

## Global Change Starts With Local Action

Sierra Club members work to address local and state issues across New Jersey. Our volunteers host educational activities and outings. Staff and volunteers work together on legislative and conservation activities.



LIBERTY STATE PARK - PHOTO: PAT HILLIARD

## Explore the Outdoors

When we have the chance to experience the outdoors, we can all understand the value of protecting our planet.

The New Jersey Chapter sponsors many hikes and outings each month. We have programs for young people whose access to the outdoors is limited.

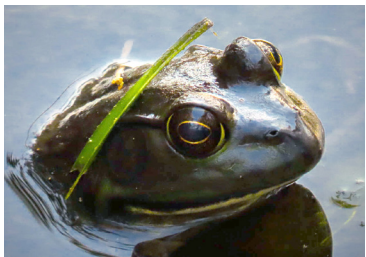


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## Get Involved With Us!

*“New Jersey might be a small state, but it’s certainly full of environmental beauty. Our state is so densely populated that even ‘small pollution’ is ‘big pollution.’*

*We welcome all to join us in protecting our environment and our public health.”*

Anjuli Ramos-Busot  
Director, NJ Chapter  
Sierra Club



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## A Liveable New Jersey for All

We can do a lot to mobilize against climate change right here in New Jersey. We’re working to stop dangerous pipelines from crisscrossing our state, opposing construction of new fossil fuel plants, and promoting clean energy and clean transportation.

We’re also working hard to protect residents who live in environmentally overburdened communities, who bear an unfair share of climate-related flooding, toxic water pollutants, unhealthy air, and unlivable noise levels.

These are just some of the ways that the New Jersey Chapter is working for a better environment for our residents.



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# WHAT WE'RE DOING



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## CLEAN ENERGY

The NJ Sierra Club avidly supports responsible offshore wind development for our air quality, public health, environment, and communities. Offshore wind can power millions of New Jersey's homes while helping relieve communities of a disproportionate amount of pollution and advance environmental justice. New Jersey is in the perfect location to responsibly build clean, renewable energy off its coast, which will have lasting benefits for our environment and economy.



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## ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

We're part of a strong coalition supporting New Jersey residents in their efforts to live in an environment free from environmental racism. For too long, people in many New Jersey communities have played second fiddle to industry, living with poor air quality, toxic runoff, noise, and high levels of pollution related diseases such as asthma and cancer. We're working on many fronts, including fighting polluting industrial projects, and promoting clean trucks and clean air.



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## FIGHTING FOSSIL FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE

The NJ Sierra Club is fighting several fossil fuel projects, including the Tennessee Gas Pipeline, the Regional Energy Access Expansion Project, Transco's Northeast Supply Enhancement Project, and the Gibbstown Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminal. We are partnering with Sierra Club's National Beyond Coal Campaign and Dirty Fuel Campaign to stop these disastrous projects.



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## FIGHTING TOXIC POLLUTANTS

PFAS, or "forever chemicals," contaminate our drinking water, air, and soil. PFAS pollution is a public health crisis in New Jersey. These chemicals are found in hundreds of products that we use daily. Our staff and volunteers are working with legislators to address PFAS contamination and emissions in New Jersey. The NJ Sierra Club is also fighting harmful artificial turf in New Jersey. Synthetic turf blades and infill materials are made of complex mixtures of chemicals, including many known to be harmful to human health and the environment, like PFAS.



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## SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION

Gas and diesel cars, trucks, ferries, and airplanes contribute 45% of the greenhouse gas emissions in New Jersey. We're working with legislators to fund the electrification of our school bus fleets, advocating improved service levels and better public information to NJ Transit, lobbying for new transit services, and opposing unnecessary highway projects.



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## LAND USE

The never-ending pressure on New Jersey's open spaces threatens aquifers, air quality, and open land used for farms and recreation. We're working to ensure that all New Jersey development, including warehouses and housing, is built according to equitable and sustainable principles, to protect — and improve — our quality of life.

# GET INVOLVED

## JOIN US!

Calling all volunteers! No matter what your skills, there's a place for you with our Chapter. You don't need to be an expert: we have experienced teams working on issues in many areas, from A - for air quality to Z - for zero waste.

Joining a local group is a great way to be involved with issues that are important in your town or community. Our 12 groups work on local issues such as beach replenishment, warehouses, local parks, and development issues. They hold monthly meetings, often with educational webinars and guest speakers.

Visit our website: [sierraclub.org/newjersey](https://sierraclub.org/newjersey) for more details.

## GET OUTDOORS!

The New Jersey Chapter sponsors free hikes and outings that are open to all. The Inspiring Connections Outdoors program offers safe and fun wilderness trips for young people who have limited access to the natural environment. See the schedule at: [sierraclub.org/new-jersey/upcoming-outings](https://sierraclub.org/new-jersey/upcoming-outings)

## BECOME A MEMBER!

Add your voice to the thousands of New Jersey residents working to leave our children a living legacy. Part of your membership dues support the New Jersey Chapter.



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