

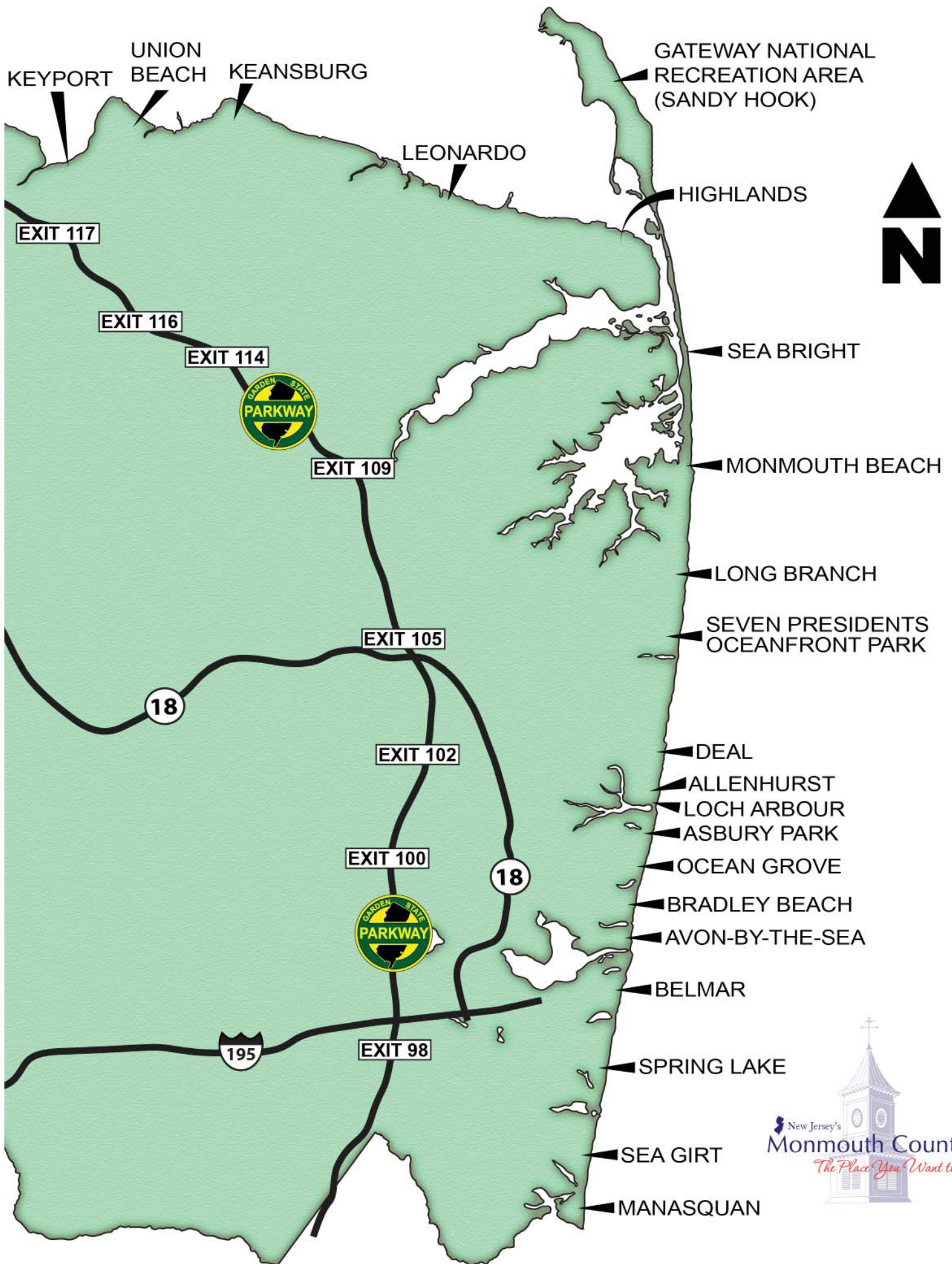


DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE ON AGING, DISABILITIES
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2015

MONMOUTH COUNTY ACCESSIBLE BEACH GUIDE





Welcome to Monmouth County's 2015 Accessible Beach Guide. This annual guide includes information about the County's accessible beaches, walkways, ramps, parking, curb cuts and surf chair availability. It also provides detailed information about 2015 beach fees, lifeguard hours and amenities.

The information is organized alphabetically by town with municipal phone numbers and websites so you may contact the towns directly for specific information.

This guide is updated each year by the County's Office on Disabilities, which is part of the Monmouth County Department of Human Services. The staff provides information, referral, advocacy for persons with disabilities and their families and serves as liaison to state and non-profit agencies that provide assistance to residents who need to access services.

The Office on Disabilities works closely with the County's Office on Aging and Veterans Services, so please contact them if you are in need of these services, information or resources.

Have a safe and happy summer! The Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders.



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www.visitmonmouth.com

Definitions of frequently used terms

Curb cut - A small ramp built into the curb of a sidewalk to eliminate physical barriers and ease passage to and from the street.



GSP – Garden State Parkway

Mobile beach mat - A multi-purpose, portable and rolled-out hard surface mat that is used as a walkway or roadway. These mats make it possible for a person



using a wheelchair, stroller, cane, or walker to access the beach. The mats are often extended to a beach's high tide mark. Sometimes the mats are called by their trade name of Mobi-Mats®.

Surf chair - A rustproof wheelchair with wide tires that can be pushed easily in sand allowing access to most surface areas of a beach.



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Allenhurst, 07710

Directions: GSP South exit 105 or GSP North exit 100A.

Phone: 732-531-2757

Website: www.allenhurstnj.org

Fee: \$7 per day (children under 12 are free). People with disabilities are free. No season pass.

Lifeguards: On duty from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Surf Chairs: Two surf chairs - Cedar Avenue (One at the pool, and one at First Aid Center).

Parking: Accessible parking/curb cuts - Corlies Avenue, Ocean Place and Cedar Avenue.

Beach Access: Accessible ramp to beach with mobile beach mats to high tide mark at Cedar Avenue.

Restrooms: Available at both beaches and beach club.

Asbury Park, 07712

Directions: GSP South 102 or GSP North Exit 100A.

Phone: 732-502-8863

Website: www.cityofasburypark.com

Fee: \$5 per day (Children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult). \$7 on weekends and holidays. Senior season pass fee 62 and over \$20. Season teen badge fee (13 - 17) \$20. Active military personnel, their dependents, and disabled veterans admitted free. Season pass fee (18 and over) \$70.

Lifeguards: On duty from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (6 p.m. on holidays & weekends).

Surf Chairs: Two surf chairs at 3rd Avenue, transported to any location upon request.

Parking: Metered parking. Accessible parking/curb cuts - Available at every block.

Beach Access: Boardwalk - Accessible. Ramp to sand & wood plank walkway on sand.

Restrooms: Available at 2nd Avenue, 4th Avenue, Convention Hall, and 7th Avenue.



Avon-By-The-Sea, 07717

Directions: GSP South Exit 100B or GSP North Exit 98.

Phone: 732-502-4508 or 732-502-4510

Website: www.avonbytheseanjanj.com

Fee: \$9 per day (children 11 and under free). Senior season badge fee 65 and over, and children ages 12 to 18 - \$45. Season badge fee \$90.

Lifeguards: On duty 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Surf Chairs: Four surf chairs located at Sylvania and Norwood Ave.

Parking: Accessible parking/curb cuts - Available at each block.

Beach Access: Ramps to beach at East End Ave, Garfield Ave, and Lincoln Ave. Boardwalk access and ramp to sand & mobile beach mats to high tide mark. Equipped with fishing area and snack bar.

Restrooms: Available.

Belmar, 07719

Directions: GSP North/South Exit 98.

Phone: 732-681-3700 or 732-280-8905

Website: www.belmar.com

Fee: \$8 per day (children under 15 are free). Season pass fee for seniors 62 and over, and people with disabilities \$15. Season pass fee \$55. All Monmouth County volunteer first responders, active duty military, and family are free with valid ID.

Lifeguards: On duty from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Surf Chairs: Four surf chairs – 4th, 8th, 12th, & 16th Ave beach entrances.

Parking: Free and metered. Accessible parking/curb cuts - Available at each block.

Beach Access: Ramps to boardwalk/beach - Available at each block. Accessible boardwalk. Four mobile beach mats available at 4th, 8th, 12th, and 16th Avenues to the high tide mark. Sand walkways available throughout Belmar beach front to the high tide mark. Equipped with picnicking, and snack bar.

Restrooms: Accessible restrooms available.

Bradley Beach, 07720

Directions: GSP North Exit 100 or GSP South exit 100B.

Phone: 732-776-2999

Website: www.bradleybeachnj.gov

Fee: \$8 daily (children under 13 are free). Seniors 65 and over season badge fee \$30. Adult season beach fee (16-64) \$70. Junior season badge (13 - 15) \$25.

Lifeguards: On duty 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends.

Surf Chairs: Available by calling 732-776-2999 ext. 3310 (reserving a surf chair is recommended).

Parking: Accessible parking/curb cuts - Available at each block.

Beach Access: Available at Evergreen, Third, and Kent Ave beaches.

Restrooms: Available at Evergreen, Third, LaReine, and Cliff Ave beaches.

Deal, 07723

Directions: GSP North/South Exit 105.

Phone: 732-531-1454

Website: www.dealborough.com

Fee: Daily beach fees \$8 weekdays, \$10 weekends & holidays (under 12 are free). Season badge fee \$150.

Lifeguards: On duty from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Surf Chairs: No.

Parking: Accessible Parking in front of main building. Curb Cuts - Available at each block.

Beach Access: Ramp available at Stanley Conover Beach Club with ramp access to boardwalk and sand to the high tide mark. Picnicking and snack bar available.

Restrooms: Available.

Highlands, 07732

Directions: GSP South Exit 117, GSP North Exit 105.

Phone: 732-872-1224

Website: www.highlandsnj.com

Fee: Free Access.

Lifeguards: On duty from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Surf Chairs: No.

Parking: Accessible parking on street only curb cuts.

Beach Access: Access to Pavilion on Miller Street.

Restrooms: No.

Keansburg, 07734

Directions: GSP North/South Exit 117.

Phone: 732-787-0215

Website: www.keansburgboro.com

Fee: Free Access.

Lifeguards: No.

Surf Chairs: No.

Parking: Metered street parking, and parking lot.

Beach Access: Equipped with fishing pier, bathhouses, and boardwalk. Bay walkway accessible, no ramp access to beach.

Restrooms: Located at Beach Way and Belleview Ave.

Keyport, 07735

Directions: GSP North/South Exit 117.

Phone: 732-739-3900

Website: www.keyportonline.com

Fee: Free Access.

Lifeguards: No Lifeguard.

Surf Chairs: No.

Parking: Parking available.

Beach Access: Waterfront, bulkhead, fishing pier & promenade fully accessible. Rain Garden fully accessible at American Legion Drive at bay front area.

Restrooms: Accessible restroom located at American Legion Drive and West Front, and 70 West Front Street inside Borough Hall.



Leonardo, 07736

Directions: GSP North Exit 114 or GSP South Exit 117.

Phone: 732-615-2260

Website: www.middletownnj.org

Fee: Free

Lifeguards: Weekends May 24 thru September 1, 2015, including Memorial Day, Independence Day & Labor Day, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Surf Chairs: No.

Parking: Free

Beach Access: Yes

Restrooms: ADA portable restrooms at Leonardo Beach.

Loch Arbour, 07711

Directions: GSP South Exit 100 or GSP North Exit 100A.

Phone: 732-531-4740

Website: www.locharbournj.us

Fee: \$5 on weekdays, \$8 on weekends & holidays (children under 12 are free). Season badge fee \$90. Senior season badge fee \$50.

Lifeguards: On duty from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Surf Chairs: One surf chair - Village Beach Pavilion, call to reserve.

Parking: Accessible parking/curb cuts - At Ocean Place.

Beach Access: Ramps available at South Side Pavilion building. Snack bar.

Restrooms: Available at Village Beach Pavilion.



Long Branch, 07740

Directions: GSP North/South Exit 105.

Phone: 732-222-7000 or 732-571-1833

Website: www.longbranch.org

Fee: \$5 per day adult, student badge \$3, seasonal student badge fee \$35. Seniors 62 and over, and persons with disabilities are free. Weekends, holidays: \$7. Active military and immediate family members are free with military ID.

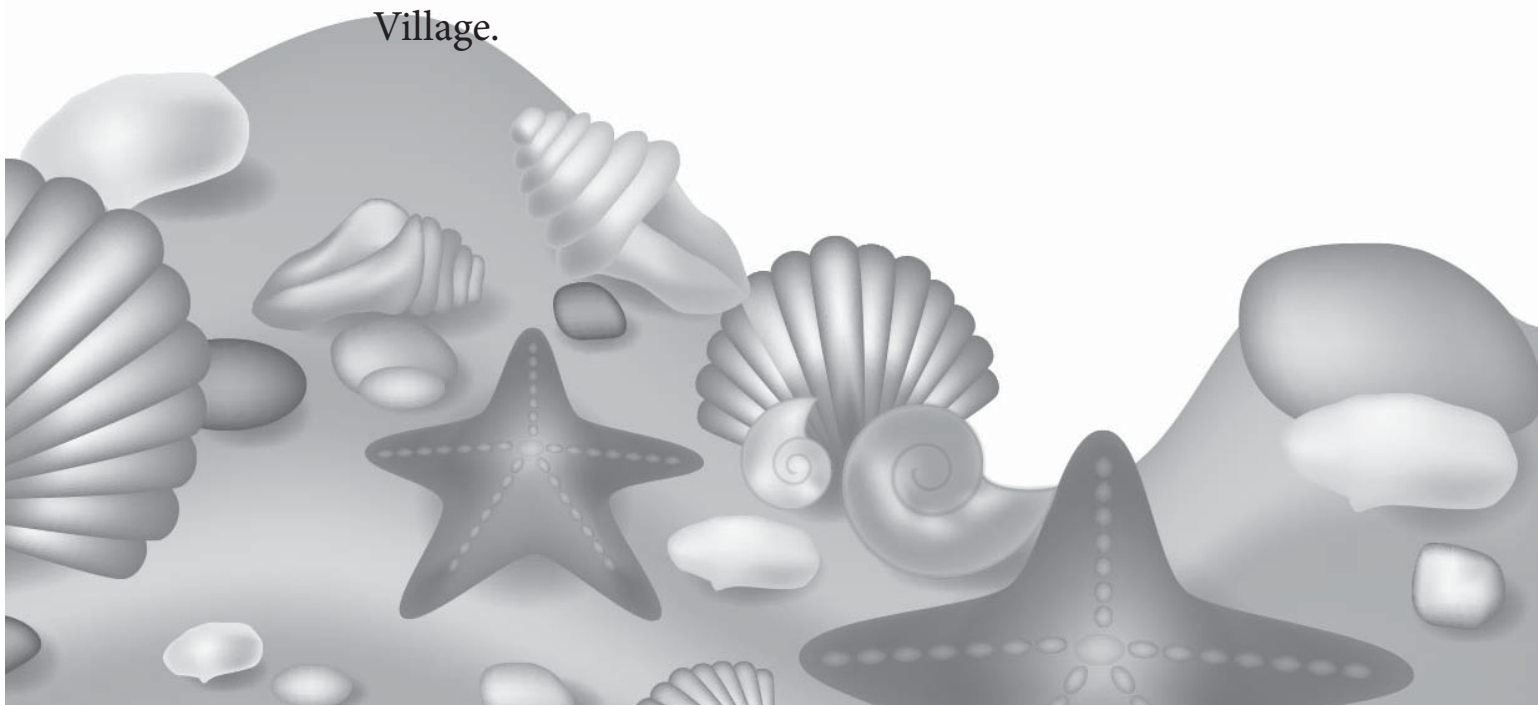
Lifeguards: 16 EMTs, 15 Lifeguard stands.

Surf Chairs: Six beach wheelchairs (must have a photo ID).

Parking: Parking available throughout Long Branch beach front side streets and Pier Village. Curb Cuts - Morris Avenue Beach, Chelsea Beach, and Madison Avenue Beach and Pier Village.

Beach Access: Long Branch currently has 6 wheelchair accessible locations, 3 sand ramps at Madison Avenue Beach, Laird Street Beach, & Morris Avenue Beach, and a wooden ramp located at Chelsea Avenue Beach in Pier Village. Sand walkways available to the high tide mark. Water Wheel flotation device for persons with disabilities, please see lifeguards.

Restrooms: Available at Morris Ave Beach, Chelsea Beach, Laird Street, Morris Ave Beach, Great Lawn Beach, Laird Street, Cottage Place, Seaview Ave, North Bath Avenue, West End Ave and Pier Village.



Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park in Long Branch, 07740

Directions: GSP North/South Exit 105. (a Monmouth County Park System facility located in Long Branch). Open 8 a.m. to dusk.

Phone: 732-229-0924

Website: www.monmouthcountyparks.com

Fee: Season badges are \$45 for ages 13- 17, \$70 for adults 18 to 64, and \$25 for adults 65 and older. Weekday beach fees \$8 for individuals 18 years and over, under 17 free on weekdays only. Weekends & holidays \$8 for individuals 13 and over, 12 and under are free. Daily parking pass is \$8. Bus Parking \$25. Persons with disabilities \$15 for season with NJ State Park and Forestry Disability Pass (application at park office). Parking cost included.

Active duty military members, veterans, their spouses and dependent family members are admitted free (including parking) with appropriate military ID. Accepted ID includes activity duty military/national guard ID cards, retired military ID cards, and or a Monmouth County Veteran's ID card. Please contact 732-431-7324 for information on how to obtain an Monmouth County Veterans ID card.

Lifeguards: On duty weekends from May 23rd thru June 7th and daily from June 13th thru September 7th. Lifeguard hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Surf Chairs: Four surf chairs at pavilion.

Parking: Yes

Beach Access: Equipped with picnicking, snack bar, and restrooms. Playground accessible (see information about Tony's Place). Ramps to boardwalk/beach. Mobile beach mats at main area and North End to high tide mark.

Restrooms: Available at pavilion and near main gate.

Tony's Place at Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park, Long Branch

Directions: GSP North/South Exit 105. Located within Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park, just north of the park pavilion. Playground entrance is marked by colorful flags.

Phone: 732-229-0924, 732-229-7025 (Park Ranger)

Website: www.monmouthcountyparks.com

Fee: Open during park hours - 8 a.m. to dusk. See Seven Presidents park information for summer park fees.

Parking: Parking - Fully accessible parking lot with multiple van and car handicap parking spaces. All parking surface areas flat and directly in front of playground with joining walkway into playground.

Playground Description and Tony's Place is a 13,250 square foot wheelchair-friendly playground designed and built for children of all abilities.

Access: Playground has areas for climbing, rolling or pulling through or along ramps, tubes and special play apparatus for children with disabilities. A wide walkway around and through the playground provides easy access to all equipment; park benches are adjacent to all play equipment for close visual contact with children. The entire playground has a soft landing surface. Fully accessible beach front with mobile beach mat to the high tide mark. To access beach from playground follow boardwalk ramp that begins on the south east corner of playground. Follow wide, elevated boardwalk ramp through scenic, protected dune area that opens to a wide picnic area. Walkway ramp continues on the left and out to the beach with a mobile beach mat that extends out to the high tide mark. Picnic section is accessible just south of playground a short walking distance, equipped with fully accessible food stand.

Restrooms: Accessible restrooms at both playground site and a short distance south of playground. Showers are fully accessible.

Manasquan, 08736

Directions: GSP North/South Exit 98.

Phone: 732-223-2514

Website: www.manasquan-nj.com

Fee: \$9 daily (children under 11 are free). Adult season badges 17 and over \$80.00, junior season badges (12-16) \$35.00, senior season badges 65 + are \$25.00. Persons with disabilities are half off their badge fees. Active military and immediate family free with valid military ID card.

Lifeguards: On duty 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Surf Chairs: Six surf chairs available daily at the end of Ocean Avenue (Elks Beach).

Playground: Located at the North End, and swing sets along beach front.

Parking: Season Parking: Limited quantities \$85.00, daily parking \$7.00 Monday thru Thursday, \$12.00 Friday-Sunday and any special events in any of the 4 designated beach public parking lots.

Beach Access: Ramps located at north end of beach at Ocean Ave and Elks Beach. Sand walkways available to the high tide mark. Accessible restaurants and food concession stands located along beach front.

Restrooms: Four accessible public restrooms available along the beach front.

Monmouth Beach, 07750

Directions: GSP North/South Exit 105.

Phone: 732-229-5926 or 732-229-2204

Website: www.monmouthbeach.us

Fee: \$9 per day (under 12 are free). Season badge \$75. Parking permit \$40 (permit does not guarantee parking spot).

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

Surf Chairs: One surf chair - Located at main desk.

Parking: Accessible parking/curb cuts are available at main parking lot with additional parking across the street.

Beach Access: Accessible Beach access at main Pavilion entrance, gate at far left of the north parking.

Restrooms: Restrooms are available to patrons who pay the daily fee or have a seasonal badge.

Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, 07756

Directions: GSP South Exit 100B or GSP North Exit 100.

Phone: 732-988-5533

Website: www.oceangrove.org

Fee: \$8 per day, seven day pass \$40. Adult season badge fee \$80.
Ages 12 -17 season badge fee \$40, senior season badge fee 65+ \$45.

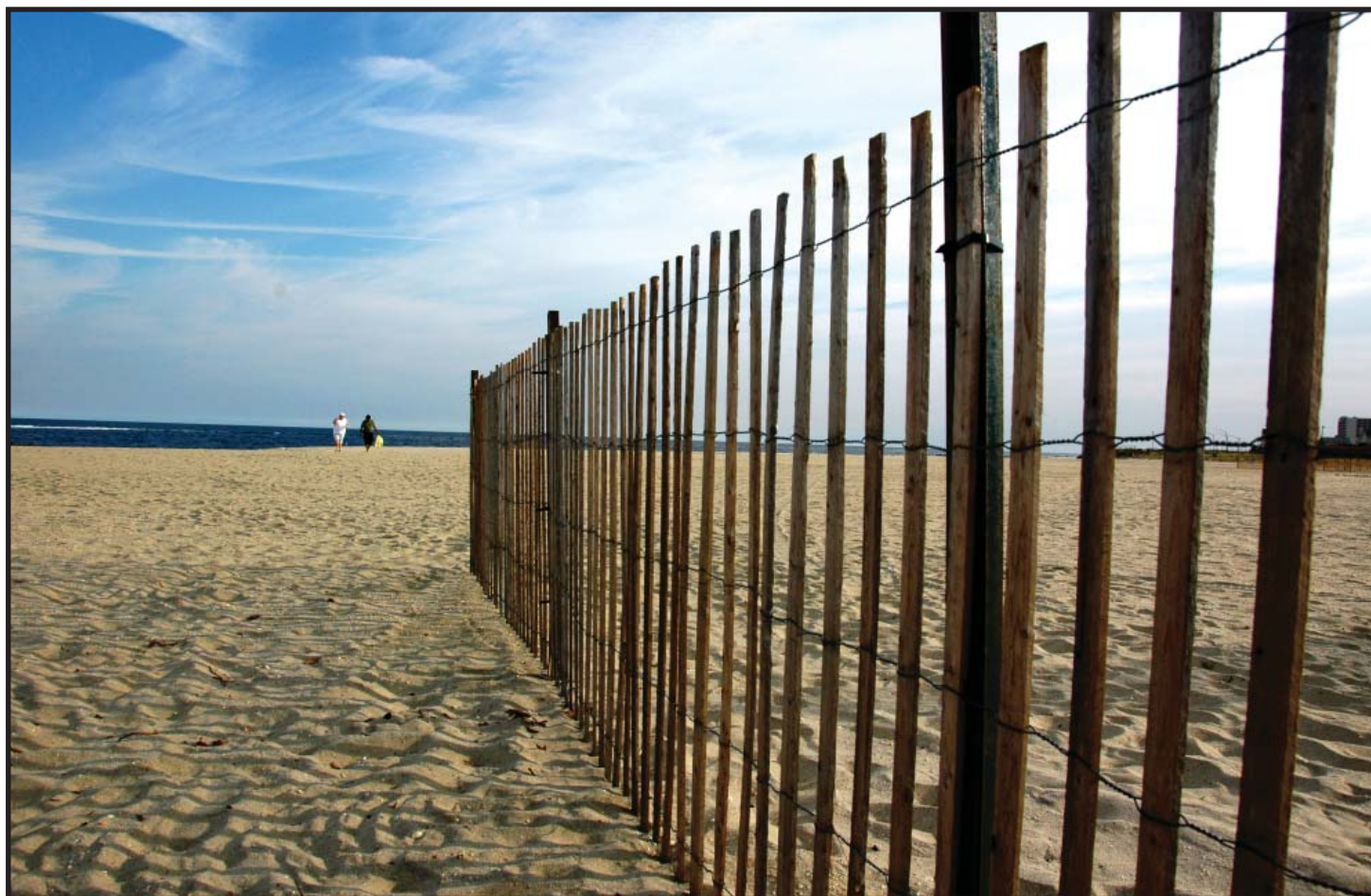
Lifeguards: On duty from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday, Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Surf Chairs: Three surf chairs – Embury Ave, Ocean Pathway, and Boardwalk & Bath Ave.

Parking: Accessible parking/curb cuts all along Ocean Ave.

Beach Access: Ramps at Embury Ave, Webb Ave, Ocean Pathway, Bath Ave and Seaview Ave.

Restrooms: Available at Embury Ave beach office and Ocean Pathway beach.



Sandy Hook, 07732

Directions: GSP South Exit 117 or GSP North Exit 105.

Phone: 732-872-5970 Gateway National Recreation Area – Sandy Hook Unit.

Website: www.nps.gov/gate

Fee: \$15 per car per day, \$7.50 per day for seniors. \$37.50 for senior season pass only with purchase of senior card. \$10 to purchase senior card, good for lifetime. Persons with disabilities are discounted 50% off the entrance fee with Access Pass. No fee for Access Pass for persons with disabilities (must provide State disability card, to obtain please contact Monmouth County Division on Aging, Disabilities and Veterans Services at 732-308-3770 ext. 3599). \$75 for season car pass. Go to Lighthouse Keepers' Quarters Visitor Center to purchase all senior and Access Passes.



Lifeguards: On duty 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Surf Chairs: Beach wheelchairs are available. Off season Beach wheelchairs are available by calling visitor center at 732-872-5970.

Parking: Accessible parking/curb cuts available throughout park.

Beach Access: Ramps to boardwalk/beach available throughout park. Elevator available at Lighthouse Keeper's Quarters. Sand walkways available throughout beach front, inquire at main gate for locations.

Restrooms: Available at each beach center.

Sea Bright, 07760

Directions: GSP South Exit 117 or GSP North Exit 105.

Phone: 732 - 842 - 0215

Website: www.seabrightnj.org

Fee: \$8 per day (children under 12 are free). Season badge \$100.
\$35 season beach badge fee for both seniors 65 + and persons with disabilities with photo ID and proper documentation. All active military personnel and family are free.

Lifeguards: On duty 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Surf Chairs: One surf chair - Located at the lifeguard headquarters.

Parking: Accessible parking/curb cuts main parking lot.

Beach Access: Ramps to boardwalk and beach at north and south end of beach.
Sand walkway ramp available to the high tide mark.

Restrooms: Two accessible portable restrooms available at north end of beach.

Sea Girt, 08750

Directions: GSP North/South Exit 98.

Phone: 732-449-9335

Website: www.seagirtboro.com or www.seagirtbeachpatrol.org

Fee: \$10 per day daily badge fee ages 12+. Season badge \$105, \$110 if paid by credit card. Season senior badge fee \$55, \$60 if paid with credit card. Children under 11 are free. Active and Reserve Military and their immediate family members are free with valid military ID card.

Lifeguards: On duty daily from 9:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., and 9:15 am to 5:45pm on Saturday & Sunday, and holidays from June 20th through September 7th at designated beaches.

Surf Chairs: Mobile beach mat is available at Beacon Boulevard. Ramp available at Pavilion lifeguard headquarters. (732-449-9335).

Parking: Free parking

Beach Access: Terrace, Pavilion, Chicago, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Trenton, Seaside, Sand or built in ramp access to beach.

Restrooms: Available at North End Pavilion only. Restrooms open during beach hours.

Spring Lake, 07762

Directions: GSP North/South Exit 98.

Phone: 732-449-0800 ext. 631

Website: www.springlakeboro.org

Fee: \$10 per day (children under 12 are free). Season badge \$105 (\$65 after July 31st). Active duty military personnel are free with photo ID.

Lifeguards: Weekends available from June 15, daily June 21 thru September 1st.

Surf Chairs: Four surf chairs, will transport surf chairs to any beach upon request.

Parking: Accessible parking/curb cuts at Pitney Ave, Brown Ave, North Pavilion and South Pavilion.

Beach Access: Ramps to boardwalk/beach - Pitney Ave, Salem Ave, and Brighton Ave. Mobile beach mats available at St. Clair Ave, and Salem Ave. Sand walkways available to the high tide mark. Equipped with parking, snack bar, and restrooms.

Restrooms: Available 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Union Beach, 07735

Directions: GSP South/North Exit 117.

Phone: 732-264-2277

Website: www.unionbeach.net

Fee: Free beach access.

Lifeguards: No lifeguard available.

Surf Chairs: No.

Parking: Equipped with meter parking.

Beach Access: Ramp access from walkway to sand. Beach replenishment project in process.

Restrooms: Available.

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