

Directions to Bayshore Discovery Project, 2800 High Street, Port Norris NJ 08349

From Philadelphia and North:

From the Walt Whitman Bridge, Ben Franklin Bridge, NJ Turnpike or Route 295 - follow signs for Atlantic City Expressway or Rt. 42 East towards Atlantic City. From 42, take exit 13 for Rt. 55 South.

Follow 55 to its end - about 40 miles. (Do not take any Rt 47 exits off Route 55.) The end of Route 55 merges onto Route 47 at a light. Bear left and follow Route 47 South about 2 miles, through Port Elizabeth. Stay on 47 to the traffic light at Mauricetown Causeway. (CITGO & WAWA at intersection.) Turn right onto Mauricetown Causeway (Route 670 here).

Follow Rt 670 about 3.5 miles - you will cross the Maurice River and go through two yellow blinking lights. (Note: Rt. 670 turns right at the first blinking light at Buckshutem Rd. Do NOT follow 670 – continue straight through the light. You will now be on Rt. 649.) Shortly after the second blinking light, you will come to a stop sign at a ‘T’ intersection. Turn left, following the green signs to Port Norris and the blue & white “Bayshore Discovery Project” signs. This road takes you into the town of Port Norris (about 2 miles). It ends at another stop sign at a ‘T’ intersection at Route 553 (Main Street). Turn right onto Main Street and proceed several blocks, past Newcomb’s Grocery store, and turn left onto Route 631 (High Street). (There is another blue & white “Bayshore Discovery Project” sign here.)

Follow High Street for about half a mile - you’ll pass a stretch of salt marsh, then see an old church building on the left and Bateman’s Live Crabs on the right. Continue past these and take the next left just before the green & white ships pilot house. (BDP’s offices are in the white building just past this turn.) Park in the clam shell lot near the railroad car and the yellow waterfront building. The Meerwald’s dock is reached by walking through the passageway in this building.

From Cape May and South

Take Rt. 47 north – Delsea Drive – to the traffic light in Bricksboro (Dorchester). Look for WAWA & CITGO on the corner. Turn left at the light onto Mauricetown Rd / Route 670 and follow the directions above from Rt. 670.

From Atlantic City and East

Take Rt. 322/40 West towards Mays Landing. At Mays Landing turn left at traffic light onto Rt. 50 south (Gas station on corner). Follow Rt. 50 south to Tuckahoe. Turn right at yellow blinker light on to Rt. 49 west. Take left fork onto Rt. 548 East (Weatherby Rd.) following signs for Port Elizabeth through woods for almost 10 miles. At ‘T’ intersection, turn left onto Rt. 47 south. You will soon see a traffic light up ahead with a CITGO & WAWA at the intersection. Stay on 47 to this light, do not bear left onto Route 347. Turn right at the light onto Mauricetown Rd/Route 670 and follow the directions above.

From Salem, Bridgeton and West

Take Rt. 49 East to Pearl St (Route 77) in downtown Bridgeton. Turn right (State building on your right). Stay on this road past the Cohanzick Country Club on your right – the road merges into Route 553. Route 553 makes a right angle turn in Fairton. Stay on Route 553 through Cedarville, Newport, and Dividing Creek, all the way into Port Norris. Turn right onto Rte 631 / High Street. (There is a blue & white “Bayshore Discovery Project” sign at corner) and follow the directions (above) from High St.