

The New Jersey Register of Natural Areas

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The Register of Natural Areas (Register) is a component of the Natural Areas System (System). Pursuant to rules governing the System at [N.J.A.C. 7:5A-1.4](#), Register listing serves as official recognition of a site's important natural features which are worthy of preservation by the property owner, and includes sites from which to draw new areas for designation to the System. Only lands that are wholly or partially owned in fee or held as a conservation easement by the State are suitable for System designation. Listing of a site on the Register requires approval by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection. Listing does not, in itself, alter land use or ownership, nor does it impose any regulatory authority.

Register Site Summaries are written reports summarizing site specific information on the suitability for inclusion of a site on the Register, and include a map indicating the boundary of the site. Click on the Register site name below to view or download a Register Site Summary.

The following sites are currently listed on the Register:

Register Site Name	County	Acreage	Date Listed
Bear Swamp	Cumberland	3,369	10/31/1984
Caven Point Cove	Hudson	236	10/31/1984
Egg Harbor Ponds	Atlantic	200	10/31/1984
William L Hutcheson Memorial Forest	Somerset	182	10/31/1984
Johnsonburg	Warren, Sussex	850	10/31/1984
Pine Barren Plains	Burlington, Ocean	13,358	8/19/1985
Norwood	Bergen	470	12/13/1985
Batsto	Atlantic, Burlington	16,000	3/18/1986
Manumuskin River	Cumberland	2,778	5/14/1987
Borg's Woods	Bergen	23	6/25/1988
Swartswood Sinkhole Ponds	Sussex	444	1/3/2000
West Branch Wading River	Burlington	3,669	3/3/2003
Hirst Ponds	Atlantic	345	9/5/2019
Bennett Bogs	Cape May	31	9/5/2019