

Sip and savor the flavors of the Wildwoods by exploring the area's finest wineries, breweries, distilleries, and restaurants

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The Wildwoods Beverage Tourism Offers A One-of-a-Kind Experience to Sip & Savor Local Flavors

The Wildwoods, **NJ** – The Wildwoods offer a wide variety of locations for visitors to experience beverage tourism, including restaurants and eateries, as well as popular craft breweries, distilleries, and nearby wineries. These favored Wildwoods landmarks embrace the local atmosphere by offering one-of-a-kind, Jersey shore creations. The Wildwoods provide the perfect setting to indulge with a unique seasonal beverage while savoring the fresh catch of the day in the breezy ocean air.

The restaurant renaissance that started years ago in Cape May has spilled over into the Wildwoods, and a growing number of premier restaurants are now located throughout the five-mile island, each of them garnering superb reviews from critics and patrons alike. The Wildwoods' upscale restaurants offer memorable surroundings, remarkable cuisine and attentive service for a perfect evening touched with romance, candlelight, and delectable food. Outdoor dining overlooking the ocean, the bay or the inland waterway is another unique way to enjoy dining in the Wildwoods. With amazing food and signature drinks, cool breezes, a phenomenal view, and great live music to top it off. There's nothing like it. The backdrop is the evening sunset on the bay while boats slowly glide past the vibrant streaks of color in the evening sky.

Most restaurants throughout the island offer a full selection of cocktails, craft beers, and wines. Wine connoisseurs will find wine lists that reflect a wide selection of vineyards and vintages – including some excellent New Jersey-grown choices from area vineyards. A few restaurants even permit guests to bring their own choice of wines to enjoy with dinner.

The area's finest wineries are located just minutes from the famous five-mile island. The Wildwoods are in the midst of this ever-burgeoning wine country, and the phenomenon is no coincidence either – the sandy soils along with Southern New Jersey's unique mild climate make the area surrounding the Wildwoods an ideal environment for grape growing and wine making.

A quick tour of the vineyards surrounding the Wildwoods illustrates that New Jersey lives up to its moniker as, "The Garden State." New Jersey's southernmost region is an agricultural hub for wine cultivation. Rich farmland is home to acres of vineyards whose grapes patiently transform into award-winning, hand crafted fine wines. Wines from these local wineries are even served in many of the Wildwoods' fine restaurants offering a great dining experience.

If cold brews, craft beer and growlers are your thing, then we've got a brewery for you. Located in the heart of Wildwood, MudHen Brewing Company is the ideal location for vacationers to sip craft artisan brews only found on the five-mile island. If you have a love for the distilling process, or for the products the distilleries produce, then hop over to the Lazy Eye Distillery right on Spicer Avenue in Wildwood. Try a regionally produced vodka, gin or rum that you won't find anywhere else other than the Jersey shore.

Be sure to put these breweries, distilleries, and wineries on your fall bucket list when visiting the Wildwoods:

Wildwoods, NJ Breweries

Anglesea Aleworks

3401 New Jersey Avenue Wildwood, NJ 08260 609-305-4388 AngleseaAleworks.com

MudHen Brewing Company

127 West Rio Grande Avenue Wildwood, NJ 08260 609-846-7918 MudHenBrew.com

Cape May County, NJ Breweries

Behr Brewery

513 Seashore Road Cape May, NJ 08204 BehrBrewing.com

Bucket Brigade Brewery

205 North Main Street Cape May Court House, NJ 08210 609-778-2641 BucketBrigadeBrewery.com

Cape May Brewing Company

1250 Hornet Road Rio Grande, NJ 08242 609-849-9933 CapeMayBrewery.com

COHO Brewing Co.

28 Indian Trail Road Suite 103 Cape May Court House, NJ 08210 609-264-6480 CohoBrewingCo.com

Cold Spring Brewery

733 Seashore Road Cape May, NJ 08204 609-854-3077 ColdSpringBrewery.org

Gusto Brewing Company

3860 Bayshore Road North Cape May, NJ 08204 609-849-8260 GustoBrewCo.com

Ludlam Island Brewery

9 Stoney Court Ocean View, NJ 08230 609-263-6969 LudlamIsland.com

Slack Tide Brewing Company

1072 Route 83 Unit 3 Clermont, NJ 08210 609-478-2343 SlackTideBrewingCo.com

Wildwoods, NJ Distilleries

Lazy Eye Distillery

135 East Spicer Avenue Wildwood, NJ 08260 609-305-4755 LazyEyeDistillery.com

Cape May County, NJ Distilleries

Cape May Distillery

371 Route 47 Cape May Court House, NJ 08210 609-305-4853

Nauti Spirits Distillery

916 Shunpike Road Cape May, NJ 08204 609-770-3381 NautiSpirits.com

Cape May County, NJ Wineries

Cape May Winery & Vineyard

711 Town Bank Road North Cape May, NJ 08204 609-884-1169 CapeMayWinery.com

Hawk Haven Vineyard & Winery

600 S Railroad Avenue Rio Grande, NJ 08242 609-846-7347 HawkHavenVineyard.com

Jessie Creek Winery

1 N Delsea Drive Cape May Court House, NJ 08210 609-536-2023 JessieCreekWinery.com

Natali Vineyards

221 North Delsea Drive Cape May Court House, NJ 08210 609-465-0075 NataliVineyards.com

Turdo Vineyards & Winery

3911 Bayshore Road Cape May, NJ 08204 609-884-5591 TurdoVineyards.com

Willow Creek Winery 160-168 Stevens Street West Cape May, NJ 08204 609-770-8782 WillowCreekWineryCapeMay.com