

The **PAPJC**  
*Plein Air Painters  
of the Jersey Coast*



## Weekly Outings

### Shark River Estuary

**Address:** Hillside, just off Brighton in Neptune

**Meet at:** The parking lot.

**Directions:**

**From Route 36 westbound:** Stay to the right after passing the Monmouth Mall and get onto Route 18 south towards Belmar. At Exit 7A, take Brighton Ave East towards Shark River Hills. Stay on Brighton as it curves to the right. In less than a mile, you'll encounter a stop sign and an onramp to Route 18 north. Continue through the intersection on Brighton and over a low bridge. Take the 1<sup>st</sup> right after the bridge, which is Hillside. Take an immediate right into the parking lot.

**From Route 138 westbound from Belmar or Route 195/138 eastbound from Freehold:** Turn onto Route 18 northbound towards Eatontown. After 2 miles, take Exit 7, Marconi Road, towards Shark River Hills. At the bottom of the off ramp, take a left onto Brighton Ave. Go over the small bridge and then take the 1<sup>st</sup> right onto Hillside. Take an immediate right into the parking lot.

**Parking:** Park in the lot on the estuary side, which is adjacent to Brighton Ave.

**Description of Painting Locations:**

This is an outlying portion of Shark River Park that faces an undeveloped area that was part of the decommissioned Evans Area. There is constant traffic on the bridge itself, so be cautious when crossing the road. This location has views of marshes to the east and west. Nearby (about 1 mile on South Riverside Drive) there are boats and additional marshes. The main part of Shark River Park, which has fields, trails, and a pond, is a 5 minute drive away.