbor Township Schools serve public school students in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade. As of the 2014-15 school year, the district and its seven schools had an enrollment of 7,724 students and 605.6 classroom teachers (on an FTE basis), for a student-teacher ratio of 12.8:1.^[110] Schools in the district (with 2014-15 enrollment data from the National Center for Education Statistics^[111]) are Clayton J. Davenport Elementary School Complex^[112] (885 students in grade PreK-3), E. H. Slaybaugh Elementary School Complex^[113] (809; PreK-3), H. Russell Swift Elementary School^[114] (470; PreK-3), Dr. Joyanne D. Miller Elementary School^[115] (1,175; 4-5), Alder Avenue Middle School^[116] (934; 6-8), Fernwood Avenue Middle School^[117] (933; 6-8) and Egg Harbor Township High School^[118] (2,360; 9-12).^{[119][120]}

Township public school students are also eligible to attend the Atlantic County Institute of Technology in the Mays Landing section of Hamilton Township^[121] or the Charter-Tech High School for the Performing Arts, located in Somers Point.^[122]

Transportation

Roads and highways

As of May 2010, the township had a total of 297.22 miles (478.33 km) of roadways, of which 206.73 miles (332.70 km) were maintained by the municipality, 65.46 miles (105.35 km) by Atlantic County, 10.10 miles (16.25 km) by the [New Jersey Department of Transportation](#) and 14.93 miles (24.03 km) by the [New Jersey Turnpike Authority](#) and [South Jersey Transportation Authority](#).^[123]



The northbound Garden State Parkway at the interchange with the Atlantic City Expressway in Egg Harbor Township

The [Atlantic City Expressway](#) runs through east-west for 5.3 miles (8.5 km) connecting [Pleasantville](#) in the east to [Hamilton Township](#) in the west^[124] and connects at Interchange 7^[125] with the [Garden State Parkway](#) (at Interchange 38^[126]) that runs through north-south for 8.6 miles (13.8 km) connecting [Somers Point](#) in the south to [Galloway Township](#) in the north.^[127]

Major county roads that pass through include [CR 559](#), [CR 563](#), [CR 575](#) and [CR 585](#). [US Route 40/322](#) run concurrent with each other while going from east to west. [US Route 9](#) also runs through, although very briefly concurrent with the Parkway as it crosses over the Great Egg Harbor.

Public transportation

[NJ Transit](#) provides bus service between Egg Harbor Township and [Atlantic City](#) on routes [502](#) (from [Atlantic Cape Community College](#)), [507](#) (from [Ocean City](#)), [508](#) (from [Hamilton Mall](#)) and [509](#) (from [Ocean City](#)).^{[128][129]}

A majority of the [Atlantic City Airport](#) is located in the northern area of the township.^[130]

Points of interest

- The [Atlantic County Bikeway](#) stretches for 7.5 miles (12.1 km) from the Shore Mall to the [Atlantic County Institute of Technology](#) in [Hamilton Township](#).^[131]
- [Storybook Land](#) is a park for children on a site covering 20 acres (8.1 ha) that was opened in 1955, featuring storybook characters such as Mother Goose and the Three Little Pigs.^[132]
- [Jersey Shore Children's Museum](#) provides an environment for children that stimulates creativity, imagination, and learning through interactive play.^[133]

Notable people

People who were born in, residents of, or otherwise closely associated with Egg Harbor Township include:

- [Aarthi Agarwal](#) (1984-2015), actress who primarily worked in [Telugu cinema](#).^[134]
- [Anastasia Cannuscio](#) (born 1992), ice dancer.^[135]
- [Clique Girlz](#), a girl group.^[136]
- [Steve Coates](#) (born 1950), retired NHL hockey player and [Philadelphia Flyers](#) announcer.^[137]
- [John F. Gaffney](#) (1934-1995), politician who served in the [New Jersey General Assembly](#), where he represented the [2nd Legislative District](#) from 1992 until his death.^[138]
- [Toni Ann Gisondi](#) (born 1972), best known for her role as Molly in the 1982 film, [Annie](#).^[139]
- [Steve Keiner](#), winner of the 1999 [Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest](#) in [Coney Island](#), downing 20½ hot dogs in 12 minutes.^[140]
- [Ryan Lancaster](#) (born 1985), professional basketball player.^[141]
- [Biz Markie](#) (born 1964), rapper.^[142]

- James J. McCullough (born 1942), former New Jersey State Senator who has served 24 terms as mayor of Egg Harbor Township.^[143]
- Vincent J. Polistina (born 1971), member of the New Jersey General Assembly from 2008 to 2012, where he represented the 2nd Legislative District.^[144]
- Cathy Rush (born c. 1946), former women's basketball program head coach at Immaculata University who led the team to three consecutive AIAW national titles from 1972-1974.^[145]
- Nicky Scarfo Jr. (born 1964) alleged member of the Lucchese crime family.^[146]

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