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History of Beach Access



Rau, William Herman, 1897, Atlantic City; panorama of beach and boardwalk from pier

Public Beaches and the Public Trust

New Jersey Courts have long recognized that every individual has a right to access and use our beaches, which are among the state's most cherished resources. This guaranteed right to access and use tidal lands, known as the "public trust doctrine," dates back to the earliest decades following the American Revolution.

Under that doctrine, municipalities serve as trustees to manage the property for the benefit of all and they may not discriminate against residents. Private groups also may not unreasonably infringe upon public access to the beaches. The public trust doctrine is a living and evolving principle within the law. In its 1972 ruling in Borough of Neptune v. Avon-by-the-Sea, the New Jersey Supreme Court explained: "The public trust doctrine, like all common law principles, should not be considered fixed or static, but should be molded and extended to meet the changing conditions and needs of the public it was created to benefit."

The Legislature gave shore communities the right to recoup the unique costs incurred by operating a beachfront in a safe, responsible, and clean manner. New Jersey Courts have long recognized that municipalities hold this legitimate power, but have held that it must be appropriately exercised. The Public Advocate has worked to ensure that all individuals have a meaningful, affordable right to beach access for recreational purposes. Increased population and an increasingly mobile population have created new challenges for managing the New Jersey's priceless shoreline in a way that fairly benefits all citizens.

In its 1972 ruling, the New Jersey Supreme Court struck down a beach fee schedule which only permitted residents of Avon to purchase season passes to use the municipal beach. The result of the ordinance was that non-residents were forced to pay twice as much to use the beach for the season as residents. The court recognized that this type of discrimination based on residency was inconsistent with the public trust doctrine, and struck down the local ordinance.

Several years later, Public Advocate Stanley Van Ness brought suit against the Borough of Deal claiming the community was improperly restricting beach access. Deal had created a Casino Club open solely to Deal residents. In addition to exclusive use of the recreational facilities at the Casino Club, members had exclusive access to the dry sand beaches directly in front of the Club. Dry sand beaches are the areas of the beach located above the mean water line. The Supreme Court extended its ruling in the Avon case, which had only covered wet sand beaches. The Court held that under the public trust doctrine, dry sand beaches directly in front of the Casino must be open to all equally, regardless of residency. In a companion case to Deal, the court held that prohibiting the general public from using municipally owned toilet facilities adjacent to a public beach was also impermissible.

In a 1984 ruling, the Court again extended the public trust doctrine to cover nominally private associations owning or controlling dry sand beaches. In that case, Matthews v. Bay Head Improvement Association, a nonprofit organization had been created to benefit the community of Bay Head. The nonprofit, which had strong ties to the municipal government, controlled a stretch of dry sand beach running parallel to the wet sand beach. Seven out of the nine roads running perpendicular to the shoreline ended at dry sand beaches controlled by the Association. Membership in the Association was restricted to Bay Head residents. The Court found that while the public had a nominal right to use the land below the mean high water line, as a practical matter the public was barred because the Association began posting guards to stop non-members from crossing Association property to get to the shoreline. The Court held that in some circumstances, the public trust doctrine implied a right of the public to pass over private property in order to reach the shoreline. In addition, the Court reasoned that the nature of beach recreation involved swimming as well as periodic rest, so there was an implied right to use the privately held dry sand beaches in a manner consistent with the nature of that recreation. The Court concluded that the Association could charge a fee to recover its maintenance and personnel costs associated with its activities, but could not forbid non-residents of Bay Head from fully enjoying the beach.

In 2005, the principles established in the Bay Head case were reaffirmed and extended to include beaches that were fully privately held. In the 2005 case, the Atlantis Beach Club was the successor to a riparian right granted by the State in 1907. It also owned a stretch of dry sand beach. In 1996, the Atlantis Club began charging a substantial fee to those who wanted to access and use its private beach. At the time, the U.S. Coast Guard owned a stretch of beach to the south which was closed to the public during summer months. To the north of the Atlantis beach there was a beach that was publicly accessible but privately owned. The Court reasoned that under these circumstances, the Atlantis Beach Club could not charge a prohibitively expensive fee for access. Atlantis controlled the only beach on the ocean side of Lower Township and there was public demand to use the beach. It also had been open to the public for a substantial period prior to the creation of the private club. The Court required Atlantis to issue daily and seasonal passes and grant general access to the public. It also ruled that the fees charged were excessive and that the State must approve the fee schedule to be charged by Atlantis. The Court explicitly rejected the notion that Atlantis could charge whatever the market would bear, and instead held that fees must be associated with the costs of running beach related activities and the number of people who could safely be accommodated on the property.

New Jersey Courts have also ruled on the issue of determining whether a beach fee is reasonable. A lower court concluded that when beach revenues are used to subsidize year-round municipal expenses, it is a form of dis-

crimination and invalid under the public trust doctrine. In 1989, Public Advocate Alfred Slocum brought a lawsuit against the Borough of Belmar charging that the town's beach fees were unreasonable and discriminated against non-residents. The Court struck down Belmar's schedule of beach fees because the cost of a daily pass was unjustifiably high compared with the cost of seasonal passes, and the cost difference between weekday and weekend passes was similarly unfair. The Court held that a community may only charge beach fees to cover those costs that are directly related to the town's beachfront activities. After a detailed review of Belmar's budget, the court found that Belmar beachgoers were improperly being forced to subsidize the town's non-beach related, year-round costs, including police, parks and recreation and garbage disposal, and these expenses should be paid for with property tax revenues.

In addition to fee schedules, the Supreme Court also has invalidated a zoning ordinance which was inconsistent with the stated public policy of using the beach for recreational activity. The town of Brick had zoned a large stretch of beach front property as single family residential but it was struck down as invalid because it did not permit public access to the beach in a manner consistent with State policy.



Monmouth County Beaches



Allenhurst

Fee: \$7.00 daily (public access at Cedar Ave only)
11 and under: free

Restrooms: Cedar Avenue offers public restrooms and outdoor showers.

Parking: Parking for all access points is free in a lot or on nearby streets.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily June 8 through 30 and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. July 1 through Labor Day.

Disability Access: The Corlies Avenue entrance is accessible.

Additional Info: Coolers and smoking are permitted on the beach.

For more information, call (732) 531-2700 during the season or (732) 531-2757.

Asbury Park

Fee: \$4.00 weekday; \$5.00 weekend and holiday;
\$40.00 full season; children 13-17: \$15.00 full season
12 and under: free; Senior full season (62 and older):
\$15.00

Restrooms: Food stands, restrooms, restaurants, bars and stores are located along the boardwalk and Ocean Avenue.

Parking:

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty at the Third Avenue beach from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends from May 27 to June 24 and daily from June 24 through Labor Day, Sept. 4.

Lifeguards staff the beach at First, Fifth, Seventh and Eighth avenues from June 24 through Labor Day. Depending on weather, the Eighth Avenue (surfing) beach will remain open for swimming weekends until Sept. 24.

Disability Access: A beach wheelchair is available.

Additional info: Only sunbathing is allowed on the beach south of the Casino to Ocean Grove and from June 24 to Sept. 4 only surfing is allowed on the beach between Eighth Avenue and Deal Lake Drive.

Coolers are permitted on the beach.

For more information call (732) 775-0900.

Avon

Fee: \$7.00 daily; \$70.00 full season

11 and under: free

12-18: \$35 full season

65 and older: \$35 full season

Restrooms: The pavilion at Woodland Avenue has restrooms, concessions, summer shops and beachfront dining. Showers and restrooms are also located along the beach.

Parking: Free street parking is available in the vicinity of the beach, but fills up quickly. A free municipal lot is at East End Avenue.

Lifeguards: The beach will be open on weekends from Memorial Day to mid-June, when daily beach service will begin. Lifeguards are on duty from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Disability Access: The beach is wheelchair-accessible at Garfield Avenue and on the north and south ends of the beach, and beach wheelchairs are available.

Belmar

Fee: \$7.00 daily; \$50.00 full season

14 and under: free

62 and older: \$15.00 seasonal rate

Restrooms: Restrooms are available at 3rd, 5th, 8th, 10th, 13th, 16th, and 19th Avenues.

Parking: Metered parking is available along Ocean Avenue; free on-street parking is available along side streets.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty along the 21 blocks of beach from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends, Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day; daily guard duty begins in mid-June.

Disability Access: Wheelchairs are available upon request. Contact a lifeguard to obtain one.

Additional Info: The beach attracts families and is popular with locals seeking to avoid the day-trippers and vacationers who fill neighboring beaches. Food and beverage coolers are permitted on the beach.

A jetty at the beach's southern end protects Shark River Inlet and is a popular fishing location. Musical entertainment is common in the evenings at the Woodland Avenue pavilion.

For more information, visit the borough's Web site at www.avon-by-the-sea.com or call the borough offices at (732) 502-4510.

Additional info: The boardwalk offers food stands and restaurants, including outdoor cafes, small shops and public restrooms. The beach has well-posted, restricted smoking areas.

For more information, call (732) 681-3700, Ext. 229.

Bradley Beach

Fee: \$7.00 daily; \$60.00 full season

13 and under: free

14-15: \$25 full season

60 and older: \$25 full season

Restrooms: Public restrooms are found at Newark, La Reine, Third and Evergreen avenues.

Parking: There are change machines at Brinley Avenue and Second Avenue. Parking is free on the west side of Ocean Avenue and is \$1 per hour on the east side. Parking meters must be fed through Labor Day.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends from Memorial Day through Labor Day with daily service beginning June 19.

Disability Access: The beach is accessible to those who use wheelchairs at Newark and Second avenues. Beach chairs are available for people with disabilities.

Deal

Fee: \$5.00 weekday; \$6.00 weekend and holiday; \$125.00 full season; locker fee and season pass: \$140
11 and under: free

Restrooms: Two sets of restrooms are available for public use and are located on the pavilion.

Parking: Free parking is available in lots and on the streets.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends beginning Memorial Day weekend; starting in mid-June, lifeguards will be on duty daily through Labor Day.

Disability Access: There are wheelchair ramps onto the beach. However, no wheelchairs are available to use.

Additional Info: The one-mile boardwalk has concessions, a playground, miniature golf and a bandstand gazebo. The boardwalk continues north into Ocean Grove and Asbury Park and south through Avon, Belmar and Spring Lake.

Joggers are a common sight on the boardwalk; bicycles are allowed from midnight until 10 a.m. during the beach season. Fishing is allowed on beach jetties at Lake Terrace Drive, Park Place, and Brinley and Second avenues at the discretion of lifeguards.

Surfing is allowed at the Third Avenue beach.

Three toddler parks for children ages 1 to 4 are on the beach at Cliff, La Reine and Second avenues.

For more information, check the Web at www.bradleybeachonline.com or call (732) 776-2981.

Additional info: The pavilion, which is open to the public, has showers and changing rooms, as well as a snack bar, tables and chairs, a deck and covered porch, volleyball nets and a playground with swings.

For more information, visit the borough's Web site at www.dealborough.com or call (732) 531-1454 or, come the end of June, the direct beach line at (732) 531-0404.

Highlands

Fee: Free access

Restrooms: The community center is being renovated, and restrooms will not be available during the week.

Parking: There is nominal parking at Snug Harbor and at Miller. However, the parking is free.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, June 29 through Labor Day.

Disability Access: The beach is not accessible for individuals with disabilities.

Additional Info: Snug Harbor is the largest of the beach areas. A basketball court, tennis court, beach volleyball court and skateboard park are at or near the Snug Harbor Beach.

In town, there are restaurants and convenience stores. Boat rentals are available at the marinas and fish markets are on or near the beaches. On the weekends, there is a farm market at Huddy Park, Waterwitch and Bay avenues.

For more information, call (732) 872-1959, or log on to www.highlandsnj.com.

Keansburg

Fee: Free access

Restrooms: Wheelchair-accessible restrooms and showers are at the intersection of Beachway and Bellevue Avenue.

Parking: Parking is available in a metered municipal lot adjacent to the baywalks and on nearby streets.

Lifeguards: Swimming is permitted from daybreak until dusk, although there are no lifeguards on duty. Visitors are permitted on the beach until 11 p.m. daily.

Disability Access: The wooden baywalks provide ramps for beach access. However, no wheelchairs are available for use on the beach.

Additional info: The beach is accessible by two wooden baywalks.

For more beach information, call Borough Clerk Thomas Cusick at (732) 787-0215.

Loch Arbour

Fee: \$5.00 weekday; \$6.00 weekend and holiday; \$90.00 full season adult (currently sold out); \$50.00 full season 62 and over (sold out); 11 and under: free.

Restrooms: A pavilion at the 300-foot-long beach includes outdoor showers, restrooms, an outdoor dining area and a snack bar.

Parking: There is metered parking on adjacent streets and free parking on nearby streets.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends beginning Memorial Day weekend and daily from June 19 through Labor Day.

Disability Access: There is access onto the beach and there is one beach wheelchair available to reserve.

Additional Info: The beach has a volleyball net. Three blocks west on Main Street there are restaurants and sandwich shops. Nearby Allenhurst has shops, eateries and a bakery. Coolers are permitted, but no bottles.

For more information or reserve a beach wheelchair, call (732) 531-4740.

Long Branch

Fee: \$5.00 daily; \$35.00 full season
12 and under: free
13-17: \$3.00 daily; \$30.00 full season
62 and older: free
Disabled: free

Restrooms: Restrooms are available at West End, Cottage, Morris, Laird and Great Lawn beaches.

Parking: Parking is available, but may be hard to find on streets off Ocean Avenue.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends from Memorial Day weekend until opening day, June 17; then from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Labor Day.

Disability Access: Beach wheelchairs are available at the Morris Avenue beach and Chelsea, both of which provide access.

Additional info: Smoking areas are designated on all public beaches.

For more information, call (732) 571-6545.

Long Branch (Seven Presidents' Park)

Fee: \$6.00 daily; \$50.00 full season
11 and under: free
12-16: \$40.00 full season
65 and older: \$20.00 full season
Seasonal rates half-price after Aug. 1
Sept. 5-May 26: free admission

Restrooms: A pavilion at the 300-foot-long beach includes outdoor showers, restrooms, an outdoor dining area and a snack bar.

Parking: Parking passes cost \$50 for the season and \$5 daily. Buses can park for \$20 daily. Seasonal rates are half-price after Aug. 1.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends beginning Memorial Day weekend, May 27 to 29, and daily from June 17 through Labor Day.

Disability Access: The beaches are accessible by way of the pavilion where beach wheelchairs can be found.

Manasquan

Fee: \$6.00 weekday; \$7.00 weekend and holiday;
\$30.00 weekly; \$60.00 full season
11 and under: free
12-16: \$30.00 full season
65 and older: \$20.00 full season
Season passes for people with disabilities are \$30 (\$15 for juniors and \$10 for seniors).

Restrooms: Public restrooms and water fountains are at the entrances to beaches at Ocean Avenue, Brielle Road and the inlet.

Parking: Parking is \$70 for the season; \$10 daily Fridays through Sundays and holidays; \$5 weekdays. Municipal lots are at Second, Third, Fourth and Pompano avenues. Parking passes are currently sold out. Limited Street parking is available.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekends beginning Memorial Day weekend and daily from June 19 through Labor Day.

Additional Info: Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park stretches from Atlantic Avenue to Joline Avenue in Long Branch.

The Monmouth County Park System operates the area, which has playgrounds and wide, clean beaches. Other features are a free skateplex, an activity center, a boat launch, fishing, sand volleyball, and a pavilion with a snack bar and restrooms.

For more information, call (732) 842-4000.

Disability Access: Elks Beach at Ocean Avenue is accessible for people with disabilities and beach wheelchairs are available.

Additional info: Showers are on the sand near most beach entrances.

Swings are set up at Recreation Beach, between Riddle Way and Main. Gazebos with benches are at the boardwalk entrances to Riddle Way and Inlet beaches. Park benches are along the macadam walkway from the inlet to the Elks Beach at Ocean Avenue.

Patrons may bring coolers, food and beverages onto beaches, but glass containers and alcohol are not permitted. Smoking is banned, except in designated areas.

For more information, call (732) 223-2514. For information on the Junior Lifeguard program, call (732) 223-0544, Ext. 521.

Middletown

Fee: Free access

Restrooms: Ideal Beach has showers and restrooms. Leonardo Beach has a portable toilet.

Parking: Free street parking is available near the beaches.

Lifeguards: Both Leonardo and Ideal Beaches have lifeguards on duty from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends Memorial Day through June 25 and daily June 26 through Labor Day.

Disability Access: Beach entrances are accessible.

Additional Info: For more information, go to www.middletownnj.org or call (732) 615-2260.

Monmouth Beach

Fee: \$7.00 daily, \$60.00 full season
11 and under: free

Restrooms: Restrooms are available.

Parking: There is free parking available in a lot on Seaview Avenue that is less than a block from the pavilion.

Lifeguards: 10-5:30

Disability Access: A beach chair and beach buggy are available to transport people with disabilities.

Additional info: Dogs are not allowed. Coolers are allowed on the beach, but glass bottles and alcohol are not.

Call (732) 229-4751, Ext. 18, for more information.

Ocean Grove

Fee: \$7.00 daily; \$12.00 Sat.-Sun. combo; \$35.00 weekly; \$70.00 full season
11 and under: free
12-17: \$35.00 full season
65 and older: \$40.00 full season

Restrooms: There are showers at several points along the boardwalk. Beach storage bins may be rented for the season for overnight storage of umbrellas, chairs and other beach equipment. Changing rooms at the beach office are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Restrooms are at the beach office.

Parking: There is on street parking available, and a large lot at the South End of the Beach. Access to the lot requires the purchase of a daily badge.

Lifeguards: The beach schedule is weekends only from May 27 to June 11, daily from June 17 to Sept. 4 and the final weekend of Sept. 9 and 10. Lifeguards are on duty from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sundays.

Sandy Hook

Fee: \$10.00 (per car); \$50.00 full season
65 and older: \$25 full season
Admission to the park and historic sites is free; beachgoers are required to purchase parking permits in order to enter the beach areas from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Restrooms: Restrooms are available at each of the sites.

Parking: Parking is available at each of the sites

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily at the five oceanside beach areas -- C, D, E, G (Gunnison Beach) and North Beach. There is no lifeguard at beach area B.

Disability Access: Beach chairs are available at the concessions stand and a beach buggy is available to transport people with disabilities.

Additional Info: For more information, visit the town's Web site at www.oceangrove.org or call (732) 988-5533.

Disability Access: The Beachwheels program provides beach wheelchairs for those who need them. Wheelchair ramps are available at Embury Ave., Ocean Pathway and Bath Ave.
For those who have trouble walking in sand, there are stairs on the pier to allow patrons to spend less time actually walking through the sand.

Additional info: Pedestrians and bicyclists may enter free. The NJ Transit bus line 834 provides service to the park entrance. Ferries run between New York and Sandy Hook, weekends only. A shuttle bus is available from the boat pier to all six beach areas.

For more information, call (732) 872-5970 or log on to http://www.nps.gov/gate/shu/shu_home.htm.



Sea Bright

Fee: \$7.00 daily; \$95.00 full season

11 and under: free

65 and older: \$35.00 full season

Restrooms: The beach has restrooms and showers

Parking: Parking is free in a municipal lot, which can hold about 500 vehicles.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily after June 17, and on weekends only from Memorial Day to June 17.

Disability Access: There is access to the beach at various points along with boardwalk.

Additional Info: The beach has restrooms, showers and a volleyball area.

Anchorage Beach is an state-owned free beach, used primarily by surfers and fishermen.

For more information about the beaches call borough hall at (732) 842-0099 or, beginning Memorial Day, call (732) 842-0215.

Sea Girt

Fee: \$7.00 daily (cash only); \$70.00 full season
12 and under: free
65 and older: \$50.00 full season

Restrooms: Restrooms are available at the pavilion.

Parking: On-street parking is free.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 9:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. daily beginning June 19, with extended hours to 5:45 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from July 1 through Labor Day at the beaches at Seaside Place and Beacon, New York and Trenton boulevards.

Disability Access: The beaches is wheelchair-accessible and beach wheelchairs are available.

Additional info: Surfing is permitted at the Philadelphia Boulevard beach only. Kayaking is allowed at Trenton Boulevard and North Bell Place. Catamarans are permitted north of the Beacon Boulevard jetty, as posted.

Nondisposable containers and nonalcoholic beverages are allowed on the beach.

Free tours of the Sea Girt Lighthouse, circa 1896, at Beacon Boulevard and Ocean Avenue, are offered from 2 to 4 p.m. Sundays.

For more information, call (732) 449-9433.

Spring Lake

Fee: \$8.00 daily; \$100.00 full season; \$60.00 half season
11 and under: free

Restrooms: Food concessions, restrooms and showers are available at Ludlow and Atlantic, Salem and Atlantic and Brown and Atlantic Avenues.

Parking: Free parking is available along Ocean Avenue and the side streets.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends beginning Memorial Day weekend and daily beginning June 16; the end of their 2006 duties will be decided as autumn approaches.

Disability Access: There are wheelchair ramps at Atlantic and Ocean as well as Tuttle and Ocean Avenues, as well as a few beach wheelchairs.

Additional Info: For more information, call (732) 449-8005.



Ocean County Beaches



Barnegat Light

Fee: \$5.00 weekday; \$15.00 weekly (Sat. to Fri); \$28.00 seasonal, \$18.00 if purchased before June 15; 11 and under free; 65 and older: \$8.00 season

Parking: Free parking at Barnegat Lighthouse State Park and along side streets where the borough has designated parking areas.

Lifeguard Hours: 10am - 5pm daily starting June 17 from 9th to 30th street

Restrooms: 10th Street and Bayview Avenue and Barnegat Lighthouse State Park.

Disability Access: Beachwheels wheelchairs are made available by appointment with the borough. Call (609) 494-9196 to reserve a beach wheel chair. The beach has entrances accessible for wheel chairs at 9th and 29th Streets.

Additional Information:

Food is prohibited on the beach. There are restaurants and stores along Long Beach Boulevard, Broadway and Bayview Avenue.

Dogs are prohibited on the beach between April 15 and Oct. 1.

For more information, call (609) 494-9196.

Bay Head

Fee: \$5.00 Daily; \$60.00 Full Season \$40.00 Half Season; 11 and under free. Half-season badges run from June 17 through July 31 or Aug. 1 through Labor Day.

Restrooms: None.

Parking: Parking is available in the municipal lot on Bridge Avenue and on nearby streets, with some time restrictions in certain areas.

Lifeguard Hours: 10 a.m. to 5:25 p.m. from mid-June through Labor Day.

Disability Access: The beach is accessible to the disabled via a platform at Howe Street. Beach wheelchairs are not available.

Additional Info:

Food, beverages and dogs are not allowed on the beach. Water in clear plastic containers is permitted. No showers or restrooms are available.

For information, call (732) 892-4179 after June 3.

Beach Haven

Fee: \$5.00 daily; \$15.00 weekly; \$25.00 season, \$20.00 if purchased before June 15; 11 and under free 65 and older free.

Restrooms: Restrooms are near the Centre Street Beach, on the bayside at Taylor Avenue, at the public dock on Dock Road and the bay, at the tennis courts on Pearl Street and at the playground at Nelson and West avenues.

Parking:

Lifeguard Hours: 10am - 5pm daily starting June 17 from 9th to 30th street

Disability Access: Wheelchair-accessible pavilions are at Fifth and Pearl streets.

Additional Information:

Bicycle Paths: On Beach & Atlantic

Recreation Department: (609) 492-0111

Berkeley

Fee: \$4.00 weekday; \$5.00 weekends and holidays; \$17.00 weekly; \$30.00 Full Season, \$27.00 purchased through June 16

Restrooms: Men's and women's rooms are located at the lifeguard shack.

Parking: Metered parking is available across the street from the beach, which stretches from 20th to 23rd streets.

Lifeguard Hours: 9-5

Disability Access: Beaches are accessible and beach wheelchairs are available at the lifeguard shack.

Additional Info:

Food is prohibited.

For more information, call (732) 269-4456.

Brick

Fee: \$5.00 daily; \$20.00 Resident

Seasonal, \$30.00 Non-Resident Seasonal;
11 and under free; 65 and over free.

Restrooms: There are restrooms, outdoor showers and food vendors at Beaches I and III.

Parking: Beaches I and III have parking lots. Parking is \$5 daily, \$30 for the season for Brick residents and \$40 for others. Badges and parking permits can be purchased at Beaches I and III and at the Recreation Department, 270 Chambers Bridge Road.

Lifeguard Hours: Call (732) 262-1044 for the lifeguard hours.

Disability Access: Beaches I, III and Windward Beach are wheelchair-accessible; surf chairs are available by calling the Recreation Department at (732) 262-1185 at least one day in advance.

Additional Information:

Portions of Beach II are reserved for fishing and surfing.

The Metedeconk River beach, off Princeton Avenue, has a playground, restrooms, showers, a fishing pier, open fields, bocce courts and horseshoe pits. There are picnic benches under the trees.

Groups of 40 or more may reserve the gazebo and picnic area. Fees are available by calling (732) 262-1044.

For more information, call (732) 262-1044.

Harvey Cedars

Fee: \$5.00 daily; \$15.00 weekly; \$30.00 Full Season, \$20.00 if purchased through June 15; 11 and under free; 65 and older \$9.00 Full Season.

Restrooms: Sunset Park has restrooms and outdoor showers.

Parking: Parking is allowed on most side streets and at Sunset Park.

Lifeguard Hours: Lifeguards are on duty from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, beginning June 17 and ending Labor Day.

Disability Access: Ramps for wheelchairs are at Mercer Avenue and 80th Street. Parking for the disabled is available. To reserve a beach wheelchair from the borough, call (609) 494-6905.

Additional Info:

The beach stretches from William Street to 86th Street.

For more information, call (732) 269-4456.

Windsurfing, kayaking and fishing are allowed off Sunset Park on the bay, but swimming is not. It also has courts for bocce, tennis and basketball.

Bay swimming is allowed at the end of West 75th Street. Lifeguards are on duty there from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily from June 17 until Labor Day.

For more information, call the borough clerk's office at (609) 494-2843.

Island Beach State Park

Fee: \$6.00 per car weekdays;
\$10.00 on weekends and holidays (starting May 26)
Bicyclists and hikers are admitted free.
A season pass for cars sells for \$50.

Restrooms: Two refreshment pavilions are located approximately 1/4 mile apart, one off each parking area in the bathing beach section. Showers, dressing rooms as well as restrooms are available. Pavilions are completely handicapped accessible with ramps onto the beach, and you can rent surf chairs to take you right to the surf line. There is a concession stand, where you can purchase hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream as well as sundries. You can also rent beach umbrellas and beach chairs here too.

Disability Access: Accessible at various points along the boardwalk.

Parking: There are parking lots approximately 3.5 miles from the gate next to the two swimming beaches. Parking is also available throughout the park but not within walking distance of swimming beach.

Lifeguard Hours: Life guards only patrol the swimming beaches. Lifeguards are on duty while the park is open from 8am to 8pm.

Additional Information:

Cycling is permitted in the bike lanes running parallel to the road. New Jersey state law requires that all children under 14 wear helmets. There are no bike trails at Island Beach State Park.

Picnicking is allowed on the ocean beach in the Recreation and Southern Natural Areas. Open fires are permitted 50 feet east of the dune line from parking area 3 south to the inlet. No fires or cooking devices of any kind are permitted on the beach in the lifeguard areas during the summer season. Island Beach is a Carry In- Carry Out park. Alcohol is not Permitted.

Pet are allowed in the park on leashes only and are not permitted on lifeguard patrolled beaches during the summer.

For more information, call (732) 793-1698.



Lavallette

Beach Fees: \$6.00 daily; \$20.00 weekly, \$40.00 Season, \$35 if purchased by June 20; 11 and under free;

65 and over \$12.00 Season,

Persons with disabilities \$12.00 Season.

Restrooms: No restrooms.

Parking: Free street parking is available; spaces are limited. Additional parking is available at two municipal lots that charge \$7 for a season permit.

Lifeguard Hours: Lifeguards are on duty from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 24 through Labor Day.

Disability Access: A few beach wheelchairs donated by the local Rotary Club are available at lifeguard headquarters on Philadelphia Ave.

Additional Information:

The 28-block beach runs from Dover Avenue to Bryn Mawr Avenue. Picnicking is not permitted on the sand. Call the beach badge office at (732) 793-2111 for more information.

Long Beach Island

(See separate listings for Barnegat Light, Beach Haven, Harvey Cedars, Ship Bottom and Surf City)

Beach Fees: \$5.00 daily; \$20.00 weekly; \$35.00 Full Season, \$22.00 if purchased by June 15; 11 and under free; 65 and older free.

Parking: Parking availability varies significantly in the various local communities. In many of the following localities, such as Beach Haven and Harvey Cedars, parking is widely available on municipal streets. In some others, such as Loveladies and North Beach, parking is limited to only a few designated areas.

Public Access Streets: (streets are listed from North to South in each locality)

Beach Haven Crest: Mea Ave., Lavenia Ave., Culver Ave., Hobart Ave., Jeanette Ave., Winifred Ave., Surf Ave.

Beach Haven Gardens: 27th St. through 34th St.

Beach Haven Inlet:

Beach Haven Park: Herbert Ave., Jerome Ave., Muriel Ave., Alabama Ave., California Ave., Florida Ave., Texas Ave., Lillie Ave., Kansas Ave., Louisiana Ave., Nebraska Ave., Georgia Ave.

Beach Haven Terrace: Ohio Ave., Indiana Ave., New Jersey Ave., Pennsylvania Ave., Maryland Ave., Delaware Ave.

Brant Beach: 31st through 52nd St., Mears Ave., Sumner Ave., Kirkland Ave., Beardsley Ave., Selfridge Ave., Harmony Ave., Kimberly Ave., Stanton Ave., Farragut Ave., Paulding Ave., Goldsborough Ave., DuPont Ave., Sigsbee Ave., Goodrich Ave., Brownson Ave., Meade Ave., Stockton Ave., Dayton Ave., Burwell Ave., Coughlin Ave., Harrington Ave.

Brighton Beach: Mass. Ave., Rhode Island Ave., Conn. Ave., New York Ave., New Jersey Ave., Pennsylvania Ave.

Dunes: Holly Banks Lane, Ramapo Lane, Starboard Lane, Old Whaling Lane, Ryerson Lane, Marine Lane, Dune Lane

Haven Beach: Virginia Ave., No. Carolina Ave., So. Carolina Ave., Kentucky Ave., Tennessee Ave., Idaho Ave.

High Bar Harbor:

Holgate: Osborn Ave., Marshall Ave., Susan Ave., Webster Ave., Beck Ave., Philmar Ave., Abbott Ave., Starr Ave., Rosemma Ave., Judith Ave., Joshua Ave., Magnolia Ave., Julia Ave., Tebco Terr., Scott Dr., Jeffrey Ave., Jerry Ann Ave., Jennifer Ave., Holgate Ave., Elizabeth Ave., Morris Ave., Inlet Rd., Carolina Ave., Jacqueline Ave., Joan Ave., Janet Ave., Pershing Ave., Roosevelt Ave., Harding Ave., Washington Ave., McKinley Ave., Cleveland Ave., Lincoln Ave.

Loveladies: Holly Rd., Cedar Rd., Lighthouse Way, Beacon Dr., Allan Rd., Seaview North, Seaview South, Station Ave., Sandy Cove Lane, Coast Ave., Guard Ave., Arts Lane, Tidal Dr., Scrimshaw Dr., Riviera Dr., Pompano Dr., Oceana Dr., Nautilus Dr., Marina Dr., Laguna Lane, Panorama South, Harbor Lane, LaBaia, Loveladies Lane, 87th St.

North Beach: Lagoon Dr. N, Lagoon Dr. S, Barbay Rd., Roxie Rd., Starboard Rd., Bay Shore Rd., Beachview Terr., Windward Rd., Sherwood Way

North Beach Haven: 13th St. through 20th St.

Peahala Park: Delaware Ave., Mermaid Ave., Sail Boat Dr., Sand Dune Dr., Ocean View Dr., Cape Cod Lane, Bayberry Dr., Mariner Lane, Seabreeze Dr.

South Beach Haven:

Spray Beach: 21st St. through 26th St.

Long Beach Island (Continued)

Disability Access: The Beachwheels program provides beach wheelchairs for those who need them.

****Ramps regulated for use -
w/accessible parking**

Beach Haven Crest—E. 78th St.

Beach Haven Park—E. 100th St.

Beach Haven Terrace—E. 132nd St.

Brant Beach—E. 39th St., E47th St., E. 58th St., E. 68th St.,

Bayview Park

Dunes—E. 127th St.

Holgate—McKinley Ave. (parking lot)

Loveladies—Dolphin St.

No. Beach Haven—E. 14th St.

Peahala Park—E. 94th St.

****Ramps regulated for use -
w/o accessible parking**

Beach Haven Park—E. 100th St., E. 103rd St.

Beach Haven Gardens—E. 32nd St., E. 27th St.

Beach Haven Terr.—E. 128th St., E. 129th St., E. 130th St.

Brant Beach—E. 37th St., E. 39th St., E. 63rd St., E. 66th St.,

Brighton Beach—E. 82nd St., E. 84th St., E. 88th St.

Dunes—E. 121st St.

Haven Beach—E. 110th St., E. 112th St., E. 104th St., E. 105th St.,
E. 112th St.

Holgate—Osborne Ave., Tebco Terr., Jacqueline Ave., Per-
shing Ave., Roosevelt Ave.

No. Beach Haven—E. 14th St., E.17th St., E. 18th St., E. 20th St.

Peahala Park—E. 88th St., E. 94th St.

****Ramps not regulated for use -
w/accessible parking**

Brant Beach—E. 37th St.

Loveladies—Harbour South

No. Beach—Tract 65

****Ramps not regulated for use -
w/o accessible parking**

Beach Haven Park—E. 103rd St.

Beach Haven Terr.—E. 123rd St., E. 124th St., E. 125th St., E.
126th St.

Beach Haven Gardens—E. 29th St., 30th St., E. 33rd St.

Brant Beach—E. 34 St., E. 47th St., E. 56th St., E. 65th St.

Dunes—E. 122nd St.

Haven Beach—E. 110th St., E. 111th St., E. 115th St., E. 118th St.

Holgate—Susan Ave., Joshua Ave., Holgate Ave., Chatham
Ave., Washington Ave.

No. Beach Haven—E. 18th St., E. 20th St.

Spray Beach—E. 22nd St., E. 23rd St., E. 24th St., E. 25th St., E.
26th St.

Lifeguard Hours: Lifeguards are on duty
from the end of June through Labor Day.

Restrooms: Restrooms are at Bayview Park on
68th Street in Brant Beach, at the southern end of
the Holgate section, and at Harbor South in Love-
ladies.

Additional Info: The township has 12 miles of
oceanfront beaches. Surfing is prohibited on the
beaches. Dogs are prohibited on the beaches from
May 1 through Oct. 1.

Senior citizens' badges do not need to be renewed
each year.

Daily and weekly badges can be bought only at the
beach from a badge salesperson. Seasonal and
seniors' badges can be bought at the beach badge
office, 6805 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach.

Mantoloking

Beach Fees: \$12.00 Season; 11 and under free. Badges are available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays at borough hall, 202 Downer Ave., beginning Memorial Day weekend and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on weekends and holidays.

Restrooms: No restrooms.

Parking: Free street parking is available; spaces are limited. Additional parking is available at two municipal lots that charge \$7 for a season permit.

Lifeguard Hours: No lifeguards.

Disability Access: Two beach wheelchairs are available. To request a chair go to police headquarters at 202 Downer Ave.

Additional Information:

The beach is accessible by 10 wooden walkways over the dunes from Carrigan Place south to Princeton Avenue. Street parking is available, but there is a two-hour limit. No food is allowed on the sand and only nonalcoholic beverages in non-disposable containers are permitted on the beach.

Surfing is allowed, with priority given to bathers.

For more information, call (732) 899-6600.

Point Pleasant (River Beaches)

Beach Fees: \$1.00 daily; \$15.00 season
13 and under free; 65 and over: \$10.00 season

Restrooms:

Parking: Parking on the street is free, however space is limited.

Lifeguard Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

Disability Access: The beaches are wheelchair-accessible.

Additional Info:

The beaches have playgrounds and showers.

The Maxson Avenue beach has a fishing pier. It's free for those who have season badges. For others, there is a \$1 fee.

No flotation devices are permitted.

Point Pleasant Beach:

Parking: Meter parking available on Ocean Avenue, however space is limited. Private parking lots next to the boardwalk charge up to \$25.00 depending on conditions (weather, holiday, weekend). There is one free municipal lot at the railroad station off Route 35 northbound and Arnold Avenue and another across the street between the post office and Ocean Fire Company. There are two other free lots downtown.

The municipal lots near the ocean charge \$2 per hour, and metered parking on the street near the ocean is also \$2 an hour. Free side-street parking is available but very limited.

Boardwalk: Free

Bradshaw Beach: (Washington Ave)

Fee: \$6.00 weekdays; \$7.00 weekends and Holidays
65 and over & 12-3: \$5.00 weekdays; \$6.00 weekends
3 and under are admitted free. \$90.00 seasonal

Restrooms: Port-o-potty at beach entrance.

Lifeguard: 9-5, seven days a week

Disability Access: Entrances are accessible.

For more information call: (732) 295-2091.

Martell Beach: (Central Ave)

Fee: \$5.00 weekdays; \$6.00 weekends; \$70 season
12 and under: Free

Restrooms: inside the complex off Martell Beach

Lifeguard: 9-5:30

Disability Access: None

Additional Info: Beach chairs cost \$5.00; full service bar and restaurant on beach.

Maryland Avenue Beach:

Fee: \$6 weekdays; \$7 weekends; \$75 season
11 and under free

Restrooms: Port-o-potties, one handicap accessible.

Lifeguards: 9-5

Disability Access: None.

Additional Info: Call (732) 295-2091.

Jenkinson Beach: (between Broad and Trenton Ave)

Fee: \$6.00 weekday; \$7.00 weekends and Holidays
\$55.00 Half-Season; \$80.00 Full-Season;
Children 5-11: \$2.00 daily; \$45.00 half-season; \$55 season
65 and over: \$55.00 Season; 4 and under: Free

Restrooms: Men's and women's free public restrooms

Lifeguard: 8:30-5:30

Disability Access: Ramp to beach; one wheelchair available.

Additional Info: Rentals include beach chairs for \$6 and umbrellas for \$7. Jenkinson's also has a nightclub along the boardwalk where local bands perform. For Beach info contact: (732) 892-0844.

Admission to the aquarium is \$9, or \$6 for those 62 and older or age 3 to 12. Children 2 and younger, free.

Risden Beach: (between Trenton and NJ Ave)

Fee: \$6 weekdays; \$7 weekends; \$80 full-season
\$50 half-season; 4 to 11 years old: \$2 daily; \$40 full-season; \$25 half-season.

Restrooms: Bathhouse and restrooms on the boardwalk adjacent to the beach.

Lifeguard: 9-5 on weekdays, 9-5:30 on weekends

Disability Access: Ramps at Foreman Ave.

Additional Info: between Trenton and New Jersey avenues; For additional info call (732) 892-8412.

Seaside Heights

Beach Fees: Beaches are Free every Wednesday and Thursday during July and August except holidays. \$5.00 daily Friday through Tuesday and on holidays. \$35.00 season, \$30 if purchased by May 14; 65 and older: \$10 season
12 and under: free.

Restrooms: Located in various sites along the boardwalk.

Parking: Ocean Terrace has metered parking for 75 cents an hour and off Ocean Terrace for 50 cents an hour. Private lots charge \$15 to \$20 daily.

Free parking along Bay Boulevard and west of Central Avenue. Free parking lot near the town's entrance, where Routes 35 and 37 meet. The borough has an inexpensive municipal lot at Hiering Avenue.

Parking also available at Hiering Avenue Beach Control building. All-day parking; \$5 on weekdays, except holidays. \$10 on weekends and holidays.

Lifeguard Hours: 9 a.m. to 5:55 p.m. weekends and holidays; 9 a.m. to 5:25 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays; and 9 a.m. to 4:55 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Disability Access: Franklin Ave., Lincoln Ave., Grant Ave., Sheridan Ave., and Carney Ave.

Additional Information: Badges are sold at borough hall, 901 Boulevard, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. They are also available at beach head quarters on Hiering Avenue starting Memorial Day weekend, on weekends and holidays through June 16, and from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily for the rest of the season, except Wednesdays and Thursdays. On those days, passes can be bought at borough hall.

Umbrellas, lounge chairs, inflatable rafts and other beach accessories can be rented. Free surf chairs are available for people who use wheelchairs by calling (732) 793-4646.

Seaside Park

Beach Fees: \$8.00 daily; \$22.00 weekly
\$45.00 Season, \$35 if purchased by June 14; 65 and over: \$16.00 season
11 and under free

Restrooms: A small concession stand and rest rooms are on Ocean Avenue at N Street.

Parking: Metered parking at \$1 per hour is plentiful along Ocean Avenue.

Lifeguard Hours: 9:30 am to 5:30 pm on week ends and holidays starting Memorial Day. From 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays starting the third week of June through Labor Day.

Disability Access: All beaches are accessible, with two ramps at F St and 7th Ave. Beach wheelchairs are also available, but beachgoers should call beach headquarters ahead of time to ensure availability.

Additional Info: Sections of the beach are designated for fishing and surfing. Portions of the beach are reserved for volleyball games.

The beach and boardwalk run the length of the borough.

The north end features food vendors and amusements, while the southern end is more subdued.

Fishing is permitted off the piers at Fifth and 14th avenues on the bay.

For information, call (732) 793-3700.

Ship Bottom

Beach Fees: \$6.00 daily; \$13.00 weekly; \$25.00 season, \$20.00 by May 31; 65 and over: \$3.00 lifetime pass, \$2.00 by June 1
11 and under free

Restrooms: between 10th and 11th streets, between 13th and 14th streets, and at borough hall, 1621 Long Beach Blvd.

Parking: Free parking along oceanfront side streets, daily parking on bayside streets. Parking also available at the plaza between 18th and 22nd streets.

Lifeguard Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning the third week of June.

Disability Access: Ramps are at the following streets: 4th, 7th to 9th, 13 to 15th, 19th to 23rd, 25th, and 30th.
The borough offers free use of BeachWheels wheel chairs by appointment through the Beach Operations Headquarters at 26th Street, ocean block, (609) 494-9481. Officials ask that the wheelchairs, which can be maneuvered through sand, only be used on Ship Bottom beaches.

Additional Information: Surfing, fishing and skim boarding are permitted between yellow flags. Red flags indicate unsafe conditions and swimming is not permitted. Swimming is permitted and guarded between green flags.

A bay beach with a playground is off 13th to 15th streets and at Barnegat Bay for those who want to avoid ocean waves. Beach badges are required.

A volleyball court is on the bay side at 4th Street..

Small coolers are allowed at the discretion of the lifeguard. No alcohol is permitted on the beach, and smoking is prohibited at children's play areas.

Dogs are prohibited on the beach but can be walked in town and in the boat-ramp area. Leash laws are always in effect.

For more information, call (609) 494-1614.

Surf City

Beach Fees: \$6.00 daily; \$13.00 weekly
\$25.00 Season, \$20.00 by May 31; 65 and over and 11 and under free

Restrooms: There is a public restroom at the municipal building, but there are no bathhouses.

Parking: Free parking is available along the Boulevard and designated side streets. Two handicapped-accessible parking spaces are located at the end of the ocean side of each street.

Lifeguard Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from June 19 to Labor Day.

Disability Access: Beach-access ramps are found at 12th Street. Beach Wheels are available.

Additional Info: Surfing beaches are south of the First Street jetty to north of the Second Street flag. Surf fishing is allowed north of the 23rd Street jetty to 24th Street flag.

The beach, which stretches from North 25th to South Third streets, is accessible at each street end.

Badges can be purchased at Borough Hall, 813 Long Beach Blvd., and at the beach.

For information, call (609) 494-3064.



Atlantic County Beaches



Atlantic City

Beach Fees: Free

Restrooms: along the boardwalk at Bartram Ave., Albany Ave, Chelsea Ave, Kennedy Plaza. at Mississippi Ave., New York Ave., Garden Pier at New Jersey Ave., New Hampshire Ave, and Caspian Ave.

Parking:

Lifeguard Hours: Lifeguards on duty 10am-6pm.

Disability Access: Beach chairs are available for people with disabilities. Call (609)347-5312 in advance to reserve. There are 13 access ramps in various locations along the boardwalk.

Additional Information:

Kayaking and Windsurfing are permitted at Jackson Ave. beach. No lifeguards, no bathing zone, bring your own equipment.

No fishing license needed for salt-water when in these areas: Inlet off of the Boardwalk, jetties along Oriental/Maine Ave. Boardwalk fishing not allowed in bathing areas when lifeguards are on duty (10am-6pm).

Surfing is permitted at Crystal Beach on New Hampshire Ave., Delaware Ave. Beach, Downtown Beach on Raleigh Ave. No lifeguards.

Public showers are located at the district stations. Casino beach bars also have outdoor showers that are open to the public.

Brigantine

Beach Fees: \$7.00 daily; \$13.00 Weekly; \$17.00 season; 12 and under and 65 and over free.

Restrooms: Portable toilets are available throughout the beach area.

Parking: Parking Permits are available for municipal parking lots for \$5.00 daily and \$12.00 seasonal.

Lifeguard Hours: 10a.m.-5:30p.m. Memorial Day through June 17th lifeguards are on duty during the weekends, and from June 17th through Labor Day, they are on full time.

Disability Access: Wheelchairs are available at headquarters.

Additional Info:

4-Wheel Drive Permits (\$160) can be purchased at the Beach Fee Office, located at 15th St. and Brigantine Ave. from May 1 through Sept. 1. Entrances to Beaches: South End of Lagoon Blvd., Harbor Beach Blvd. & Seaside Rd., and North End at 14th St. North.

Surfing is permitted at 12th St. North, 10th St. South, North of South End Jetty, South of the Sandy Lane bathing area.

Fishing is permitted north of 14th Street North

Kayaking and Windsurfing are allowed adjacent to all lifeguard protected beaches. The North-end beaches (North of 15th St. North)

A public boat ramp is located at 5th St. South and Bayshore Ave. Permit required May 15-Sept. 15.



Margate

Beach Fees: \$15.00 season; \$10.00 weekly

Restrooms: Port-o-potties located every few blocks along the beach.

Parking: Public non-metered street parking is available.

Lifeguard Hours: (May 29-Sept 6) 10am-6pm

Disability Access: Beach Patrol has sand wheel-chairs. No charge. Call to reserve, (609) 822-3382.

Additional Info:

Surfing is permitted at Essex Avenue and Quincy Avenue.

Tennis courts are located at Jerome Avenue.

For more information call (609) 822-2370

Long Port

Beach Fees: \$30.00 Seasonal Pass.

Restrooms: Public restrooms at Atlantic Ave. headquarters.

Parking: Atlantic Ave. up to 15th metered parking is available, but past that there is no parking.

Lifeguard Hours: 10am-6pm. Weekends Memorial Day through June 17th, full time through Labor Day.

Disability Access: Beach wheelchairs are available at headquarters. There is a sand ramp at 35th Ave and cutaways in the bulkhead at 16th and 33rd Aves.

Additional Information:

Surfing is permitted at 12th, 22nd, 28th and 32nd streets

Kayaking and Windsurfing is permitted between 14th and 15th, 22nd & 23rd, 27th & 29th, and 32nd & 33rd streets

Fishing is allowed at unguarded beaches only.

Ventnor

Beach Fees: \$15.00 Seasonal Pass.

Restrooms: Public restrooms are available at the public library, the fishing pier, and the tennis courts.

Parking: Metered parking at New Haven Ave. and Surrey Ave.

Lifeguard Hours: 10am-6pm May 30 to Labor Day.

Disability Access: All entrances are handicap accessible and beach wheelchairs are available at Surrey Ave. and New Haven Ave.

Additional Information:

Surfing is permitted at Cornwall & Boardwalk Avenues.

Kayaking and Windsurfing is permitted at Portland & Suffolk Avenues.

Surf Fishing is not permitted.

Cape May County Beaches



Avalon:

Beach Fee:

\$5.00 Daily (tag is also accepted in Stone Harbor);
\$10.00 weekly; \$22.00 Season; 11 and under free

Restrooms: Public restrooms available at 30th Ave.
and 1st Ave.

Parking: Free parking lots available at most
beaches.

Lifeguard Hours:

10am-5pm Memorial Day through Labor Day

Disability Access:

Beach Patrol has sand wheelchairs available. No
charge. Call Patrol 967-7587.

Additional Information

Surfing Beaches at 30th St & between 10th & 11th
Streets.

Bicycles are permitted on the boardwalk between
5am and 10am.

Tennis courts are located on 8th Street and 39th
Street.

There are Bayfront fishing piers at 8th, 23rd, 24th,
33rd, 37th 53rd & 57th Streets.

There is a public boat ramp at 54th Street Marina.

For more information call 609-967-3066.

Cape May:

Beach Fee:

\$4.00 Daily; 3-day consecutive: \$9.00; \$13.00 weekly;
\$25.00 Season
11 and under free

Restrooms: There are four public restrooms along
Beach Ave. and four in the mall area.

Parking: Metered parking available along streets.

Lifeguard Hours:

10am-5:30pm

Disability Access:

Beach Patrol has sand wheelchairs available.
See any lifeguard on beach and a chair will be
delivered. Chairs can also be obtained at beach patrol
headquarters. No charge for use. Call Patrol 884-9520

Additional Information:

Bicycles are permitted on the Boardwalk between
4am and 10am.

Fishing is permitted off 2nd Avenue Jetty, and at all
beaches after 5pm.

Surfing is permitted at Colonial and Jefferson
Beaches.

Tennis Courts are located at Wise Anderson Park
on Lafayette Street.

For More Information: 1-609-884-9525

Cape May Point:

Beach Fee:

\$6.00 Daily; \$12.00 Weekly; \$20.00 Season
11 and under free

Restrooms: None.

Parking: Non-metered street parking.

Lifeguard Hours:

10am-5pm

Disability Access:

Access Ramp at End of Coral Ave.

Additional Information:

Surf fishing is permitted at all beaches after 5pm.

Bicycles are permitted on the Boardwalk between
5am and 10am.

For More Information:

1-609-884-5679

Ocean City:

Beach Fee:

\$5.00 daily; \$8.00 weekly; \$18.00 seasonal
11 and under free

Restrooms: 13th & Boardwalk

Parking: There are free lots at 5th and Asbury Ave.
and 9th and New Haven Ave. All other parking is me-
tered lots or pay as you enter.

Lifeguard Hours:

10am-5pm weekly
10am-5:30pm weekends & holidays.

Disability Access:

1st, 6th, & 12th Streets are accessible beaches. Sand
wheelchairs can be reserved at the Sports & Civic
Center, 609-525-9304.

Additional Information:

Surf Fishing is permitted at Corson's Inlet.

Bicycles are permitted on the Boardwalk between
6am and Noon.

There is a public boat ramp at Tennessee Avenue

There are public tennis courts at 6th Street and at

Surfing is permitted at the Seventh Street Beach.

Fishing Piers are located between 14th and 15th
Street.

Recreation Department:

609-399-1989

Chamber of Commerce:

609-399-2629

Sea Isle City

Beach Fee:

\$4.00 daily; \$8.00 weekly; \$15.00 season
11 and under free

Restrooms: 32nd, 40th, 44th, and 94th Aves.

Parking: Some free parking, but center of town area has metered parking.

Lifeguard Hours:

10am-5pm (May 29-Sept 6)

Disability Access:

Beach Patrol has sand wheelchairs. No charge. Call to reserve, 263-3655.

Additional Information:

Surfing is permitted at 33rd, 42nd, 48th, 52nd, 63rd and 74th Streets.

Surf Fishing is permitted at beaches South of 93rd Street and North of 20th Street.

Bicycles and Roller Blades are permitted on the Boardwalk between 5AM - 3PM weekdays, 5AM - Noon Weekends.

Tennis courts are located at 63rd and Central Avenues.

Fishing Piers are located at 59th Street and Sounds Avenue.

Public Boat Ramps can be found at 42nd Pl. and Bay, there is a \$6.00 fee.

For more information: (609) 263-0050

Stone Harbor

Beach Fee:

\$5.00 Daily (tag is also accepted in Avalon); \$10.00 weekly; \$22.00 Season; 11 and under free

Parking: 97th St lot is free, free parking along side streets.

Restrooms: 97th where lifeguard tower is.

Lifeguard Hours:

10 am - 5 pm

Disability Access:

City has sand wheelchairs that can be reserved at the Beach Tag Office 368-6805.

There is no charge for use of chairs. City does have accessible beaches. See Beach Patrol

Additional Information:

Surfing Beaches are located at 81st Street & 110th Street

Surf Fishing is at discretion of lifeguard captain - daily basis

Tennis courts are located at 97th Street and 82nd Street.

Fishing Piers are located at 83rd and Bay.

There is a public boat ramp at the 80th Street Marina.

Recreation Department:

1-609-368-5102

For More Information

1-609-368-6101

Call back Thurs 10-12 or Fri 5-9:30, talk to Amy about parking and restrooms.

Wildwood:

Fee:
Free

Restrooms:
116 East Poplar Avenue, Wildwood
Nomad Parking, 4320 Boardwalk, Wildwood

Parking: Metered parking.

Lifeguard Hours:
10am - 5:30pm (June 12 - September)

Disability Access:
Beach Patrol has sand wheelchairs. No Charge.
Can be obtained on first come first serve basis at
Taylor Avenue & Lincoln Avenue patrol buildings.

Additional Information:

Bicycles and Roller Blades are permitted on the Boardwalk between Dawn and 11am.

Surfing is at the discretion of the Beach Patrol.

Surf Fishing is permitted on all beaches from October through May. Check with the Beach Patrol during the summer months.

Tennis courts are located at Fox Park—4500 Atlantic Avenue.

For More Information: 1-609-522-0221

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