

Frequently Asked Questions

Where is the conference being held?

The location of this year's workshop is the Cape May Convention Hall located at 714 Beach Ave, Cape May, New Jersey 08204.



How do I get there?

Driving Directions to Cape May

From Philadelphia

Take either the Walt Whitman or the Ben Franklin Bridge to I-676 S. Follow the signs to RT-42 S and Atlantic City Expressway. Once on the Expressway, get off at Exit 7S to the Garden State Parkway. Follow the parkway to its end.

🚗 Total Driving Time: 1.5 to 2 hours, depending on traffic

From New York

There are three ways to get to Cape May: Holland Tunnel, Lincoln Tunnel, and the George Washington Bridge. Once you've made it through or over one of the aforementioned, follow the signs to the New Jersey Turnpike

South. From the Turnpike, get off at exit 11 and continue to the Garden State Parkway heading south. Follow the Parkway until it ends.

🚗 Total Driving Time: 3.5 to 4 hours, depending on traffic

[From Baltimore](#)

From Baltimore & southern locations, consider the Cape May-Lewes Ferry (more below). Otherwise, take 95 North and cross the Delaware Memorial Bridge. Take the bridge to Route 40 East. Follow Route 40 to Route 55 South. Take Route 55 to its end, which is at Route 47 South. Continue along Route 47 South toward the Garden State Parkway. Take the southbound GSP (there is a toll) until its end.

🚗 Total driving time: 3 hours from Baltimore, depending on traffic

Cape May-Lewes Ferry

The Cape May-Lewes Ferry is a great option for drivers coming from the South. The ferry will take you from Lewes, Delaware (17 miles or so) over the Delaware Bay to North Cape May. From North Cape May, you are only a 5-minute drive into Cape May. The ferry crossing takes approximately 80 minutes to cross the Delaware Bay. This is another great option for foot passengers or day trippers who want to leave their car behind. There are shuttles on the Cape May side of the ferry terminal to take you into Cape May.

🚗 Time from Ferry Terminal to Cape May: 10 minutes by car

Flying Into to Cape May

[Philadelphia International Airport \(PHL\)](#)

For most travelers, the most convenient major airport will be the Philadelphia International Airport as it services many major airlines. It is just under 2 hours away from Cape May; therefore, a rental car will be needed.

PHL offers a number of car rental agencies. From there, please follow the driving directions from Philadelphia. → <https://www.phl.org/>

[Atlantic City International Airport \(ACY\)](#)

Atlantic City International Airport is 45 minutes north of Cape May. Currently, only Spirit Airlines flies into Atlantic City. Rental cars, taxis, and shuttles run out of Atlantic City. If you need an alternate form of transportation into Cape May, you can take a taxi or a shuttle to the NJ Transit Bus Station in Atlantic City. Buses run from this station directly into Cape May. → <https://www.sjta.com/acairport/about.asp>

[Cape May Airport \(WWD\)](#)

The closest airport to Cape May, which is located about 5 miles north, is the Cape May Airport. It's not serviced by a commercial airline; however, you can fly into the airport via a small private plane, chartered flights, or corporate jet. Contact the Senior Airports Manager, Thomas Berry, at 609-886-8652 (voice) or 609-408-2909 (cell) for more information.

→ <http://www.capemayairport.com/>

Is there parking at the Convention Center?

There is metered parking in the immediate area of the convention center. Parking meters are in effect April 1 until October 31, every day, from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM. All meters are 25 cents per 10 minutes; stand-alone meters only accept quarters or Parkmobile. There are some streets that are \$1.50 to \$2.00 an hour. Visit Cape May's Parking Meter Information for specific streets and for streets that are not metered.

🚗 <https://www.capemaycity.com/parking-meter-information>

Where to stay?

[Southern Mansion](#)

The Southern Mansion is the largest and most opulent Cape May bed and breakfast, featuring the largest rooms and suites our town has to offer. This historic mansion, built circa 1860, is set on one-and-a-half acres of award-winning gardens in Cape May's historic district. It's just a 5-minute walk to the best beaches, shops, and restaurants in South Jersey.

➡ Address: 720 Washington Street / ☎ Contact Info: 800-381-3888

[Congress Hall Hotel](#)

Congress Hall has welcomed generations of travelers with authentic hospitality since 1816. In an iconic setting along Cape May's famous beachfront, it is a true American classic; relaxed yet elegant, luxurious yet fun. ➡ Address: 200 Congress Place / ☎ Contact Info: 888-944-1816

[La Mer Beachfront Resort](#)

La Mer Beachfront Resort opened in 1969 as a cozy, yet modern beachfront resort in the heart of Cape May, New Jersey. Celebrating more than 50 years at the shore, the recently expanded hotel also features a waterfront restaurant, The Pier House, serving fresh, seasonal cuisine in an inviting atmosphere by the ocean.

➡ Address: 1317 Beach Avenue / ☎ Contact Info: 1-800-644-5004 or 609-884-9000

[Inn of Cape May](#)

Indulge in the perfect union of classic charm and modern design at The Inn of Cape May. Located in the heart of Cape May's charming Historic District, our beautifully renovated property combines the best of the past and present and offers a delightful seaside escape. Discover unparalleled accommodations, exceptional dining, and warm hospitality, and immerse yourself in the charm and beauty of this historic seaside destination.

➡ Address: Beach at Ocean Street / ☎ Contact Info: 609-884-5555

Grand Hotel

The Grand Hotel in Historic Victorian Cape May is the perfect oceanfront hideaway from the real world. Discover a variety of lodging accommodations just steps away from the powdery white sandy shore complimented with an array of creature comforts, guest amenities and genuinely friendly professional service. Explore and rejuvenate as you experience your “Grand Day at the Beach!”

➡ Address: 1045 Beach Avenue / 📞 Contact Info: 609-884-5611

Sandpiper Beach Club

The Sandpiper Beach Club is the perfect solution for travelers who want a little more space to stretch out and savor the seashore. Featuring one and two-bedroom condominium suites, the Sandpiper is the ideal blend of contemporary style, convenience, and beach house charm—with all the amenities of a full-scale resort.

➡ Address: 11 Beach Avenue / 📞 Contact Info: 800-732-7816

The Virginia Hotel

The Virginia Hotel & Cottages sets the standard for luxury hotels in Cape May, New Jersey. An impeccably restored 1879 landmark building with four additional delightful cottages along Jackson Street. History combines with modern day amenities and superior service to provide guests with a unique, adults-only hotel experience. The lovely cottages are available for rental by the full house or as separate apartments. They are ideal for families or group of friends looking for a weekly rental. The Virginia is located just a block from the beach, offering vacationers a haven of beautiful design, unrivaled comfort and friendly, attentive service.

➡ Address: 25 Jackson Street / 📞 Contact Info: 800-732-4236

Where to eat?

Cape May is home to a large variety of restaurants, from walk-up hot-dog stands to world-class oceanfront dining. Several Cape May restaurants offer fully stocked bars, giving you a wide selection of drink options with your meal. For those that don't, you can bring your own beer or bottle of wine for dinner. Reservations are recommended, where available.

📍 The Ebbitt Room
25 Jackson Street

📍 Beach Plum Farm Kitchen
140 Stevens Street
West Cape May

📍 The Blue Pig Tavern
200 Congress Place

📍 The Boiler Room
200 Congress Place

📍 The Lobster House
906 Schellengers Landing Road

📍 The Rusty Nail
205 Beach Ave

📍 Peter Shields Inn & Restaurant
1301 Beach Ave

📍 Hemingway's Steak & Seafood Restaurant
Inside of Grand Hotel

📍 The Pier House
1317 Beach Ave

📍 The Mad Batter Restaurant & Bar
19 Jackson Street

What to do in Cape May?

Beaches

Cape May City's beaches are family friendly, clean, and close to restrooms and food. They run approximately 2.5 miles parallel to Beach Avenue and are within walking distance from most accommodations.

Shopping in Cape May

Cape May is home to the Washington Street Mall, an outdoor walking mall spanning three blocks, with brick pathways, decorative fountains, and wooden benches surrounding garden planters. Shopping in Cape May is basically concentrated on the mall, the Washington Commons, Carpenter's Square Mall (located behind the Washington Street Mall on Carpenter's Lane), the beachfront, and West Cape May, primarily where West Perry Street meets Park Boulevard.

Cape May County Park & Zoo

The Zoo is open EVERY DAY but Christmas! Summer Zoo Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (March 10, 2023 - November 2, 2023). Admission to The Cape May County Park & Zoo is completely FREE. Parking is FREE for personal vehicles and is available on a first-come-first-serve basis.

707 North Route 9
Cape May Court House, NJ 08201
Phone: 609-465-5271

Naval Air Station Wildwood Aviation Museum

The Naval Air Station (NAS) Wildwood Aviation Museum is located in a historic World War II-era hangar which houses over 25 historic airplanes, jets, and helicopters as well as interactive STEM displays. Hours of Operation (In Season, March 5 – November 30): 10AM – 4PM Daily

500 Forrestal Road
Cape May, NJ 08204
609-886-8787

Cape May Light House

Climb the 199 steps up the original, cast-iron spiral stairway to the top of the 1859 Cape May Lighthouse and see a staggering view of the Delaware Bay and Atlantic Ocean, the surrounding nature trails of Cape May Point State Park, and Cape May Point Borough. Interpretive panels on the grounds, at the base and on the climb tell stories of Lighthouse Keepers, the surrounding area, and how the lighthouse functioned historically and today. The Cape May Lighthouse is the third beacon at this location. Still an active aid to navigation, it was restored and is maintained by Cape May MAC (Museums+Arts+Culture). Since Cape May MAC opened it to the public in 1988, more than 2.5 million visitors have climbed to the top. The Cape May Lighthouse is listed in the State and National Registers of Historic Places. Admission: \$12 adults, \$8 children (ages 3-12), \$8 veterans, active military free.

215 Lighthouse Ave.
Cape May, NJ 08204

Emlin Physick Estate

Take a guided tour of the first and second floors of the 1879 Physick House Museum, for an in-depth look at Victorian architecture and the period, reflecting one Victorian family's lifestyle, and detailing the way the Physick family and their household lived, worked and spent their leisure time. Built in 1879, the 18-room mansion is an architectural wonder built by famed American architect Frank Furness and is one of the best examples of Victorian Stick Style architecture in the country. Guided tour themes change annually. Admission: \$20 adults, \$15 children (ages 3-12)

1048 Washington St
Cape May, NJ 08204

How to get to the Technical Center from Cape May?

Set your GPS to the nearby Atlantic City International Airport. (ACY). The FAA William J. Hughes Technical Center is co-located with the Atlantic City Airport and is near the Atlantic City Expressway exit #9.

Take Garden State Parkway north to Exit 38. Exit off ramp marked Philadelphia via Atlantic City Expressway, proceed to Expressway Exit 9W (toll) off right to county route 646 (Delilah Road), turn right, proceed to traffic circle. Take the 3rd exit onto Access Rd/Amelia Earhart Blvd. Continue to follow Amelia Earhart Blvd to the William J. Hughes Technical Center.



Where do I park at the Tech Center?

Parking will be available through Gate 18 (see map below), which is located on the right just prior to reaching the Security Operations Center (Building 320) and the main entrance. Badging will be done at this location, so please have photo identification (e.g. license, passport, or pilot ID). After check in, a shuttle van will transport visitors to tour locations around the Tech Center.



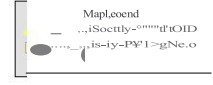
Please obey all traffic signage and follow the instructions of Security Personnel.

Federal Aviation Administration
William J. Hughes Technical Center

**Vertical Flight Society Event
Driving Route Plan**



FAA WJH Technical Center



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