NEW JERSEY SMOKE FREE PARKS & RECREATIONAL AREAS



**ANRF AMERICAN NONSMOKERS’ RIGHT FOUNDATION:**

* Municipalities with Smokefree Park Laws as of October 2, 2017
* <https://no-smoke.org/wp-content/uploads/pdf/SmokefreeParks.pdf>

**List of County Parks and Facilities that Ban Smoking**:

* <http://www.njgasp.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Smokefree-parks-list.pdf>

**Sample of Local Municipal Park Smoking Ban Ordinances**

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| Fort Lee | <https://ecode360.com/29020834> |
| East Orange | <https://ecode360.com/32138041> |
| Clark Township | <https://ecode360.com/13982986#13982986> |
| Perth Amboy | <file:///C:/Users/mohammed.stewart/Downloads/PerthAmboyC377.pdf> |

* As of October 2, 2017 New Jersey 178 municipalities that banned smoking in local parks.
* Fines vary by local municipalities ranging from as low as $50 to as much as $1000.
* In some cases a fine and community service may be given to violators.
* I one town jail time may be given to violators depending on the severity of the offense.
* As of June 24, 2105 13 New Jersey Counties has banned smoking on properties owned or leased by the governing agency.
* Violators would be subject to a $250 fine on their first offense, $500 on their second, and $1,000 each on subsequent offenses.
* As of January 16, 2019 50 New Jersey State Parks has banned smoking on properties owned or leased by the State agency.
* Violating the Act can result in a fine of between $250 and $1,000, depending how many violations one has incurred within a year

**SMOKE FREE NEW JERSEY BEACHES**

Asbury Park Longport

Avon-by-the-Sea North Wildwood

Barnegat Light Ocean City

Beach Haven Ocean Grove

Belmar Point Pleasant Beach

Bradley Beach Sea Grit

Cape May Point Seaside Park

Harvey Cedars Shipp Bottom

Lavallette Spring Lake

Long Beach Township Surf City

Long Branch Wildwood

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* In 2017 volunteers from Clean Ocean Action did a wide spread clean up.
* More than 29,000 cigarette filters was collected
* It is the top 5 garbage that is collected
* More than 1,150 lighters that was collected
* About 1,900 empty cigarette pack collected
* About 7,172 cigar tips collected