

Park Hours

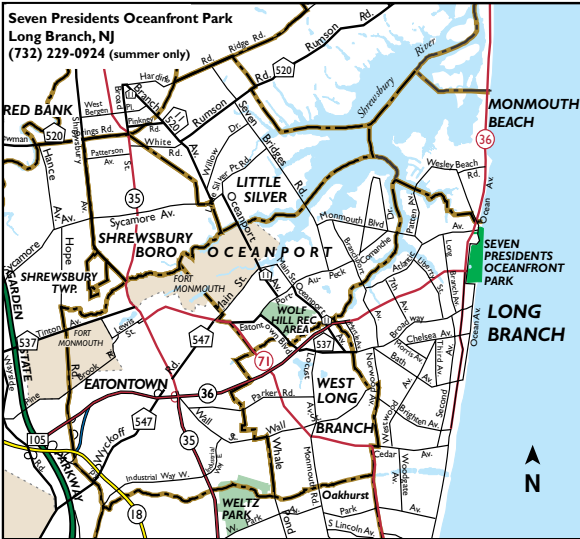
Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park is open every day of the year from 8am to dusk.

Protect Your Parks

The use of trash receptacles helps to keep the park clean between sweeps. You can also help by placing glass and cans in the recycling bins. Please leave plants, animals and other natural features of this seaside park as you found them, ready for the next visitor.

For More Information

Visit the Park System online at www.monmouthcountyparks.com or call (732) 842-4000, ext. 4312, for more information on any of the 38 open spaces, parks, and recreation areas of the Monmouth County Park System.



Directions

From the Garden State Parkway: Exit 105 to State Hwy. 36 (Joline Ave.), 6.5 miles to park entrance.

From Highlands/Sea Bright: Southbound on Ocean Ave. (Hwy. 36) to Joline Ave. At traffic light turn left, follow to park entrance.

Monmouth County
Board of Chosen Freeholders
Board of Recreation Commissioners



Monmouth County Park System



Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park

Long Branch, NJ



www.monmouthcountyparks.com

Welcome To Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park

President Grant named Long Branch the nation's "summer capital" in 1869. The tradition of summer visits continued with Presidents Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Harrison, McKinley, and Wilson...leading to the park's name.



This 38-acre beach park also features a year-round Skateplex (weather-permitting) for skateboarders and in-line skaters and Tony's Place, a playground for people of all abilities.

Activities By Season

Summer. Everything for a day at the beach is available: a snack bar, showers and changing area, sand volleyball courts, guarded swimming, designated areas for surfing, fishing and launching watercraft.

Year-round. Fishing and boating continues in the off-season, as do nature programs at the Activity Center and use of the Skateplex and playground.

Winter. This beach offers prime winter birding opportunities, and when the pond freezes, a place for ice-skating too.

Activity Center

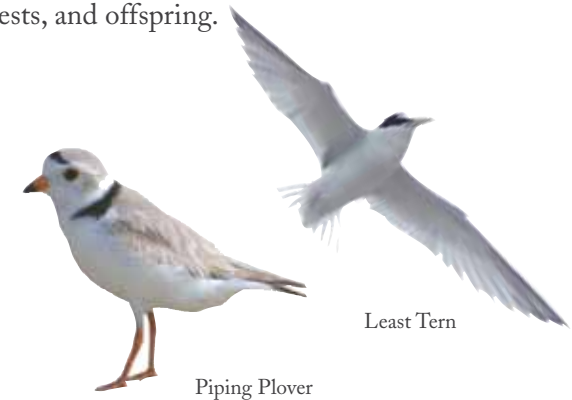
This building is headquarters for programs held at this location. For a full listing of Park System programs call (732) 842-4000 ext. 4312 to have a copy of "The Directory" mailed to your home, or view it online at monmouthcountyparks.com.

A Protected Ecological Habitat

The dunes act as a barrier against severe storms and serve as a natural habitat for threatened shorebirds and plants. The Park System regularly reinforces the dunes by planting erosion-fighting beach grass. Certain areas of the beach are removed from raking to "let natural processes prevail."



Two endangered birds, the Least Tern and Piping Plover now breed successfully at this site. This, in part, is due to protective efforts such as roping off parts of the beach to alert visitors that there may be delicate nests and offspring inside. Staff/volunteers also track the number of mating pairs, nests, and offspring.



Piping Plover

Least Tern

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221 Ocean Ave. North
(Ocean Ave. at Joline Ave.)
Long Branch, NJ 07740

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(732) 229-0924 (summer only)

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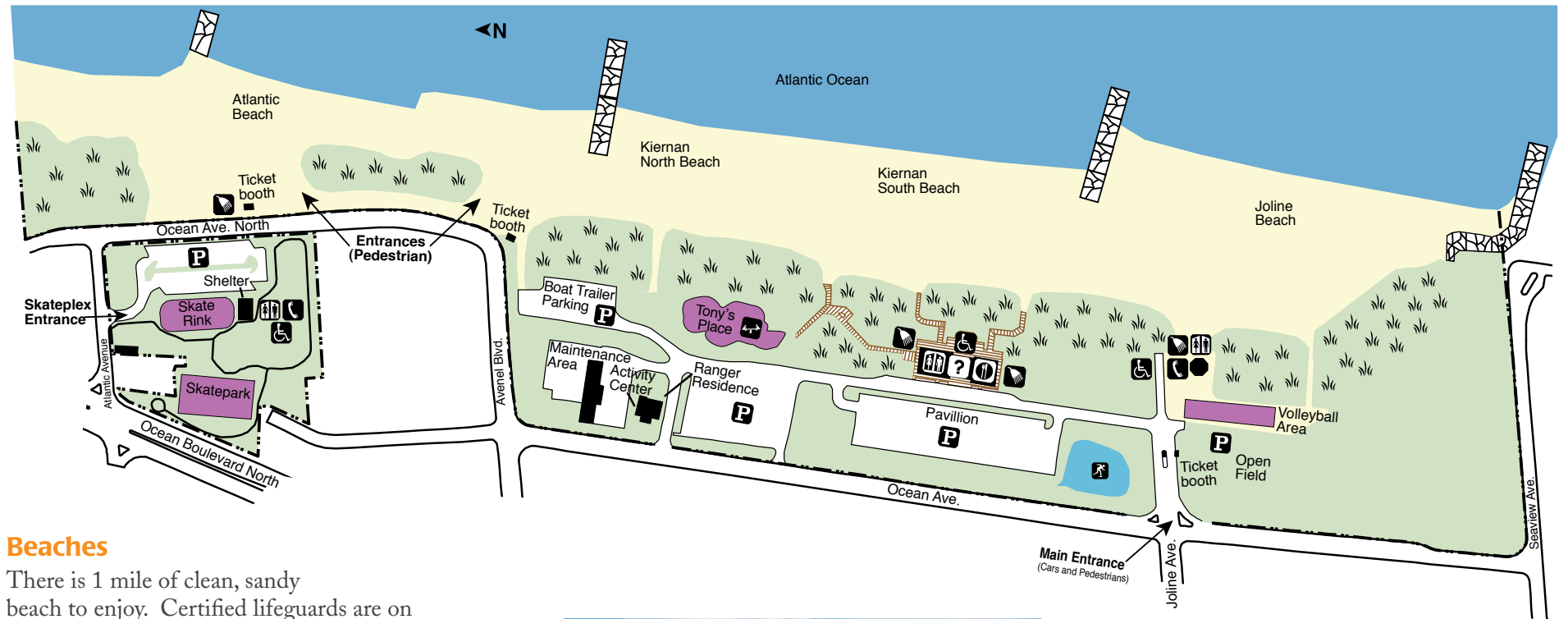


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| Building/Office | Parking |
| Ocean | Restrooms |
| Lake/Pond | Telephone |
| Recreational Fields & Facilities | Information (Seasonal) |
| Jetty | Wheelchair Accessible |
| Beach | Playground |
| Dune Grass/Forest | Shower |
| Property Line | Food Service (Seasonal) |
| Paved Road | Ice Skating |
| Paved Trail | |
| Boardwalk | |

Tony's Place Playground

The park offers a seaside-themed, universal access playground where people of all abilities can slide, jump, climb and explore under the sun near the pavilion.



Beaches

There is 1 mile of clean, sandy beach to enjoy. Certified lifeguards are on duty from 10am - 5pm, Saturdays and Sundays starting Memorial Day weekend, and daily from mid-June through Labor Day weekend. An office and first aid station are located in the Pavilion (seasonally), where people with disabilities may arrange for use of a surf chair.

Beach admission and parking fees are charged from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Park access is free during the rest of the year. Seasonal beach badges and parking passes go on sale the Saturday before Memorial Day weekend.

"No Dogs on Beach" Pet Policy

Because of the ongoing effort to protect endangered bird species, no dogs are allowed on the beach at any time. Dogs can accidentally run over and crush nests, or chase birds or their offspring. A dog's scent may also adversely impact bird breeding behavior. Dogs are permitted on-leash in non-beach sections of the park from November 1-March 31.



Fishing/Small Boat Access

The National Saltwater Angler Registry Program requires most New Jersey saltwater anglers age 16 and up to register (for free) if they fish for species that are born in fresh water, migrate to the ocean to grow into adults, and then return to fresh water to spawn - such as striped bass, smelt, shad or river herring. Visit www.countmyfish.noaa.gov/register or call (888) MRIP-411. Special trailer parking for beach access to launch car-top and small personal watercraft is located behind the Activity Center.

Skateplex

This facility features a 75' x 150' rink for in-line skating, hockey games and lessons and a skate park with a bowl and a series of quarter pipes, wedges and fun boxes. There are restrooms, drink vending machines, an open shelter with picnic tables, water misters, a spectator area, and open cubbies to store personal effects. The skateplex is open year-round, from 8am until the posted park closing time and use is subject to weather/safety conditions.

NOTE: An ANSI or SNELL approved helmet must be worn at all times while in the skate park. Elbow and knee pads are recommended.

