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## **WATER/WAYS, SMITHSONIAN TRAVELING EXHIBIT, TO DEBUT IN NEW JERSEY**

(Trenton, NJ) – On July 1, 2019, the Smithsonian Institution “Museum on Main Street” (MoMS) traveling exhibit *Water/Ways* will arrive in New Jersey. Presented by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, the water-themed museum exhibit will be on display at six different host sites between July 2019 and April 2020. The exhibition explores the role that water plays in our lives in the past, present, and future. Exhibition dates and locations are:

**July 1, 2019 - August 10, 2019**

Lake Hopatcong Foundation in Landing  
125 Landing Road, Landing, NJ 07850

**August 19, 2019 - September 28, 2019**

Ocean County Library, Toms River Branch in Toms River  
101 Washington St., Toms River, NJ 08753

**October 15, 2019 - November 16, 2019**

Wheaton Arts & Cultural Center in Millville  
1501 Glasstown Rd, Millville, NJ 08332

**November 25, 2019 - January 6, 2020**

New Jersey Audubon at the Cape May Ferry Terminal, Cape May  
1200 Lincoln Blvd., North Cape May, NJ 08204

**January 13, 2020 - February 22, 2020**

Red Mill Museum Village in Clinton  
56 Main St, Clinton, NJ 08809

**March 2, 2020 - April 10, 2020**

West Deptford Public Library in West Deptford  
420 Crown Point Road, West Deptford, NJ 08086

Water is a critical resource shared by all, so how water shapes, impacts, affects, and inspires us will be explored in the “pop-up” style display. In addition to the exhibit itself, each host site will offer additional water-themed programming to their audiences.

“For the past fifteen years, the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service has provided access to quality museum exhibits for communities across the country,” said Executive Director Dr. Carin Berkowitz. “We’re proud to bring *Water/Ways* to six locations

that all intersect with water in different ways. Exhibit-goers will have the opportunity to examine the biological, economic, social, political, and recreational aspects of water, right in their own neighborhoods.”

Programming at each site will vary, as sites are creating learning opportunities with their specific patrons in mind. In addition to the exhibition and other site-specific events, a statewide community conversation program called “What is *your* water story?” will be hosted in every county in the state between July 2019 and April 2020.

More information can be found at [njhumanities.org](http://njhumanities.org).

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*About the New Jersey Council for the Humanities*

The New Jersey Council for the Humanities is a nonprofit state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. NJCH harnesses the power of the humanities to strengthen our pluralistic society. We envision a New Jersey that delights in diversity, appreciates that there are no easy answers, and finds joy and understanding in the humanities. We work statewide with cultural and community organizations to bring dynamic programming to the local level.

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