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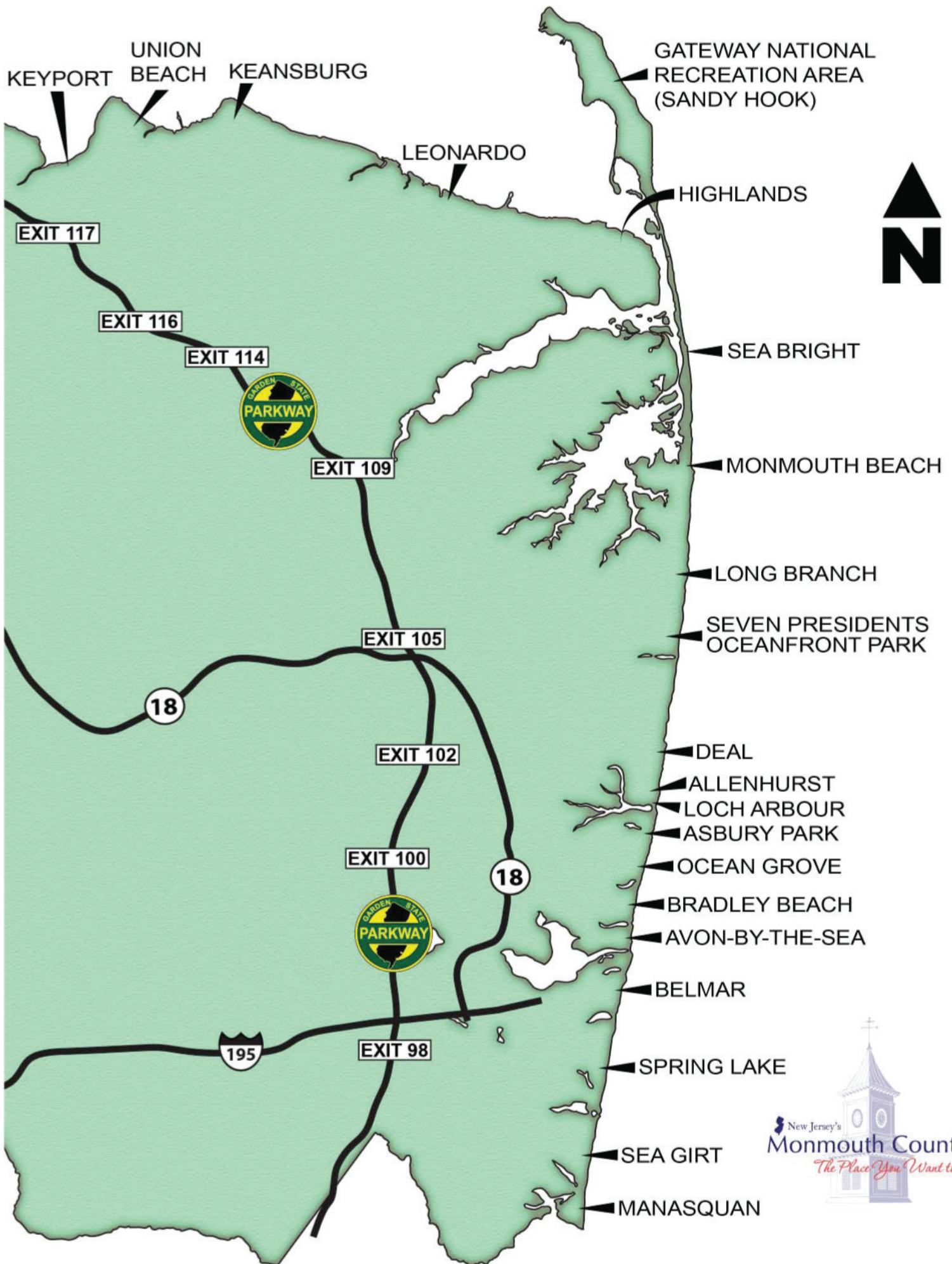
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BEACH GUIDE

MONMOUTH COUNTY



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
Division On Aging, Disabilities
and Veterans Services





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A division of the Monmouth County Department of Human Services

Welcome to Monmouth County's 2023 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 2023 beach fees, lifeguard hours and amenities as of the time of publication.

The information available in this guide is subject to change, so we recommend checking the municipality website before you visit to verify that it is still accurate.

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 and 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! From, The Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners.



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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.



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



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™/DuraDeck™/Access Mat™.



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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: \$10 per day (children under 12 are free). People with disabilities are free. No season pass.

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

Surf Chairs: No

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

Beach Access: Accessible ramp to beach and mobile beach mats at Cedar Avenue and Allen Avenue.

Restrooms: Available at Cedar Avenue beach.

Asbury Park, 07712

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

Phone: 732-502-8863

Website: www.cityofasburypark.com/beaches

Fee: Daily Rates: \$6 Weekdays/\$9 Weekends and Holidays. Seasonal rates: \$70 Adults/\$20 Teens (13-17) and Seniors (62+ with valid ID). Kids 12 and under, active military personnel and their dependents, and disabled veterans are free.

Lifeguards: Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend lifeguards are on duty weekdays from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and weekends from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Surf Chairs: A limited number of handicap beach chairs are available. Request handicap chairs and assistance at any ticket booth.

Parking: Metered parking - handicapped designated parking spaces are free. Parking in all other metered spaces is paid, even if a handicapped placard is displayed. Accessible parking/curb cuts-available at every block.

Beach Access: Boardwalk accessible. Ramp to sand and mobile beach mats on sand at every entrance.

Restrooms: Behind beach office between 1st and 2nd Ave, 4th Ave, Convention Hall, and 7th Ave.

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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.avonbythesean.j.com

Fee: \$12 per day (children 11 and under free). Senior season badge fee for 65 and over, and children ages 12 to 18 - \$55. Season badge fee \$100.

Lifeguards: On duty 9 a.m. - 5:30 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: Lincoln Avenue and Norwood Avenue.

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Belmar, 07719

Directions: GSP North/South Exit 98.

Phone: 732-681-3700 or 732-749-4530

Website: www.belmar.com

Fee: \$10.00 per day/daily (14 years of age and older); Seniors: 65 and over, and people with disabilities \$30. Season pass fee \$70. All Monmouth County volunteer first responders, veterans, Gold Star Family with proper ID and active duty military and family are free with valid ID.



Lifeguards: 9am-6pm on weekends Memorial Day weekend thru 2nd weekend in June and weekdays 9am-5:30pm the 2nd Monday in June thru Labor Day.

Surf Chairs: Available at all even beach entrances (2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th)

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

Beach Access: Ramps to boardwalk/beach - Available at each block. Accessible boardwalk. Sand walkways available throughout Belmar beach front to the high tide mark. Mobi-Mats available at each entrance. 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: \$12 daily beach fee, (12 years of age and under are free), \$80 adult season fee, \$35 senior season fee (65 years and older), \$35 junior season fee (13-15 years), free admission for active duty military including spouse & dependents (military ID required)

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

Surf Chairs: Available by calling 732-776-2999 ext. 3310 (first come first serve).

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

Beach Access: Ramps located at 4th, McCabe, Brinley, Evergreen, OG and Cliff Ave. beach entrances.

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

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Deal, 07723

Directions: GSP North/South Exit 105.

Phone: 732-531-1454

Website: www.dealborough.com

Fee: Monday-Thursday \$10, Friday - Sunday and Holidays \$12.

Lifeguards: Weekdays 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Weekends 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Surf Chairs: 1 Surf Chair located at Sandy Conover Pavilion

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.highlandsborough.org

Fee: Free Access.

Lifeguards: On duty from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. weekends

Surf Chairs: No.

Parking: Curb cuts at the street and parking lot to the entrance.

Beach Access: Access to Pavilion on Miller Street and mobile beach mats.

Restrooms: Handicap accessible port-a-johns available at Miller Street and Snug Harbor Beach.

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Keansburg, 07734

Directions: GSP North/South Exit 117.

Phone: 732-739-5121

Website: www.keansburgnj.gov

Fee: Free Access.

Lifeguards: No

Surf Chairs: No

Parking: Metered municipal parking lot

Beach Access: Two wooden Bay Walks with mobile beach mats at end of bay walkway to sand

Restrooms: Accessible restrooms & showers are located at the intersection of Beachway and Belleview Avenue

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. Accessible portable restrooms available by Baywalk East Walkway during summertime events



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Leonardo, 07737

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

Phone: 732-615-2260

Website: www.middlestownnj.org

Fee: Free

Lifeguards: No.

Surf Chairs: No.

Parking: Metered

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: \$10 Monday-Thursday, \$12 Friday - Sunday and holidays, season badge fee \$110. Senior season badge fee \$80 (SOLD OUT)

Lifeguards: On duty from 10 a.m. - 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.



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Long Branch, 07740

Directions: GSP North/South Exit 105.

Phone: 732-571-5697

Website: www.longbranch.org

Fee: \$6 per day Monday-Friday, student (age 14-17) badge \$3, seasonal student badge \$30, seasonal adult (18-61) badge \$70, Seniors 62 and over & children under 13 free. Weekends & holidays daily fee \$9. Active military and immediate family members are free with Military ID.

Lifeguards: Available 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Weekends Memorial Day Weekend thru second weekend in June, daily June 14 thru Labor Day. Certain beaches have extended hours until 7:00 PM. There are EMTs also available.

Surf Chairs: Limited number of surf chairs and water chairs available. Please speak with any ticket booth representative or call the Beach Office for assistance.

Parking: Parking available throughout Long Branch beachfront, side streets and Pier Village. City owned parking lot at Second Avenue and Broadway.

Beach Access: Long Branch currently has 6 wheelchair accessible locations: sand ramps at Beach Front North, Madison Avenue, Laird Street, Melrose Place and Morris Avenue. ADA Compliant ramps at Chelsea Avenue, Morris Avenue North, Pavilion Avenue, Cottage Place and West End Avenue. North Bath Avenue has accessible decking for beach access.

Restrooms: Available at Laird Street, Great Lawn, Cottage Place and North Bath Avenue. Trailers located at Morris Avenue and Ocean Avenue beaches.



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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: Under 18 always free. Season badges are \$75 for adults 18 to 64, and \$30 for adults 65 and older. Persons with Disabilities \$20. Weekday beach fees \$8 for individuals 18 years and over. Daily parking pass is \$10. Season Parking Passes \$70. Bus Parking \$25. Persons with disabilities \$20 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 active 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 a Monmouth County Veterans ID card.

Lifeguards: Weekends may 28th - June 10th, daily June 18th through labor day.

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

Parking: Yes

Beach Access: Boardwalk is accessible. Ramps to sand and mobile beach mats on sand at 2nd Avenue, 4th Avenue, Convention Hall and 7th Avenue. 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.



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

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

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

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Manasquan, 08736

Directions: GSP North/South Exit 98.

Phone: 732-223-2514

Website: www.manasquan-nj.gov

Fee: \$10 daily (children under 12 are free). Adult season badges ages 17-64 \$85, junior season badges ages 12-16 \$40, senior season badges ages 65 and over \$30. Weekly badges, Saturday-Friday ages 12 and up \$45. Persons with disabilities are half off their badge fees. Active military and immediate family free with valid military ID card. Veterans free with veterans ID.

Lifeguards: On duty 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends Memorial Day Weekend thru June 20th, daily June 21st thru Labor Day Weekend

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 \$100; weekday daily parking \$10, weekend/holiday and special event parking \$15.

Beach Access: Ramps to beach walkway located at Manasquan Inlet, ramps at Whiting Avenue, Pompano Avenue, Brielle Road and Main Beach. 50 foot mobil mats available at all beach entrances. 100 foot mobile mats at Main 1 Beach, Main 3 Beach, Brielle Road Beach, Riddle Way Beach, Pompano Beach and Sea Watch Beach. Coming soon, special surface at Elks Handicap Beach to allow those with physical disabilities to access beach without having to be confined to the mobile mats.

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



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Monmouth Beach, 07750

Directions: GSP North/South Exit 105.

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

Website: www.monmouthbeach.us

Fee: \$12 per day (under 12 are free). \$100.00 for Summer Badge
Must be purchased online via the Vibly app and is limited to 175/
day. Passes can only be purchased on the day of use. NOT IN
ADVANCE.

Lifeguards: On duty from 10 a.m. - 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: \$12 per day, Adult
season badge fee \$95.
Ages 12-17 season
badge fee \$50, senior
season badge fee 65
and over \$50. Children 11 and under, are free with an adult.

Lifeguards: Weekends from May 27th through June 18th, daily beginning
June 19 thru September 4th.

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.



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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: \$20 per car per day, Seniors get 50% discount with purchase of Senior Access Card. Senior Access Card \$20 for Annual Card or \$80 for Lifetime Pass. Every purchase of an Annual Card will put you towards a Lifetime Pass. Persons with disabilities are discounted 50% off the entrance fee with Access card. No fee for Access card for persons with disabilities. \$100 for season car pass. Passes can be purchased at the Toll Booths at Entrance Station or Visitor Center at Lighthouse Keepers' Quarters. Active Duty Military with ID will receive a Military Card for free for access into the park.

Lifeguards: On duty 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day at South Beach Areas C, D, E, Gunnison and North Beach.

Surf Chairs: Beach wheelchairs are available. Contact the 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.



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Sea Bright, 07760

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

Phone: 732-842-0099

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 duty military personnel and family are free.

Lifeguards: Memorial Day Weekend thru June 13th, daily June 14th to Labor Day

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

Parking: Accessible parking/curb cuts main parking lot.

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

Restrooms: Available in beach pavilion at the center of the Municipal Beach.

Sea Girt, 08750

Directions: GSP North/South Exit 98.

Phone: 732-449-9433

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

Fee: All badges bought online, www.seagirtbadges.com. \$11 per day daily badge fee ages 12+. Season badge \$115. Season senior badge fee \$70.
Children under 11 are free. Active Military and their immediate family members are free with valid military ID card.

Lifeguards: Weekends only May 28-June 18, daily June 20-labor day

Surf Chairs: Available on first-come, first-served basis.

Parking: Free on-street parking.

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

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



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Spring Lake, 07762

Directions: GSP North/South Exit 98.

Phone: 732-449-0800 ext. 631

Website: www.springlakeboro.org

Fee: All purchases must be made online at CommunityPass.net. \$12 per day. Senior Badge \$80. Active duty military personnel are free with photo ID. Please see the link for our 2023 Beach/Pool Badge fees.
<https://springlakeboro.org/form/beach-and-pools/2379-beach-fees-2023/file.html>

Lifeguards: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Memorial Day weekend 2022 through June 19th and then daily beginning Monday, June 20th through September 5th, 2022.

Surf Chairs: Six Surf Chairs - please call 732-449-0800 x631 for information.

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, Brown Ave and Brighton Ave. Mobile beach mats available at Ludlow 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.ubnj.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.

Restrooms: Available.

During 2023, the beach area will be subject to periodic partial closures due to Army Corps sand project. The beachfront area in Union Beach will be affected by a US Army Corps project this summer that will provide two (2) terminal groins and the pumping of 607,000 cubic yards of sand onto an extended beach area finishing up in November. Portions of the beach will be closed as the project moves along.

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