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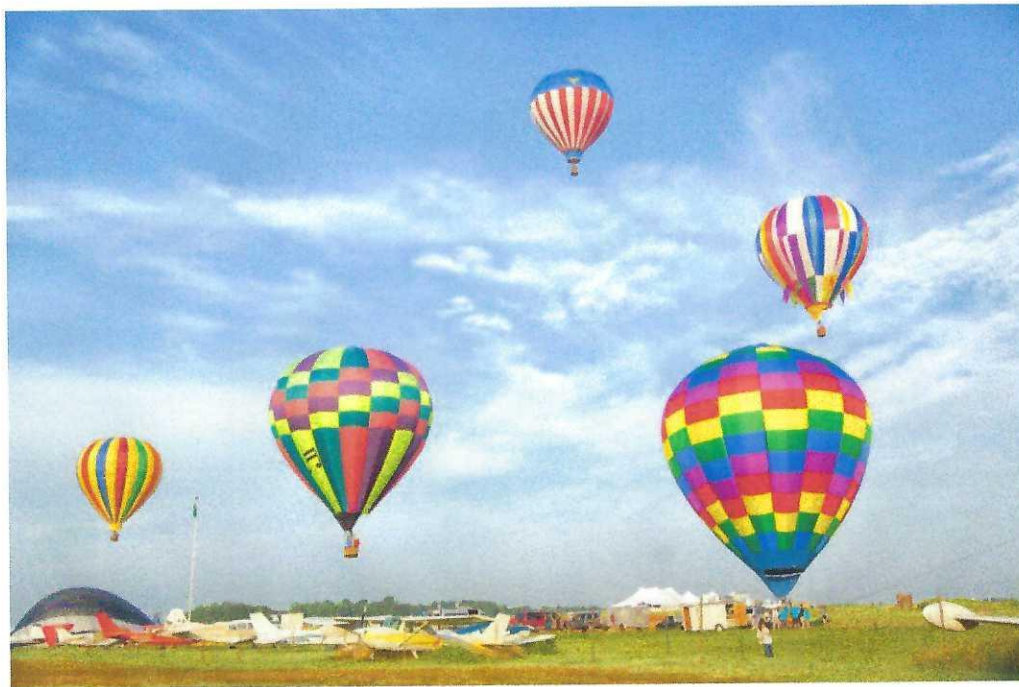
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The best of summer scenes in New Jersey

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Ahh, summer. In New Jersey, we spend three of the four seasons counting down the days until this magical time of year comes back around and for right reason. Beautiful beaches, stunning sunsets, one-of-a-kind events and so much more make the Garden State a place you can't ignore.

Following are summer scenes from the lens of New Jersey-based photographer [Rachel Ellentuck](#).



The QuickChek Festival of Ballooning in Readington

The hot air balloon festival in Hunterdon County is one for the summer bucket list. It's the largest summertime event of its kind, drawing thousands of spectators for music, food and, of course, balloon rides.