

How to Schedule a Tour

Tours are free and can be arranged based on your needs and time requirements. A combined tour of both facilities is also available which takes approximately 2.5 hours (tours and travel time between sites).

To schedule a tour, please call (609) 272-6950 or (800) 613-ACUA.

Please be prepared to provide the following information:

- Dates and times you are interested in scheduling
- Number of visitors
- Name of school or group
- Grade level of group (if applicable)
- Contact person and phone number

You can also combine an ACUA tour with one of the other area environmental sites such as:

- Edwin B. Forsythe Wildlife Refuge - 609.652.1665
- Marine Mammal Stranding Center - 609.266.0538
- Atlantic City Aquarium - 609.348.2880

**** Tours are for EVERYONE, elementary school to adults! They are geared to the age level and interests of your group.****

If you can't come to us, let us come to you! The ACUA can also make visits to your site and share information contained in our tours.



For more information,
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ENVIRONMENTAL TOURS



Wastewater Facility Tour & Wind and Solar Projects

1801 Absecon Blvd, Atlantic City, NJ

At one time fishing, shellfishing, and swimming were off limits in Atlantic County's back bays. Thanks to the ACUA Wastewater Treatment Facility, all of these activities are once again part of the region's economic backbone.

The Wastewater Treatment Facility operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week to meet clean water standards and ensure the purity of the County's marine and fresh water environments. You will learn the crucial role the facility plays in this process.

Wind / Solar / Green Roof

The treatment facility is also the world's largest hybrid wind and solar powered treatment facility! The wind farm is the first commercial development of its kind in the state and the first coastal and urban wind farm in the nation. A 500-kilowatt solar generation facility is also on site. While you're visiting, stop by ACUA's green roof - the first in Atlantic County.

The Wastewater, Wind, and Solar tour takes approximately 1 hour.

Environmental Park Tour

6700 Delilah Rd., Egg Harbor Twp., NJ

Recycling Center

In 2009, the ACUA switched to single stream recycling. In 2010, ACUA partnered with Hudson Baylor Corporation to bring single stream processing to Atlantic County. As part of this public/private partnership, Hudson Baylor retrofit the existing facility utilizing advances in technology and new equipment to sort and process mixed recyclable materials on site. The system of conveyors, screens, optical sorting, magnets and eddy currents represents the latest technology.

Transfer Station / Landfill

See how trash is stored during the day, before being transferred each night to the landfill. See an active landfill and learn about leachate collection systems and how they help protect our groundwater. Also learn about ACUA's unique landfill – the only one in the country permitted to landfill household trash at night!

Landfill Gas to Electric Facility

Methane gas, naturally produced by landfills, is a potent greenhouse gas. By capturing and using landfill gas, air pollution is reduced and an otherwise wasted source of energy is used.

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Compost Facility

Composting is nature's way of recycling leaves, brush, grass, branches and other materials into a very useful soil additive. See how the ACUA's compost product, EcoSoil, is made.

Playground

Visit the playground made from recycled materials and enjoy your lunch in the nearby picnic area on tables made from recycled plastic bottles.

Neal Steinman Poetry and Nature Trail

Take a hike and learn about poetry and indigenous plant species along the way. Discuss the day's activities in an amphitheater constructed from recycled plastic materials and nestled along the nature trail.

Alternative Fuel Vehicles

ACUA's entire fleet is powered by alternative fuel. Check out ACUA's electric vehicle charging station, compressed natural gas fueling station and more!

The Environmental Park tour takes approximately one hour.

