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Guide to

New Jersey Beaches

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**A Letter to New Jersey Citizens
from Public Advocate Ronald K. Chen**

Beaches and other waterways are among our most prized natural possessions – an attraction that thousands of New Jersey citizens enjoy each year, especially during the summer season.

In New Jersey, most towns charge a fee to the public to use the beaches. A handful of towns, however, open their beaches free of charge. Some towns offer a full range of amenities, making them inviting destinations for day trippers. Others, unfortunately, have very few services.

The Department of the Public Advocate offers this guide to help citizens find affordable beaches that offer desired amenities – parking, showers, accommodations for people with disabilities and other services that make for a pleasant day at the beach.

The information in this guide was gathered from municipal websites and officials in all 48 New Jersey towns that have either ocean or bay beaches. We are also gathering information about the 41 known private beach clubs that exist in New Jersey, and the guide will soon be updated with that information.

We hope beach-goers across the state find this information helpful as they visit the Jersey shore this summer to enjoy one of our state's most cherished treasures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ronald K. Chen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ronald K. Chen
Public Advocate

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 rights of access to and use of the beaches, which are among the state's most cherished resources. These guaranteed rights of access to and use of tidal lands, protected by the public trust doctrine, date back before the American Revolution.

Under that doctrine, municipalities serve as trustees to manage public property for the benefit of all and may not discriminate against non-residents. Private groups also may not unreasonably infringe upon public access to or use of the ocean or beaches. The public trust doctrine is a living and evolving principle within the law. In its 1972 ruling in Borough of Neptune v. Borough of 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 authority fifty years ago to recoup the unique costs incurred by operating a beach in a safe, responsible and clean manner. N.J. Stat. Ann. § 40:61-22.20. New Jersey courts, however, have long held that municipalities must exercise this power appropriately. The Public Advocate has worked to ensure that all individuals have rights of meaningful, affordable recreational access and use of beaches. An increasingly large and mobile population has created new challenges for managing New Jersey's priceless shoreline in a way that fairly benefits everyone.

In the 1972 Neptune case, the New Jersey Supreme Court struck down a beach fee schedule that permitted only residents of Avon to purchase season passes to use the beach. The ordinance forced non-residents to pay twice as much as residents to use the beach for the season. The Court recognized that this type of discrimination based on residency is inconsistent with the public trust doctrine, and invalidated the ordinance.

Several years later, in 1978, 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 beach directly in front of the Club. The dry sand beach is the area of the beach located above the mean high water line. The New Jersey Court applied its Neptune ruling, which focused on the wet sand beach, to the dry sand beach in Deal. The Court held that, under the public trust doctrine, the publicly owned dry sand beach directly in front of the Casino must be open to all equally, regardless of residency. In another 1978 case, Hyland v. Borough of Allenhurst, the Court held that prohibiting the general public from using municipal toilet facilities adjacent to a public beach also was impermissible.

In its 1984 ruling in Matthews v. Bay Head Improvement Association, the Court clarified that the public trust doctrine governs the beach management practices of nominally private associations that control dry sand beaches in a municipality. Seventy of the beach parcels in the Borough were owned by private parties, and the other six were owned and operated by the Bay Head Improvement Association. The Association, a non-profit organization created to benefit the community, had strong ties to the municipal government. 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 water line, as a practical matter the public was barred because the Association posted guards to stop non-members from crossing Association property to get to the shoreline. The Court then held that in some circumstances the public trust doctrine implied a right of the public to pass over privately owned dry sand beach for access to and use of the ocean and the wet sand beach. In addition, the Court reasoned that the nature of beach recreation involves swimming as well as intermittent periods of rest, so there was an implied right to use the privately held dry sand beaches in a manner consistent with the nature of that recreational activity. The Court concluded that the Association was permitted to charge a fee to recover the maintenance and personnel costs of its beach management activities, but could not forbid non-residents of Bay Head from fully enjoying the beach.

In 2005, the Court reaffirmed the principles articulated in the Bay Head case and applied them to beaches that were fully privately owned and operated. In the 2005 case, the Atlantis Beach Club was the successor to a State riparian grant from 1907, which included both land below the mean high water line and the adjacent dry sand beach. In 1996, the Atlantis Club began charging a substantial fee to those who wanted to enter, cross or use its private beach. At the time, the U.S. Coast Guard owned the entire wet and dry sand beach to the south, which was closed to the public during summer months. The Court reasoned that, under these circumstances, the Atlantis Club could not charge a prohibitively expensive fee for access to the beach or ocean. The Club controlled one of the few beaches on the ocean side of Lower Township, and there was a large public demand to use the beach. It also had been open to free and unrestricted public use prior to the creation of the private club. The Court required the Club to issue daily and seasonal passes and grant general access to the public. It also ruled that the fees charged to the public were excessive and that the State must approve the fee schedule the Club would charge. The Court explicitly rejected the notion that the Club could charge the public whatever the market would bear, and instead held that fees must be associated with the actual costs of providing basic beach-related services (such as lifeguards, toilets and showers) and the number of people who could safely be accommodated on the property.

New Jersey courts have issued several rulings determining whether a beach fee was reasonable. A lower court concluded that, when beach revenues are used to subsidize year-round municipal expenses, it is a form of discrimination and invalid under the public trust doctrine. In 1989, Public Advocate Alfred Slocum brought a lawsuit against the Borough of Belmar charging that its beach fee schedule was unreasonable and discriminated against non-residents. The Court struck down Belmar's fee schedule because the cost of a daily pass was unjustifiably high compared with the cost of a seasonal pass, and the cost difference between weekday and weekend passes was similarly unfair. The Court held that a community may charge beach fees only to cover those basic costs that are directly related to its beachfront activities. After a detailed review of Belmar's budget, the Court found that non-residents who used the Belmar beach were improperly being forced to subsidize the town's non-beach-related, year-round costs, including police, parks, recreation and garbage disposal, and these expenses should be paid with general tax revenues. The Court held that creating a surplus of beach revenues and using those revenues to subsidize costs not directly associated with beach activities was illegal, and invalidated Belmar's pricing schedule.

In addition to fee schedules, the Supreme Court has also invalidated a zoning ordinance that prohibited recreational use of a privately owned oceanfront lot. Brick Township had zoned a large stretch of beachfront property as single family residential and did not permit public access to or enjoyment of the beach. The owner of a private oceanfront lot challenged the ordinance. The Court struck down the municipal zoning ordinance in 1981 because its prohibition of public recreational access to or use of the beach was inconsistent with the state Municipal Land Use Law and state policies that favored recreational use of the beach, and variety of transactions between the State and beach owners present opportunities to uphold public rights of access and use. For instance, the State can ensure that all parties who conduct any regulated activities along the shoreline of any tidal waterway, including grading sand or placing any structure on a beach, comply with State public access regulations. The State also can ensure any beach rebuilt or replenished with public funds allows, as it must, access and use by the taxpaying public. The Public Advocate welcomes your suggestions on how to ensure that New Jersey preserves the rights of access to and use of tidal waterways that we have enjoyed since the earliest days of the United States.

New Jersey Beaches at a Glance:

Municipality	Lifeguards	Restrooms	Showers	Changing Rooms	Food Permitted	Daily Badges
Allenhurst	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$7
Asbury Park	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$5
Atlantic City	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Free
Avalon	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	\$6
Avon By the Sea	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$8
Barnegat Light	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	\$5
Bay Head	Yes	No	No	No	No	\$6
Beach Haven	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$5
Belmar	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$7
Berkeley (On Barnegat Bay)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	\$5/ \$6*
Bradley Beach	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$7
Brick	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$5
Brigantine	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$7
Cape May	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$4
Cape May Point	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	\$6
Deal	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$6/ \$7*
Harvey Cedars	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	\$6
Highlands (On Raritan Bay)	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Free
Keansburg(On Raritan Bay)	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Free
Lavallette	Yes	No	No	No	No	\$6
Loch Arbour	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$5/ \$6*
Long Beach	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	\$5
Long Branch	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$5
Longport	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$10**
Lower Township	No Public Ocean Beaches					
Manasquan	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$6/ \$7*
Mantoloking	No	No	No	No	No	\$12**
Margate City	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	\$10**
Middletown (On Raritan Bay)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Free
Monmouth Beach	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$8
North Wildwood	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Free
Neptune (Ocean Grove)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$7
Ocean City	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	\$5
Pt. Pleasant (River Beach)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$1
Pt. Pleasant Beach****	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	\$6/ 7*
Sea Bright	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$8
Sea Girt	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	\$7
Sea Isle City	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	\$5
Seaside Heights	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$5
Seaside Park	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$8
Ship Bottom	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	\$7
Spring Lake	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	\$8
Stone Harbor	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	\$6
Surf City	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	\$8
Toms River (fka Dover)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	\$4
Upper Township	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Free
Ventnor	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	\$5**
Wildwood	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Free
Wildwood Crest	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Free

*Two separate prices indicate that the weekday rate differs from the weekend/holiday rate.

**Municipal beach does not charge a daily rate and, therefore, a visitor must pay either a seasonal or weekly rate for the day.

***This chart lists only the services that are included within the cost of a daily badge.

****Most of the beach within the borough is operated by private entities. The municipal beach is located at the south end of the boro.



Monmouth County Beaches



Allenhurst

Fee: The daily fee for adults is \$7. Children 11 and under are free.

Beach Season: May 25 through Sept. 7

Restrooms and Showers: Public restrooms and outdoor showers are located at Cedar Avenue. There are no changing rooms.

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. from May 25 to July 4, and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. from July 4 to Sept. 7.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Visitors with disabilities can enter the beach at Cedar Avenue. Two beach wheelchairs are available upon request to any beach employee. There will be a second access point at Cedar Avenue, to be completed by the middle of summer 2008.

Asbury Park

Fee: The daily fee, even on holidays, is \$5. Access to the beach for the full season costs \$50. The seasonal fee for visitors aged 13 to 17 and those aged 63 or older is \$15. Children aged 12 or younger are free. Active military personnel and their dependents are admitted free upon presentation of a DOD Uniformed Card or an award letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs. Badges can be purchased at the boardwalk.

Beach Season: The beaches at 3rd and 5th avenues opened on Memorial Day weekend. All beaches will be open by June 23 and closed after Labor Day weekend.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms are located on the boardwalk and Ocean and 1st avenues. Access to pavilions is available at the points at which the boardwalk intersects with 7th, 3rd and 4th avenues. Showers are located at 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 7th Avenue beaches. There are no changing rooms.

Parking: Non-metered, on-street parking is available.

Food: Food and non-alcoholic beverages are permitted, as are coolers. Open flame, even from a barbeque, is not permitted.

Additional Info: Smoking is permitted on the beach.

The Cedar Avenue Street End is the only point at which the public can enter the beach and it is the only spot at which amenities are available.

For more information, call (732) 531-2757 or visit www.allenhurstnj.org.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty only at the 3rd Avenue beach on weekends from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. until June 23. After that, they are on duty daily at 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 8th Avenue beaches through Labor Day Weekend.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Visitors with disabilities can enter the beach at all boardwalk access points. Beach wheelchairs are available from a beach office at the intersection of Ocean Avenue and the boardwalk.

Food: Food and non-alcoholic beverages are permitted, as are coolers.

Additional Info: Sunbathing and surfing-only beach locations and dates have not yet been determined. Food stands, restaurants, bars and stores are located along the boardwalk and Ocean Avenue.

For more information call (732) 775-0900 or visit www.cityofasburypark.com.

Avon

Fee: The daily fee is \$8. Access to the beach for the full season costs \$75. The seasonal fee for visitors aged 12 to 18 and those aged 65 or older is \$35. Children aged 12 or younger are free. Beach tags are on sale every day at the beachfront from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Norwood, Sylvania and Washington avenues.

Beach Season: Open only on weekends from Memorial Day until June 14. After that, it's open daily through Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms are located at Norwood and Lincoln avenues. Showers are available at the entrance to each beach. No changing rooms available.

Parking: Non-metered, on-street parking is available, and there is a free municipal lot at the north end of Ocean Avenue.

Lifeguards: On duty from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at seven or eight stations.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Visitors with disabilities can enter the beach at East End, Garfield, and Washington avenues.

Belmar

Fee: The daily fee is \$7. Access to the beach for the full season costs \$60. The seasonal fee for visitors aged 62 or older and individuals with disabilities who can produce SSA proof of their disabilities is \$15. Access is free to children aged 14 or under and to those serving in the military. Badges are sold on weekends and holidays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daily passes are sold for the duration of the beach season.

Beach Season: Open only on weekends from Memorial Day until June 16. After that, it is open daily until Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms are available at 3rd, 5th, 8th, 10th, 16th and 19th avenues. Showers are on the beach. There are no changing rooms available, however, beach visitors are allowed to change in the restrooms.

Parking: Metered parking is available along the east side of Ocean Avenue, and free on-street parking is available along side streets.

For more information, call (732) 681-9191 or visit www.belmar.com

Public restrooms are accessible to visitors with disabilities. Beach wheelchairs are also available, upon request, for no cost.

Food: Alcoholic beverages and barbeque cooking are prohibited. Packed lunches are permitted.

Additional Info: Guarded bathing is available at East End, Norwood, Sylvania, Garfield, Lincoln and Washington avenues. Surfing at Woodland Avenue.

Visitors can fish at jetties and in Shark River. There is a launch for small boats at East End Avenue.

The boardwalk extends from Norwood Avenue to Shark River.

There are additional bathrooms available at the municipal pool, however, a seasonal membership is required in order to use the bathrooms. Seasonal memberships are available only to residents at a cost of \$70 for adults and \$50 for children and seniors.

For more information, call (732) 502-4510 or check out www.avonbytheseanjersey.com

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

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Visitors with disabilities can enter the beach at 3rd, 10th and 20th avenues. Accessible parking is available on each block. Beach wheelchairs are available upon request, but visitors with disabilities must contact a lifeguard to obtain one. Public restrooms are accessible for visitors with disabilities

Food: Food and one-gallon coolers are allowed. Glass and alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

Additional Info: The boardwalk offers food stands and restaurants, including outdoor cafes, small shops and public restrooms. Smoking is allowed in designated areas of the beach. Fires are allowed with a permit. Surfing and boogie boarding are allowed on designated areas of the beach on the advice of a Lifeguard. Playgrounds and sitting areas are also available every few blocks. A movie is shown at 8th Avenue on every Sunday starting June 29; admission to these showings is free.

Bradley Beach

Fee: The daily fee is \$7. Access to the beach for the full season costs \$65.00. The seasonal fee for children aged 14 or 15 and adults aged 60 or older is \$25. Children under 13 are free.

Beach Season: Open weekends only from Memorial Day until June 23, after which the beach is open daily until Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: Public restrooms are located at Newark, La Reine, 3rd and Evergreen avenues. Showers are located on the beach, and there are no changing rooms.

Parking: Parking is free on the west side of Ocean Ave. and is \$1.00 per hour on the east side. Change machines are located at Brinley Avenue, 2nd Avenue, 3rd Avenue, LaReine Avenue, and Cliff Avenue.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends from Memorial Day through Labor Day, and weekdays beginning June 23.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: The beach is accessible to visitors who use wheelchairs at Newark and 2nd avenues, and beach wheelchairs are available.

Deal

Conover Pavilion

Fee: The daily fee is \$6 on weekdays and \$7 on weekends and holidays. The seasonal fee is \$125, but children 11 and under are free.

The use of a locker large enough for one person's possessions costs \$140 for the season. The season rate for a bathhouse for two members of an immediate family is \$300. The cost for each additional immediate family member aged 12 to 17 is \$100, and it is \$125 for immediate family members aged 18 or older.

Beach Season: Open only on weekends from Memorial Day until June 22, after which the beach is open daily until Monday, Sept. 1.

Restrooms and Showers: Changing rooms and two sets of restrooms are available for public use and are located on the pavilion. Showers are on the beach, and in the locker rooms.

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

Food: Food and non-alcoholic beverages are permitted. Barbeque cooking is not.

Additional Info: Bicycles are allowed from Midnight until 10 a.m. during the beach season. Fishing is allowed on beach jetties at Lake Terrace, Park Place and Brinley and 2nd avenues at the discretion of lifeguards. Surfing is allowed at the 3rd Avenue beach. The one-mile boardwalk has concessions, a playground, miniature golf and a bandstand gazebo. From June 26 through Sept. 4, concerts take place at 7:30 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays.

Toddler parks for children aged 1 to 4 are located at the beaches at Cliff, La Reine and 2nd avenues.

For more information, call (732) 776-2999 or visit www.bradleybeachonline.com.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: There are wheelchair ramps onto the beach in the front of the pavilion. Beach wheelchairs are not available.

Food: Food and non-alcoholic beverages are allowed as long as their remnants are cleaned up.

Additional Info: The Conover Pavilion is open to the public and has a snack bar, table, chairs, a deck, a covered porch, volleyball nets and a playground with swings.

There is only one public access point leading to the beach.

For more information, starting in late June, there is a direct beach line at (732) 531-0404 or visit www.dealborough.com.

Highlands

Fee: None

Beach Season: Late June through Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: Public restrooms are located in the community center at Snug Harbor Beach. There are other local facilities within walking distance of the beach, but no showers or changing rooms are available.

Parking: There is nominal free parking at Snug Harbor Beach and Miller Street Beach. South Bay Avenue Beach has non-designated neighborhood parking. There is also a municipal lot within walking distance of South Bay Avenue Beach.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty at Snug Harbor Beach and Miller Street Beach from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily from late June until Labor Day. South Bay Avenue Beach is not regularly staffed, but is accessible to the public and signs are posted indicating that no lifeguards are on duty.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: There is a walkway from street parking to the beach that is accessible to visitors with disabilities, but there is no access to the water line. Beach wheelchairs are not available.

Food: Coolers are permitted, glass containers and alcohol are not. Open flame, even from barbecues, is prohibited.

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, which is under renovation until July 2007. There are restaurants and convenience stores in town. Boat rentals are available at the marinas, and farmers markets are open on or near the beaches on Saturdays at Huddy Park, Waterwitch and Bay avenues. Smoking is prohibited. S. Bay Avenue beach will be periodically closed throughout the summer, and the next 3 years, due to a DOT bridge construction project. The beach is not permanently closed, but please be aware of the construction.

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

Keansburg

Fee: None

Beach Season: Year-round. Swimming is permitted from daybreak until dusk, and visitors are allowed to remain on the beach until 11 p.m. daily.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms are located at the intersection of Beachway and Belleview avenues. Showers are available along the bike path. There are no changing rooms.

Parking: Parking is available in a municipal lot adjacent to the baywalks and on nearby streets. Parking is metered from May 15 to Sept. 15 but free during the remainder of the year.

Lifeguards: No lifeguards are on duty.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: The wooden baywalks provide ramps for beach access, and the restrooms and showers located at the intersection of Beachway and Belleview avenues are wheelchair-accessible. Beach wheelchairs are not available.

Food: Food and non-alcoholic beverages are permitted. Coolers are also permitted.

Additional Info: Smoking is prohibited. There are food vendors on the boardwalk. An extension of the Henry Hudson bike path along the Bayshore has been completed in Keansburg.

This beach is not located on the ocean.

For more information, call (732) 787-0215 ext. 111 or visit www.keansburgboro.com.

Loch Arbour

Fee: The daily fee is \$5 on weekdays and \$6 on weekends and holidays. Access to the beach for the full season costs \$90 dollars. The seasonal fee for adults aged 62 or older is \$50, and children 11 and under are free. **2008 Adult Season Badges were still available as of April 31, but will sell out**

Season badge applications at www.locharbournj.us/Resources/VBC_2007.pdf. Badges are available for pick-up from Village Beach gatehouse, Euclid Avenue and Ocean Place.

Beach Season: Open weekends only from May 24 through June 15, after which the beach is open daily through Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: There are restrooms and showers at the pavilion, however, changing rooms are not available. The pavilion is open to any person displaying a beach badge.

Parking: Metered parking is available on adjacent streets and free parking on nearby streets. M-F, excluding holidays, there is daily parking in the lot at the beach for \$6 per vehicle on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Long Branch

Fee: The daily fee is \$5, but children aged 13 to 17 who can produce a student ID, children 12 and under, adults aged 62 or older, and people with disabilities are free. The standard price of a season badge is \$35.

Cash Only -Badges may be purchased at the Long Branch Recreation Office, located at 3 Bay Ave., Long Branch, Monday through Friday from noon to 4 p.m. On weekends, badges are available from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Seasonal badges are also available daily at the Beach Office from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Beach Season: Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms are available at West End Ave., Cottage Pl., Morris Ave., Laird St., North Bath Ave., and Great Lawn beaches. Indoor showers are available at North Bath and Morris beaches, and outdoor showers at West End beach. Seaview Ave. has portable restrooms. Visitors may change in restrooms. Indoor showers are available at North bath and Morris; outdoor showers are at all beaches.

Parking: On-street and off-street parking is available.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 9 a.m. to 5

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on weekends beginning Memorial Day weekend and daily from June 15 through Labor Day, weather permitting.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Visitors with disabilities can access the beach. One beach wheelchair is available to reserve in the gatehouse at the intersection of Euclid Avenue and Ocean Place.

Food: Food and non-alcoholic beverages are permitted, as are coolers. Glass bottles are not, nor is barbeque cooking.

Additional Info: The beach has a volleyball net. There is an outdoor dining area and snack bar at the pavilion. Restaurants and shops are located three blocks west on Main Street.

For more information or call (732) 531-4740 or visit www.locharbournj.us.

p.m. on weekends from Memorial Day until June 17, after which they are on duty from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Labor Day. They are at or near the entrances located at Seaview Ave., Great Lawn, Madison Ave., Laird St., Chelsea Ave., Melrose Terrace, Morris Ave., Pavilion Ave., North Bath Ave., South Bath Ave., Cottage Pl., West End Ave., and Brighton Ave.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Beach wheelchairs are available at both the Morris Avenue beach and Chelsea Avenue beach, both of which are accessible to individuals with disabilities. Ramps (sand) are located at: the Great Lawn, Madison, Morris, and Melrose. Ramps (boards) are at Chelsea and Cottage Pl.

Food: Food and non-alcoholic beverages are permitted. Glass containers are not. Coolers will be checked.

Additional Info: Smoking is permitted at designated areas on the beach. There is a concession stand at the West End Beach. Pier Village is located at Chelsea Beach and offers restaurants and shopping.

For more information, call (732) 571-6545 or visit www.visitlongbranch.com.

Manasquan

Fee: The daily fee is \$6 on weekdays and \$7 on weekends and holidays. The weekly fee is \$30, but children 11 and under are free. Access to the beach for the full season costs \$60, but the seasonal fee for children aged 12 to 16 who can prove their age with an ID is \$30. The seasonal fee for adults aged 65 or older is \$20. People with disabilities can buy seasonal access for half of what it would otherwise cost them, based on their age. Beach access is free to military personnel and their dependents.

Beach Season: Open only on weekends from Memorial Day through June 17; open daily from June 22 through Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: Public restrooms and water fountains are available at the entrances to the beaches at Ocean Avenue, Brielle Road and the inlet beaches. Showers are on the sand near most beach entrances. There are no changing rooms.

Parking: Parking costs \$70 for the season; \$11 daily Fridays through Sundays and holidays and \$6 on weekdays. Municipal lots are located at 2nd, 3rd, 4th and Pompano avenues. Seasonal parking passes are sold out, but daily passes are still available. Limited Street parking is available. 1/2- mile away from train station.

Middletown

Fee: None

Beach Season: Open weekends only, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., from May 25 to June 16. The beach is open every day from June 17 through Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: Ideal Beach has public restrooms and showers. Leonardo Beach has a portable toilet. There are no changing rooms.

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 22 and daily thereafter through Labor Day.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Visitors with disabilities can enter at Leonardo Beach. No beach wheelchairs are available. The public restroom on Leonardo Beach (a portable toilet) is accessible for visitors with disabilities.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on weekends from Memorial Day to June 17 and daily from June 22 through Labor Day.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Elks Beach at Ocean Avenue is accessible and beach wheelchairs are available upon request from staff members at Elks Beach.

Food: Food and non-alcoholic beverages are permitted, as are coolers. Glass containers are not permitted.

Additional Info: Smoking is prohibited outside of designated areas. Swings are set up at Recreation Beach, between Riddle Way and Main Beach. Gazebos with benches are located at the boardwalk entrances to Riddle Way and Inlet Beaches. Park benches are available along the macadam walkway from the inlet to Elks Beach at Ocean Avenue. Food stands are located at Ocean Avenue and Main beaches and more are located within walking distance of the Inlet Beach.

For more information, call (732) 223-0544, during the beach season (732) 223-1221 or visit www.manasquan-nj.com.

Food: Food and non-alcoholic beverages are permitted. Barbeque cooking is not.

Additional Info: No motor crafts or waterskiing. This beach is not located on the ocean.

For more information, call (732) 615-2263 or visit www.middletownnj.org.

Monmouth Beach

Fee: The daily fee is \$8. Access to the beach for the full season costs \$70, but is free for children 11 and under. Use of the Monmouth Beach Bathing Pavilion requires membership, which costs residents aged 12 to 64 \$135, and those aged 5 to 11 or 65 or older \$50. Membership for non-residents aged 12 to 64 costs \$360. For non-residents aged 5 to 11 it costs \$140, and for non-residents aged 65 or older, it costs \$125. Pavilion members may purchase cards that allow their guests beach and pool access for ten visits. These cost residents \$90.00 and non-residents \$140.00.

Beach Season: Open weekends only from Memorial Day until June 10. The beach is open daily from June 14 until Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: Patrons who buy a daily badge may use the restrooms, showers, and changing rooms located at the Bathing Pavilion.

Parking: Seasonal parking tags at the Bathing Pavilion are available for \$40.00 each, however, a tag does not guarantee a parking space. There is also free parking in a lot on Seaview Avenue that is less than a block from the pavilion.

Neptune Township-Ocean Grove

Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association

Fee: The daily fee is \$7. A badge granting access for a weekend costs \$12.00, and the weekly fee is \$35. The standard seasonal fee is \$70, but it costs \$35 for children aged 12 to 17 and \$40 for adults aged 65 or older. Children 11 and under are free. Beach badges are on sale at the beach office during the summer season and at the camp meeting before the season begins.

Beach Season: Open weekends only from May 24 through June 8. The beach is open daily from June 15 to Sept. 1. It will also be open the weekend of Sept. 6 & 7.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms are located at the beach office and on Middle Beach. There are showers at several points along the boardwalk. Changing rooms are located in the beach office and are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Parking: On-street parking is available. There is also a lot at the south end of the beach. To use this lot, one must purchase a daily badge.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty at the Bathing Pavilion from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: There are ramps from the sidewalk to the Bathing Pavilion, where beach wheelchairs are available.

Food: Coolers are permitted. Glass bottles and alcoholic beverages are not.

Additional Info: Beach fires are prohibited, as are dogs. Lockers in the Bathing Pavilion at Ocean Avenue and Valentine Street are sold out for the 2008 season. Umbrella spaces are also sold out.

For more information, call (732) 229-2204 or visit www.monmouthbeach.us

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from **12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Sundays.**

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: The Beachwheels program provides beach wheelchairs for those who need them. Wheelchair ramps are available at Embury Avenue, Ocean Pathway and Bath Avenue. Stairs on the pier allow visitors who have trouble walking in the sand to spend less time doing so.

Food: Food and non-alcoholic beverages are permitted. Charcoal grilling is permitted after 6 p.m. Open fires are prohibited.

Additional Info: Ball playing is permitted.

For more information, call (732) 766-4009 or visit www.oceangrove.org.

Sea Girt

Fee: The daily fee is \$7, but children 12 and under are free. Access to the beach for the full season costs \$70, but is \$50 for adults aged 65 or older. Badges are available 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Beach Pavilion. Badges must be paid for in cash.

Beach Season: Open from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms are available at the pavilion. Beach visitors can use the restrooms upon presentation of their beach badge. Showers and changing rooms are available only to beachgoers with seasonal passes.

Parking: Free, on-street parking is available.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 9:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on weekends from Memorial Day through Father's Day, after which they are on duty daily through Labor Day.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: The beaches are wheelchair-accessible and beach wheelchairs are available.

NJ Army National Guard Training Center

Fee: This beach is owned by the New Jersey Army National Guard and is available to active, reserve and retired members of the military stationed or resident in New Jersey, current or retired members of the New Jersey State Police, employees of the State Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, and law enforcement officers and first responders in the Borough of Manasquan, Sea Girt, Spring Lake, Spring Lake Heights, and Wall Township. Free beach passes are available only to members of these groups who show an official photo identification card.

Beach Season: Open Memorial Day weekend through the second weekend in September.

Restrooms and Showers: Showers and portable toilets are available during the summer season for authorized users.

Food: Food on the beach is prohibited, But non-alcoholic beverages in non-disposal containers are permitted.

Additional Info: Dogs are not permitted on the beach from May 1 to Sept. 30. Bicycle riding on the boardwalk is restricted to 5 a.m. to 10 a.m.. Motorized vehicles, skates and skateboards are not permitted at anytime on the beach or boardwalk. The throwing of balls or other objects such as Frisbees, paddleball and football is prohibited on beaches during bathing hours during the entire beach season. Kite flying is prohibited on all beaches. Surfing is permitted only at Philadelphia Boulevard beach. Kayaking is allowed at Trenton Boulevard and North Bell Place. Catamarans are permitted north of the Beacon Boulevard jetty as posted. Free tours of the Sea Girt Lighthouse, circa 1896, at Beacon Boulevard and Ocean Avenue are offered from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays. Names of Public Beaches: Beacon Beach, Brooklyn Beach, Baltimore Beach, Trenton Beach, North Beach, Chicago Beach, New York Beach, Boston Beach and Neptune/Seaside Beach

For more information, call (732) 449-9433 or visit www.seagirtboro.com or www.seagirtbeachpatrol.com.

Parking: Free parking is available on the base and near the beach for authorized military, law enforcement, State Police and first responder groups.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards patrol this beach.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Beach wheelchairs are available for use by visitors with disabilities.

Food: Eating and drinking are allowed on the beach, but alcohol is not permitted.

Additional Info: The beach may be closed occasionally for military operations. Visitors are asked to observe all posted warnings and follow instructions of base personnel.

For more information, call (732) 775-0900 or visit .

Spring Lake

Fee: The daily fee is \$8. Access for the full season costs \$100 and access for half the season \$60. Children under 11 are free.

Beach Season: May 24 weekends only until June 21, which will begin the regular season. Regular season ends Labor Day, Sept. 1, 2008.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms and showers are available at Ludlow and Atlantic, Salem and Atlantic and Brown and Atlantic avenues. No changing rooms.

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

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends from Memorial Day through June 21, after which they are on duty daily through Labor Day.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: There are wheelchair ramps at the intersections of Atlantic and Ocean Avenues, Tuttle and Ocean Avenues, and Remsen Avenue, Salem Avenue and Brown Avenue. A few beach wheelchairs are also available. Accessible parking is available at Worthington, Ludlow, Tuttle, Atlantic, Salem avenues and Brown Avenue. Public restrooms are accessible for visitors with disabilities.

Food: Food is not allowed on the beach from 9 a.m. to 6 pm. Non-alcoholic beverages are to be transported in a non-disposable bottle or recyclable bottle. Please be advised that Spring Lake police officers patrol the beach to ensure compliance, especially on the weekends. Violators are subject to citations and fines. Barbeque cooking is not allowed.

Additional Info: Volleyball is permitted at Pitney and Morris avenues. Surfing is permitted at Remsen, Washington and Monmouth avenues. The Spring Lake Bath and Tennis Club gives exclusive services including chairs and umbrellas to their members on the beach near Jersey and Ocean Avenue. However, all patrons with a Spring Lake beach badge can still sit on that beach, and all other beaches in Spring Lake.

For more information, call (732) 449-8005 or visit www.springlakeboro.org or www.springlakeguards.com



Ocean County Beaches



Barnegat Light

Fee: The daily fee is \$5, and weekly access to the beach (from Saturday to Friday) costs \$20.00. Children 11 and under are free. The seasonal fee is \$35, but is \$8 for adults aged 65 or older. Seasonal badges cost \$22 until June 15th.

Beach Season: Open from June 21 until Sept. 1.

Parking: Free parking is available at Barnegat Lighthouse State Park and along side streets.

Lifeguard: Lifeguards are on duty from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily from June 21 through Sept. 1 on 9th to 30th streets.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms are located at 10th Street and Bayview Avenue and at Barnegat Lighthouse State Park. There are no showers or changing rooms.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: The beach has entrances accessible for wheelchairs at 9th and 29th Streets. Beach wheelchairs are available by appointment with the borough. Call (609) 494-9196 to reserve a beach wheelchair.

Bay Head

Fee: The daily fee is \$5. Access to the beach for the season costs \$65, access for half the season costs \$45. Children 11 and under are free. A half-season badge grants a visitor access to the beach either from June 16 through July 31 or Aug. 1 through Labor Day.

Beach Season: Open June 16 through Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: There are no restrooms, showers, or changing rooms.

Parking: Parking is available in the municipal lot on Bridge Avenue and on nearby streets, with some time restrictions in certain areas. There is no metered parking.

Lifeguard: Lifeguards are on duty from 10 a.m. to 5:25 p.m. from June 16 to Labor Day.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: The beach is accessible to visitors with disabilities via a platform at Howe Street. Beach wheelchairs are not available.

Food: Food and beverages are prohibited on the beach.

Additional Info: Dogs are prohibited on the beach between April 15 and Oct. 1. Fires are not permitted. There are restaurants and stores along Long Beach Boulevard, Bayview Avenue and Broadway.

For more information, call (609) 494-9196 or visit www.barnlight.com.

Food: Food and beverages are not permitted. Water in clear plastic container is permitted.

Additional Info: Dogs are not permitted.

For more information, call (732) 892-4179.

Beach Haven

Fee: The daily fee is \$5 and the weekly fee is \$15. Access to the beach for the season costs \$35 if purchased after June 28th and \$20.00 before that. Children 12 and under and adults 65 or older are free.

Beach Season: Open from June 28 through Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms are located 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. There is one outdoor shower on Centre Street. There are no changing rooms.

Parking: On-street parking is available at no cost.

Lifeguard: Lifeguards on duty from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily during the beach season at various locations.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Wheelchair-accessible pavilions are located at 5th and Pearl streets.

Berkeley

Fee: The daily fee is \$5 on weekdays and \$6 on weekends and holidays. The weekly fee is \$20. Access to the beach for the full season costs \$35, but children 12 and under are free and adults aged 62 or older are free.

Beach Season: Open June 21 through Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms and outdoor showers are located on the beach. There are no changing rooms.

Parking: Limited metered parking is available across the street from the beach, which stretches from 20th Street to 23rd Street.

Lifeguard: Lifeguards are on duty from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Beaches are accessible and beach wheelchairs are available at the lifeguard shack at 23rd Avenue.

Food: Small snacks are permitted. Barbeque cooking and alcoholic beverages are not.

Additional Info: Game playing is permitted at the discretion of a lifeguard. Surfing is permitted in a designated area. Fishing and kayaking is permitted 50 yards away from the bay area. There are bicycle paths at Beach and Atlantic avenues.

For more information, call (609) 492-0111 or visit www.beachhaven-nj.gov.

Food: Food is prohibited.

Additional Info: Fishing and the use of vehicles are prohibited during summer beach hours. Names of the public beaches: White Sands Beach and William Dudley Park.

Beach is located on Barnegat Bay.

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

Brick

Fee: The daily fee is \$5, but children 12 or under and adults aged 65 or older are free. Before June 15, a season badge is \$25 and \$30 thereafter. Seniors can receive a free daily wristband and \$1 parking. Season badges can be purchased at Beaches I and III and in the Recreation Department, located at 270 Chambersbridge Rd.

Beach Season: Open weekends Memorial Day through June 15. 7 days a week from June 15 through Labor Day, and the weekends until Sept. 14.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms and outdoor showers are located at Beaches I and III. There are no changing rooms.

Parking: Beaches I and III have parking lots. Parking is \$5 for the day, \$30 for the season for Brick residents, and \$40 for the season for non-residents. Parking permits can be purchased at Beaches I and III and in the Recreation Department, located at 270 Chambersbridge Road.

Lifeguard: Lifeguards are on duty at Beaches I and III

Harvey Cedars

Fee: The daily fee is \$6 and the weekly fee is \$20. Access to the beach for the full season costs \$35, but children 11 and under are free. Adults aged 65 or older can purchase seasonal badges for \$9, but only at the Beach Badge Booth in Sunset Park.

Beach Season: Open from June 16 through Labor Day and open three weekends (with lifeguards) after Labor Day, until Sept. 23.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms are located at Sunset Park and at Borough Hall. There is a portable toilet at Bay Beach (at 75th Street). Outdoor showers are located at Sunset Park, 80th Street, Mercer Avenue and 75th Street on the Bay Beach. There are changing rooms at Sunset Park.

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

Lifeguard: Lifeguards are on duty from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily from June 15 through Labor Day and for three weekends after Labor Day (end Sept. 23).

from 9 a.m. to 4:30 pm. They are on duty at Beach II from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities:

Beaches I and III and Windward Beach are wheelchair-accessible. Visitors can obtain beach wheelchairs by calling the Recreation Department at (732) 262-1044 at least one day in advance.

Food: Food is permitted as long as it is cleaned up. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

Additional Info: Bathing is the only activity allowed during bathing hours. Body boards and smoking are allowed only in designated areas. Dogs are not allowed. . The Windward Beach, off of Princeton Avenue, has a playground, restrooms, 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 or visit www.twp.brick.nj.us.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities:

Wheelchair-accessible ramps are located at Mercer Avenue and 80th Street. Parking for visitors with disabilities is available. To reserve a beach wheelchair from the borough, call (609) 494-6905.

Food: Picnicking, glass containers, and alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

Additional Info: The beach stretches from William Street to 86th Street. Windsurfing, kayaking and fishing are allowed off Sunset Park on the bay, but swimming is not. Bay swimming is allowed at the end of West 75th Street. Smoking is not permitted at Sunset park in children's playground area. Sunset Park has a playground and courts for bocce, tennis and basketball.

For more information, call (609) 494-6905 or visit www.harveycedars.org.

Island Beach State Park

Fee: The daily fee is \$6 per car on weekdays and \$10 on weekends and holidays. Bicyclists and hikers are free. A season pass for cars costs \$55.

Beach Season: The Park is open all year, and the beach is open from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: Showers, dressing rooms and restrooms are available at two separate Pavilions on the beach. Restrooms are located on some of the trails.

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: Lifeguards patrol only the swimming beaches. They are on duty while the park is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Pavilions are completely accessible with ramps onto the beach. Beach wheelchairs are available free of charge.

Food: Picnicking is allowed on the ocean beach in the Recreation and Southern Natural areas. Island Beach is a carry in– carry out park. Alcohol is not permitted.

Additional Info: A refreshment pavilion is located off of each parking area in the bathing beach section. Visitors can purchase concessions and rent beach umbrellas and chairs. Cycling is permitted in the bike lanes running parallel to the road. State law requires that all children under 14 wear helmets. There are no bike trails at Island Beach State Park.

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. Pets are allowed on beach south of the swimming pavilion as long as they are kept on a leash at least six feet long.

Seasonal access to the beach for mobile sports fishing (which requires a vehicle permit) costs \$195. A three-day pass costs. \$50.

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



Lavallette

Fee: The daily fee is \$6, and weekly badges, which grant access to the beach from Saturday to Saturday, cost \$20.00. Children 12 and under are free. Pre-Season Passes (which can be purchased before June 16) cost \$35, but they sell for \$12 to seniors. After June 16, season badges cost \$40. Beach badges are sold at the Beach Badge Office, which is adjacent to the Police Department and is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Daily badges may be bought at the entrances to the beachfront.

Beach Season: Badges must be worn from June 21 through Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: There are no restrooms, showers, or changing rooms.

Parking: Free street parking is available, but spaces are limited. Additional parking is available at two municipal lots that charge \$7.00 for a season permit.

Lifeguard: Lifeguards are on duty during the beach

Long Beach

Fee: The daily fee is \$5, and the weekly fee is \$20. Children 12 and under are free. Season badges cost \$35, but for adults 65 or older, they are free with proof of age. Badges obtained by adults aged 65 or older need not be renewed. Badges are on sale at the township municipal building, at Long Beach Boulevard, and at Brant Beach.

Beach Season: Badges must be worn from June 17 to Sept. 3.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms are located at Holgate on the southern end, at Harbor South in Loveladies and Brant Beach located on 68th Street. Showers are located at Bayview Park, 68th Street, and Brant Beach. There are no changing rooms.

Parking: Parking is available at Bayveiw Park or on alternate side streets which take effect in the summer months. Parking is available in the Holgate section municipal lot, near the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge for a fee. The park is closed through August due to the nesting of endangered birds.

season from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on weekends.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Visitors with disabilities can enter the beach at Ortley, Philadelphia, and Dover avenues. Beach wheelchairs available in Lifeguard Headquarters at Philadelphia Avenue.

Food: Picnicking is not permitted on the sand, nor are alcoholic beverages.

Additional Info: Smoking is prohibited on two bay beaches. Boogie boards are allowed between Blue and White Flags. Surfing is allowed at Haddonfield, Brown, and Dover avenues between green flags. Kayaking is permitted in the same locations that surfing is, but kayakers must wear life jackets.

For more information, call (732) 793-2111, for the Beach Badge Office, (732) 793-2566 for Beach Patrol, or visit www.lavalletteboro.com.

Lifeguard Hours: Lifeguards are on duty from 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily from June 17 through September 3. Two lifeguards are stationed at each of the townships' 54 beaches.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Accessible parking and ramps are available in almost all sections of the township. Beach wheelchairs are available for children and adults. Call Beach Patrol office for availability (609) 361-1000.

Food: No food allowed. Visitors may bring a non-alcoholic beverage that is no more than one quart per person.

Additional Info: Summer windsurfing is available at Brant Beach bay area for a seasonal fee. Names of Public Beaches: Bay Vista, Beach Haven Crest, Beach Haven Gardens, Beach Haven Heights, Beach Haven Inlet, Beach Haven Park, Beach Haven Terrace, Brant Beach, Brighton Beach, Haven Beach, Holgate, Loveladies, North Beach, North Beach Haven, Peahala Park, Silver Sands, Spray Beach, The Dunes, South Beach Haven.

For more information, call (609) 361-1000 or visit www.lbtbp.com.

Mantoloking

Fee: Access to the beach for the season costs \$12, but children 12 and under are free. There are no daily badges.

Beach Season: Badges must be worn from June 15 to Sept. 15.

Restrooms and Showers: There are no restrooms, showers, or changing rooms.

Parking: Visitors may park for two hours.

Lifeguard: Lifeguards do not patrol this beach.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: There is wheelchair-accessible ramp at Downer and Lyman avenues. Beach wheelchairs are available at Borough Hall.

Food: Picnicking is prohibited, as is eating. Beverages are allowed as long as they are non-alcoholic and brought in non-disposable containers.

Additional Info: Fishing and surfing are allowed, with priority given to bathers.

For more information, call (732) 899-6600 or visit www.mantoloking.org.

Point Pleasant (River Beaches)

Fee: The daily fee is \$1, but children 13 and under are free. Access to the beach for the season costs adults \$15 and seniors \$10.

Beach Season: Open June 23 to Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms are located at River and Maxson avenues. Outdoor showers are available, but there are no changing rooms.

Parking: Parking on the street is free.

Lifeguard: Lifeguards are on duty daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: The beaches are wheelchair-accessible.

Food: Food is permitted. Alcoholic beverages are not.

Additional Info: Flotation devices and ball-playing are prohibited. Names of Public Beaches: River Avenue Beach and Maxson Avenue Beach, located near the site of the old Point Pleasant hospital..

For more information, call (732) 892-5813 or visit www.ptboro.com.

Point Pleasant Beach Borough - Maryland Avenue

Fee: Daily: \$6.00, Weekends: \$7.00, seasonal: \$75.00, free for children under 12 with an adult

Beach Season: June 13-Sept. 3

Restrooms and Showers: Port-a-Johns at Maryland Avenue entrance. No showers or changing rooms.

Parking: Street Parking (some free, some metered: \$1.50/hr)

Lifeguards: 400' wide beach - Lifeguards are present from 9-5 each day.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Unknown

Food: Eating and drinking of non-alcoholic beverages is allowed.

Point Pleasant Beach Borough Bradshaw Beach

Fee: Seasonal and daily badges are available to the public. Daily—\$6, Weekend-\$7, seasonal \$90, free for children under 12. A private company, Aqua Service Lifeguard Services sets fees—732-684-0313.

Beach Season: June 16—Sept. 1.

Restrooms and Showers: Unknown

Parking: Unknown

Lifeguards: Unknown.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Unknown

Food: Unknown

Additional Info: No cooking or bonfires.

Maryland Avenue is located at the southern end of the borough. Entrance to the beach can be found at the foot of Maryland Avenue. The public access on Ocean Avenue is marked by a small blue sign which is easily overlooked. The entrance is located directly across from the Dunes Motel. The path runs from the street between new homes constructed at Bay Head Pointe. This area is public east of the high water line.

For more information call (732) 892-1118 Ext. 211

Additional Info: Amenities such as beach chairs, umbrellas, and use of the bathhouse are on site for rental

This beach is located at the southern end of town. It is north of the Maryland Avenue public beach. There is a small shed which sells seasonal as well as daily badges. The area of the boardwalk is privately-owned. Access to the beach is monitored at all entrance points.

(PointPleasantBeach.com, <http://www.pointpleasantbeach.com/beach.htm> (last visited June 12, 2007)

Seaside Heights

Fee: Visitors may use the beach for free on Wednesdays and Thursdays. On other days, the daily fee is \$5, but children 11 and under are free. Access to the beach for the full season costs \$35. A lifetime season pass for senior citizens costs \$10 , but can be purchased only at Borough Hall.

Beach Season: Open weekends from Memorial Day weekend through June 15, after which the beach is open daily until Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms are located along the boardwalk at Webster, Kearny and Hiering avenues. Outdoor, cold showers are located at most beach exit locations. Hot showers are available for \$2 on weekdays and for \$3 on weekends and holidays at the intersection of Hiering Avenue and the Boardwalk at the Beach Control Building. Limited free changing rooms are available at Hiering Avenue.

Parking: Parking is located at the Hiering Avenue beachfront parking lot. It costs \$5 on weekdays and \$10 on weekends and holidays.

Lifeguard: Lifeguards are on duty from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: The surf chair program provides beach access at no charge. Call Lifeguard Headquarters at (732) 793-4646 during any operational day to make arrangements. There is an accessible ramp at Kearny Avenue.

Food: Food is allowed in the beach. So are non-alcoholic beverages as long as they are in plastic bottles. Glass is prohibited.

Additional Info: Kites, kayaks, ball playing, and Frisbees are allowed in the beach before 9 a.m. and after 6 p.m.

For more information, call (732) 793-9100 or visit www.seaside-heightsnj.org.



Seaside Park

Fee: The daily fee is \$8, and the weekly fee is \$30. Seasonal access until June 14 costs to the beach costs \$40 and \$45 thereafter, but for adults aged 65 or older, it costs \$20. Children 12 and under are free.

Beach Season: Open from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms, showers and changing rooms are located on Ocean Avenue.

Parking: A parking lot is located at North Ocean Avenue between Farragut and Stockton avenues. Visitors can pay for parking in quarters at kiosks at this lot and park for up to 7 and a half hours. Parking is also available in two other lots, and visitors can find metered parking along the street.

Lifeguard: Lifeguards are on duty Weekends only beginning Memorial Day weekend and daily beginning the third week of June from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Visitors with disabilities can enter the beach between F Street and 7th Avenue.

Ship Bottom

Fee: The daily fee is \$7 and the weekly fee is \$17. Access to the beach for the full season costs \$35, but for adults aged 65 or older, it costs \$3. Children 13 and under are free. Visitors can purchase beach badges at Borough Hall on 17th Avenue and Long Beach Boulevard, and from badge checkers on the beach.

Beach Season: Visitors must wear beach badges from June 16 to Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms are located near the boat ramp area at 10th Street and Shore Avenue, Borough Hall, and Wawa 9th Street. For a fee, visitors can use privately owned showers and changing rooms at the Sandbox Café which is located at 2604 Long Beach Blvd.

Parking: Parking is available on streets and at the plaza between 18th and 22nd streets.

Lifeguards: A lifeguard is on duty from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the beach season.

Food: Food and beverages are permitted on the beach. Coolers will be checked.

Additional Info: Fishing is permitted off of the piers at 5th and 14th avenues.

For more information, call (732) 793-3700 or visit www.seasideparknj.org.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities:

Ramps are located at 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 25th and 30th streets. Beach wheelchairs are available, but visitors must reserve them by calling (609) 494-9481 or (609) 494-2171 ext. 116.

Food: Until Oct. 1, food is not allowed. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the beach at any time.

Additional Info: Names of public beaches: Ship Bottom Ocean Beach 3rd—31st streets and Bay Beach at 13th—16th streets. Surfing is allowed in designated areas only from 10 a.m. to 5 a.m. and anywhere outside of those hours.

For more information, call (609) 494-2171 ext. 116 or visit www.shipbottom.org.

Surf City

Fee: The daily fee is \$8 and the weekly fee is \$17. Access to the beach for the full season costs \$35, but for adults aged 65 or older and children aged 12 or younger, it is free. Badges can be purchased at Borough Hall, 8th Street and Long Beach Boulevard.

Beach Season: Open June 14 through Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: The public restrooms nearest to the beach are located at the municipal building on 9th street. No showers or changing rooms are available.

Parking: Parking is located along Long Beach Boulevard and along designated side streets. Two handicapped parking spaces are located at the ocean side of each street end.

Lifeguard: Lifeguards are on duty from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 14 through Labor Day.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: There is a ramp on 12th Street. Beach wheelchairs are available. Visitors can reserve them by calling (609) 494-3064.

Toms River

Fee: The daily fee is \$4 on weekdays and \$5 on weekends and holidays. Children 12 and under and Toms River residents aged 62 or older are free. The weekly fee is \$15. Access to the beach for half the season costs \$25, and a full season badge costs \$40. Visitors can purchase badges at the Toms River Recreation Administration Building, which is located at 1810 Warren Point Rd., at the Toms River Senior Center, located at 652 Garfield Ave., or at the 3rd Avenue Lifeguard Headquarters, located at Ortle Beach Monday through Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., weather permitting.

Beach Season: Open weekends only from Memorial Day weekend through June 13. The beach is open daily from June 14 through Labor Day, and visitors must wear beach badges.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms are located at all public beaches. Outdoor showers are located at Ortle Beach. There are no changing rooms.

Parking: On-street parking is available and a free municipal lot is located at 4th Avenue.

Food: Picnicking and alcoholic beverages are prohibited on the beach, but light snacks are allowed. Glass bottles are not.

Additional Info: Surfing is permitted between South 1st and South 2nd streets. Fishing is permitted from North 23rd Street to North 24th Street.

For more information, call (609) 494-3064.

Lifeguard: Lifeguards are on duty from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends from Memorial Day through June 10. They are on duty daily from June 16 through Labor Day.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: All beaches are accessible to people with disabilities. Visitors may reserve beach wheelchairs by calling the Lifeguard Headquarters at Ortle Beach, at (732) 793-3890, 24 hours in advance.

Food: Food and non-alcoholic beverages are permitted as long as they are carried in plastic containers. Coolers are also permitted.

Additional Info: Ball playing and Frisbees are prohibited. There are designated smoking areas on all beaches. Beach fires are prohibited. Dogs are not permitted. Name of public beaches: Ortle Beach, Shelter Cove and Money Island Beach. Ortle Beach is located on the ocean; Shelter Cove and Money Island Beach are located on Barnegat Bay.

For more information, call (732) 341-1000 ext. 8415 or visit www.townshipofdover.com.



Atlantic County Beaches



Atlantic City

Fee: None

Beach Season: Open from Memorial Day weekend through Sept. 30.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms are located along the Boardwalk at Bartram Avenue, at Albany, Chelsea, New York, New Hampshire and Caspian avenues, at Kennedy Plaza at Mississippi Avenue, and at the Garden Pier at New Jersey Avenue. Showers are located at Lifeguard District Stations and at Bartram, Albany, Chelsea, Texas, Mississippi, Michigan, Kentucky, South Carolina, States, New Hampshire and Caspian avenues, and at Casino Beaches. City changing booths are located at Albany and South Carolina avenues.

Parking: Side street meter parking is available for 25 cents per hour outside of casino areas. Private lots charge \$5 to \$10 per hour.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. from Memorial Day through Sept. 30.

Brigantine

Fee: The daily fee is \$7 and the weekly fee is \$13. Access to the beach for the full season costs \$17, but children 12 and adults aged 65 or older are free. Beach badges are available at the Beach Fee Office, which is located at 15th and Brigantine Blvd., across from City Hall. Beach badges can be purchased from Beach Tag inspectors on the beach. The Beach Badge Office's hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Beach Season: Beach badges must be worn from June 16 until Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: Portable toilets are available throughout the beach area. Showers are on the beach. There are no changing rooms.

Parking: Parking is available in municipal parking lots. Using these lots requires a permit. Daily permits cost \$6 dollars; seasonal permits cost \$13.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Beaches are marked if there is a lifeguard.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Ramps are located at Bartram, Annapolis, Albany, Providence, Chelsea, Iowa, Michigan, Kentucky, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Hampshire avenues, and between Missouri and Columbia avenues. Restrooms that are ADA compliant are available at Caspian Avenue. Beach wheelchairs are available for free on a first come-first served basis. Visitors can arrange to obtain them by calling (609) 347-5312.

Food: Grilling is allowed on beaches only on Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day. Charcoal grilling is the only type permitted. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

Additional Info: Surfing is permitted at Crystal Beach at New Hampshire Avenue, the Delaware Avenue Beach and the Downtown Beach at Raleigh Avenue. Kayaking and windsurfing is permitted at Jackson Avenue. Boogie boarding with leashes is permitted at all beaches, ocean conditions permitting. Ball playing and animals are prohibited.

For more information, call (609) 347-5312 or visit www.acbp.org.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Beach wheelchairs are available. Visitors may arrange to obtain them by calling (609) 266-5233.

Food: Food and non-alcoholic beverages are permitted. Barbeque cooking is allowed, as are grills with propane tanks.

Additional Info: Fishing is allowed north of 14th Street North, at 45th through 47th streets, at 49th Street (area north of Seaside Road), South of Jetty (Absecon Inlet) and Brigantine Bridge. Surfing is permitted at 12th Street North, 10th Street South, North of the South End Jetty and South of the Sandy Lane bathing area. Kite flying is permitted on 34th Street South to 38th Street South.

For more information, call (609) 266-1122 or visit www.brigantinebeachnj.com.



Margate

Fee: The weekly fee is \$10 and access to the beach for the full season costs \$15. Badges are sold at the Martin Bloom Community Pavilion located at the intersection of Huntington and the Beach. The Martin Bloom Community Pavilion is open daily from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Badges can also be purchased at City Hall, which is located at 1 South Washington Ave. City Hall is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., as well as weekends. During the weekend, badges can be purchased from Beach Patrol headquarters at Decatur Avenue.

Margate and Ventnor accept each other's tags.

Beach Season: Open from June 21 to Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: Portable toilets are located every few blocks along the beach. There is a public restroom on Hunting Beach and one at the Lifeguard Headquarters. Portable toilets are located on three spots on beach. There are no showers or changing rooms.

Parking: Non-metered street parking is available.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 23 through Labor Day.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Beach Patrol has sand wheelchairs. call to reserve, (609) 822-3382. Martin Bloom Pavilion has sand wheelchair call (609) 822-2285.

Food: Small food items and non-alcoholic beverages are allowed. Barbeque cooking is allowed only on Independence Day and Labor Day.

Additional Info: Surfing is permitted at a designated area. For more information on the places at which one can surf, visitors can call (609) 822-2370. Tennis courts are located at Jerome Avenue. Lucy the Elephant, a six story historic landmark, is located on the beach.

For more information, call (609) 882-2605 or visit www.margate-nj.com.

Longport

Fee: This beach has no daily rates. To use it, visitors must buy a weekly badge for \$10. From 5/19/08 until 6/13/08, seasonal badges are also \$10. Senior seasonal badges are \$5. After 6/13/08, seasonal badges are \$30.

Beach Season: Open only on weekends from Memorial Day through June 13, after which most beaches are open daily through Labor Day. Some will be open until Sept. 14, and the weekends of Sept. 20 and 27.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms and showers are located on 33rd and Atlantic Avenue in the Community Building. There are no changing rooms.

Parking: Metered parking is available on Atlantic Avenue up to 15th Street. On-street parking is available but limited.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends from Memorial Day until June 13, after which they are on duty daily through Labor Day.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Beach wheelchairs are available at headquarters. There is a sand ramp at 35th Avenue and cutaways in the bulkhead at 16th and 33rd avenues.

Food: Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

Additional Info: Surfing is permitted at 12th, 22nd, 28th and 32nd streets. Kayaking and windsurfing is permitted between 14th and 15th streets, 22nd and 23rd, 27th and 29th, and 32nd and 33rd streets. Fishing is allowed at unguarded beaches only. Beach patrons must have their badges at all times.

For more information, call (609) 823-2731.

Ventnor

Fee: The weekly fee is \$5, and a seasonal badge costs \$15. Beginning May 1, Seasonal Beach Badges can be purchased at the City Hall, Tax Office. The office is open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Daily badges can be purchased at Beach Patrol Headquarters, the Ventnor City Fishing Pier or on the beach by beach badge inspectors.

Beach Season: Open from Memorial Day until the week after Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms located at Suffolk and New Haven avenues, the Fishing Pier and City Hall. There are no showers or changing rooms.

Parking: Metered parking is available at New Haven, Surrey, Somerset and Suffolk avenues.

Lifeguards: Locations vary during the beginning and end of the summer. Lifeguards at Vassar Square, Austin, Frankfort, Suffolk, Dorset, Sacramento, New Haven, Buffalo, Lafayette and Washington.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Access for visitors with disabilities at Suffolk and Newport avenues. These locations offer parking accessible to visitors with disabilities. Call Beach Patrol for beach chairs at (609) 822-7948.

Food: Alcoholic beverages are prohibited. Charcoal grilling is allowed on May 24, May 25, May 26, July 4, July 5, July 6, August 30, August 31, and Sept. 1.

Additional Info: Surfing is permitted alongside the Fishing Pier at Cornwall Avenue during daylight hours. Kayaking is permitted on Princeton Avenue during daylight hours.

For more information, call (609) 823-7904 or visit www.ventnorcity.org.

Cape May County Beaches



Avalon

Fee: The daily fee is \$6 and the weekly fee is \$12. Access to the beach for the full season is free to children aged 12 or younger. It costs adults \$24.

Beach Season: Open from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms are located in Borough Hall (closed on weekends) at 32nd Street and Dune Drive; In the Public Safety Building at 31st and Dune Drive; in Community Hall at 30th Street and Avalon, in the Tennis Building at 8th and 39th streets, at 8th Street and Dune Drive, at 10th Street and Dune Drive, at 30th Street and Dune Drive, and at 39th Street and Dune Drive. There are no showers or changing rooms.

Parking: Public parking is available in Borough lots at 3100 & Dune Drive next to the Public Safety Building, at 32nd Street and Dune Drive behind the Municipal Building, at 28th through 30th streets and the beach; and on the corner of 21st Street and 5th Avenue.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. From June 7 through Aug. 19 all designed beaches will be guarded. From Aug. 19 through Sept. 7, a limited number lifeguards will be on duty. Visitors are allowed to swim only in areas patrolled by lifeguards.

Cape May City

Fee: The daily fee is \$4 and the weekly fee is \$13. Visitors can purchase a three-day pass for \$9. Children 12 and under are free. Access to the beach for the season costs \$25. Visitors can purchase beach tags between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Tax Office in City Hall, which is located at 643 Washington St.

Beach Season: Open from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Beach badges are required on May 24, May 25, May 26, June 1, June 7, June 8 and June 14 through Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: There are restrooms available and on select beaches there are showers. No changing rooms.

Parking: Metered parking is located at Jackson Street, around the Washington Street Mall and along most of the beach and side streets. Meters are in effect from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The following beaches will be protected for the 2007 Season: 9th, 12th, 15th, 18th, 21st, 24th, 26th, 28th, 30th, 32nd, 35th, 38th, 40th, 43rd, 50th, 57th, 61st, 65th, 69th, 73rd, 76th and 78th streets.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: There are ramps from the boardwalk to the beach at 30th Street, to the beach at 8th Street and Avalon Ave., and to an observation platform and to the beach at 80th Street. Hard packed gravel paths from the street to the beach are located at 32nd, 38th and 6th streets. Parking is available at 30th and 32nd streets. Restrooms are located at 30th Street and the beach and at the 10th Street & Dune Drive Recreation Field, The Senior Center (31st Street & Dune Drive), Borough Hall (32nd & Dune Dr.) and Community Hall (30th St. & the beach). There are surf chairs available at 8th, 30th and 80th Streets. Visitors can call the Avalon Beach Patrol at (609) 967-7587 to reserve a beach wheelchair.

Food: Picnicking on the beach is permitted. Fires, alcoholic beverages, bottles and glass are prohibited.

Additional Info: Raft beaches (use of rafts and inflated objects) is allowed at 12th, 18th, 24th, 28th, 35th, 40th, 50th, 61st, 69th and 78th streets. Surfing on 30th Street. Loud noise and indecent language and actions are prohibited.

For more information, call (609) 967-5530 or visit www.avalonboro.org.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities:

Ramps are located at the entrances to the beaches and beach wheelchairs are available, as are accessible bathrooms.

Food: Open fires and alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

Additional Info: Animals are prohibited.

For more information, call (609) 884-9530 or visit www.capemaycity.com.

Cape May Point

Fee: The daily fee is \$6, the weekly fee is \$10, and access to the beach for the full season costs \$20. Children 12 and under are free.

Beach Season: Open from June 21 to Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: There are no restrooms, showers or changing rooms.

Parking: Non-metered street parking is available.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from June 21 through Labor Day.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: A ramp and accessible parking are located at Whilldin Avenue. Visitors may reserve beach wheelchairs by calling the Beach Patrol at (609) 884-8468 ext. 15.

Food: Picnicking is allowed. Glass bottles and alcoholic beverages are not.

Additional Info: Volleyball is not permitted on the beach.

For more information, call (609) 884-8468 ext. 10 or visit www.cmpnj.com.



City of North Wildwood

Fee: None.

Beach Season: Open from Memorial Day weekend through the third weekend of September.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms are located at 3rd, 7th, 10th, 15th, 18th, and 22nd Avenues. Showers and changing rooms are located at 24th Street behind the boardwalk.

Parking: There are pay lots throughout the city and there is metered street parking.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 10 AM until 5:30 PM at every street.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: There is parking for people with disabilities at 15th Avenue. 12 surf chairs are available at the 15th Ave. building, and also at 5th Ave. and Inlet Beach.

Food: No alcohol; food is permitted.

Additional Info: The surfing beach is located at 12th Avenue, and fishing beaches are located at 2nd St and Inlet Beach during lifeguard hours. No animals, skim boards, fires are allowed. Feeding of seagulls is banned. On the back of the beaches, activities such as Frisbee, horseshoes, and volleyball are allowed.

For more information, call (609)-522-7500 or visit www.northwildwood.com.

Ocean City

Fee: The daily fee is \$5 and the weekly fee is \$10. Access to the beach for the season costs \$20. Children 11 and under are free.

Beach Season: Open from Memorial Day weekend, beach badges must be worn from June 7 through Sept. 1.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms are located at the Boardwalk at Moorlyn Terrace, 1st, 6th, 8th, 12th and 34th streets. Private showers and changing rooms are located on 13th Street. Visitors must pay \$6 per day to use them.

Parking: Metered parking is available. Visitors can also find parking lots on 8th and 9th streets and Moorlyn Terrace. Private parking lots are also available.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty weekends from Memorial Day weekend to June 7, after which they are on duty daily, but only at certain locations until the final week of June.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Access to the beaches is available, and accessible bathrooms are located at

the Boardwalk, 1st, 6th, 8th, 12th, and 34th streets, and at Moorlyn Terrace.

Food: Picnicking and fires are prohibited.

For more information, call (609) 525-9333 or visit www.ocnj.us.

Sea Isle City

Fee: The daily fee is \$5, and the weekly fee is \$10. Access to the beach for the season costs \$20, and children 12 and under are free.

Beach Season: Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: Outside Showers are available for “rinsing use” only and are located near the ocean-front bathrooms at 32nd and 40th Street.

Parking: Metered Parking is available, and visitors can also find parking at JFK Boulevard, Promenade, and on other town streets.

Lifeguards: Lifeguards are on duty from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Protected bathing beaches are located at 24th, 28th, 32nd, 34th, 38th, 40th, 43rd, 45th, 49th, 51st, 54th, 59th, 61st, 65th, 71st, 75th, 77th, 81st, 86th, 89th, and 92nd streets.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Ramps are located at 44th and 85th streets. Visitors can reserve beach wheel chairs by calling (609) 263-3655.

Stone Harbor

Fee: The daily fee is \$6 and the weekly fee is \$12. Access to the beach for the season costs \$24, and children 12 and under are free.

Beach Season: Open from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Parking: Free, on-street parking available at most access points and. Municipal lot is located at 1st and 95th avenues. Visitors can also pay 25 cents per hour to park on lots located at 96th Street and 1st Avenue.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms are located on 82nd and 1st, 95th and 1st, and 123rd and 1st. All restrooms are located within 200 yards of the beach. There are no showers or changing rooms.

Lifeguard: A lifeguard is stationed every two blocks. They are on duty daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Over 30% of the beach entrances are accessible. Chairs are available on 95th and 1st. Free handicapped parking is

Food: Picnicking and alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

Additional Info: Visitors can raft at 24th, 28th, 34th, 40th, 45th, 51st, 59th, 65th, 75th, 81st and 87th streets. Visitors can surf at 26th, 37th, 42nd, 48th, 53rd, 63rd, 74th and 82nd streets. Patrons can kayak at 30th, 56th and 79th streets. Patrons can play volleyball at 25th, 30th, 53rd, 57th, 67th, 72nd and 88th streets.

Sea Isle City beach tags are required for everyone 12 years and older. For additional information about Sea Isle’s beach tags, you can contact the SIC Beach Tag Office, (609) 263-1771.

For more information, call (609) 263-4461 or visit www.sea-isle-city.nj.us.

available at many locations.

Food: Picnicking, barbeque cooking, alcoholic beverages, fires and glass bottles are prohibited.

Additional Info: Sail craft must be licensed and beached at designated areas only. Vehicles are permitted on the beach by permit only from Oct. 1 through Feb. 28. Swimming rafts and surfboards are permitted at protected and designated beaches only. Unless noted otherwise designated beaches are for swimming only. Swimming and rafting beaches are 83rd, 87th, 93rd, 96th, 100th, 108th and 117th streets. Surfing beaches are 110th and 81st streets.

For more information, call (609) 368-5102 or visit www.stone-harbor.nj.us.

Upper Township

Fee: None

Beach Season: Open from June 9 to Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: Portable toilets are located on Williams Avenue and Randoff Avenue. There are no showers or changing rooms.

Parking: Free, on-street parking is available.

Lifeguard: Lifeguards are on duty from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and are located on Sherman, Vincent, Webster, Willard, Williams, Sea Cliff and Putnam avenues.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: The beach is accessible at Williams Avenue. There are beach wheelchairs, one accessible parking space, and an accessible portable toilets.

Food: Packed lunches are permitted. Barbeque cooking and alcoholic beverages are not.

Additional Info: Surfing, fishing, kayaking and windsurfing are permitted in designated areas (check with a lifeguard). Personal watercraft is not permitted on beach, emergencies excepted. Dogs are not permitted on any Upper Township Beaches. Swimming is permitted only in designated areas, when lifeguards are present. Fires are prohibited. Names of public beaches: Beasley Point Beach and Strathmere Beach.

For more information, call (609) 628-3343 or call Beach Patrol (609) 263-1151 or visit www.uppertownship.com/Beach_patrol/index.html.

Wildwood City

Fee: None

Beach Season: Open weekends only from Memorial Day weekend through June 14, after which the beach is open daily through Labor Day. The beach will open again on Sept. 8 and 9. and

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms located along the Boardwalk at Glenwood, Schellenger, Youngs and Leaming Avenues. No showers or changing rooms.

Parking: Private, pay lots are available, as is on-street, metered parking. Publicly-owned pay lots are located next to the convention center.

Lifeguard: Lifeguards are on duty from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on weekends from Memorial Day weekend until June 14, after which they are on duty daily until Labor Day and Sept. 6 and 7. Twenty-one lifeguard stands are located at street ends from Cresse Avenue to 26th Avenue.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities:

Ramps are located at Schellenger and Rio Grande avenues. Visitors can access the beach directly at Cresse Avenue. Beach wheelchairs are located at the lifeguards' headquarters on Lincoln Avenue. Visitors must present two forms of ID to obtain a beach wheelchair, but there is no charge for using one. The restrooms are accessible.

Food: Alcoholic beverages and barbeque cooking are prohibited.

Additional Info: Surfing and fishing are permitted after lifeguard hours. Vehicles are prohibited on the beaches. Volleyball is allowed on the beaches in regulated areas. Fires, skim boards and animals are prohibited. Permitted on the beach are floating devices, ball playing and Frisbee in designated areas; lifeguards will advise. Beaches are completely closed from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

For more information call, (609) 522-8258 or (609) 884-2054 or visit www.njwildwood.com or www.wildwoodbeachpatrol.com.

Wildwood Crest

Fee: None

Beach Season: Open from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Restrooms and Showers: Restrooms are located at Heather, Miami, Preston, Hollywood, Topeka, St. Louis and Trenton avenues. Portable toilets are located on the beach. There are no showers or changing rooms.

Parking: Most of the parking available is metered, on-street parking.

Lifeguard: Lifeguards are on duty from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on every street.

Access for Visitors with Disabilities: Beach wheelchairs available at Headquarters. Restrooms are accessible for a person with disabilities.

Food: Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

Additional Info: Vehicles are prohibited on the beach, as is fishing during bathing hours. Ball playing is allowed in the back of the beaches. Feeding the seagulls is prohibited.

For more information, call (609) 522-5176 or visit www.wildwoodcrest.org.

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