



# ACCESSIBLE BEACH GUIDE 2026





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# WELCOME TO OCEAN COUNTY'S GUIDE TO ACCESSIBLE BEACHES

The County's Office for Individuals with Disabilities has published a guide that includes information about accessible beaches, walkways, ramps, parking, and surf chair availability, as well as beach fees, lifeguard hours, and amenities.

The guide is organized alphabetically by town and provides municipal phone numbers and websites for updated information. Please note that information in this guide is subject to change. It is recommended to check the municipality website, or call before you visit to verify accuracy.

The Office for Individuals with Disabilities, which is part of the Ocean County Department of Human Services, provides information, referrals, and advocacy for persons with disabilities and their families, and serves as a liaison to State and non-profit agencies.

Our staff also works closely with the County's Office of Senior Services and Veterans Service Bureau to provide assistance and resources.

Have a safe and happy summer!

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## Barnegat Light

**Phone:** (609) 494-9196

**Website:** <https://barnegatlight.org/departments/beaches-lifeguards/>

**Beach Fees:** Pre-Season - \$40, Season - \$50  
Weekly (Saturday through Friday) - \$25  
Daily - \$10  
Senior (65+ with proof of age) - \$12  
Children under 12 - FREE

**Beach Badge Purchase Location:** Badges can be purchased at the Borough Hall every day from 8:00am-3:30pm during off-season, 8:00am-3:00pm and until 6:00pm on Saturdays or on the beach from a Badge Checker during the season.

**Lifeguard Hours:** 10:00am-5:00pm, seven days a week from mid-June through Labor Day.

**Parking:** Allowed on all side streets, with restricted areas marked.

**Handicap Access:** Barnegat Light is pleased to offer a FREE Beach Wheel Chair to any beach patron who has a mobility limiting disability. Chairs are offered on a first-come, first-served basis and reservations are required.

**Public Restrooms:** Borough Hall at East 7th St., Barnegat Lighthouse State Park, Boat Ramp at 10th and Bayview

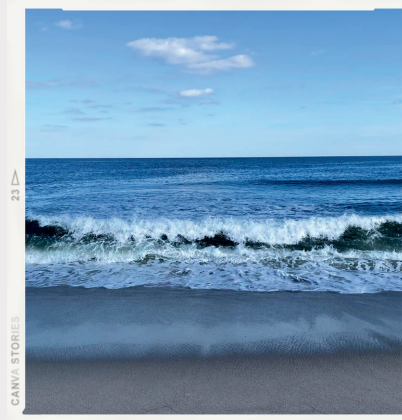


## Bay Head

**Phone:** (732) 892-4179

**Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/bayheadbeachbadges>

**Beach Fees:** Full Season - Please call for pricing information  
Children under 12 - FREE  
Active Military & Veterans (with ID) - FREE



**Beach Badge Purchase Location:** Badges can be purchased at 532 Lake Ave. in the Sandy Rail Building next at corner of Mount St. and Lake Ave.

**Lifeguard Hours:** 10:00am-5:25pm

**Parking:** On-street parking; one municipal lot.

**Handicap Access:** Howe St.

**Public Restrooms:** Behind Borough Hall during the week only from 8:00am-6:00pm

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## **Beach Haven**

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**Phone:** (609) 492-9193

**Website:** <https://beachhaven-nj.gov/departments/recreation/beach-information/>

**Beach Fees:** Pre-Season - \$40, Season (starting 6/1) - \$50  
Weekly - \$20  
Daily - \$10  
Senior Lifetime (65+ with ID) - \$10  
Children under 12 - FREE  
Active Military & Veterans (with ID) - FREE

**Beach Badge Purchase Location:** Clerk's office in Borough Hall, during regular business hours.

**Lifeguard Hours:** 10:00am-5:00pm

**Parking:** Available on all streets. Handicapped parking available on Taylor Ave., Centre St., Engleside Ave., Amber St., and Pearl St.

**Handicap Access:** Free Beach Taxi rides are available for physically challenged individuals staying in Beach Haven (by reservation only). Handicapped beach access available at Fifth St., Centre St., and Pearl St. For beach wheelchairs, call (609) 492-9193 or visit the Centre Street Beach Patrol Building (first-come, first-serve).

**Public Restrooms:** Public restrooms and rinse stations are located at the Centre St. Beach Patrol Building. Additional restrooms are located a few blocks from the beach at Veterans Park (on Amber St.) and at the Nelson Ave. playground (on Nelson Ave.)



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## **Brick Township**

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**Phone:** (732) 262-1044

**Website:** <https://www.bricktownship.net/index.php/departments/recreation/beaches/>

**Beach Fees:** Season Badge & Season Parking - \$30 before 5/15, \$45 after 5/15  
Daily Beach Badge & Daily Parking - \$10  
Senior Citizen Parking - \$1 per day  
Children under 12 - FREE  
Senior (65+ with proof of age) - FREE  
Active Military & Veterans (with ID) - FREE



**Beach Badge Purchase Location:** Badges can be purchased at the Recreation Office or at Brick Beaches 1 or 3.

**Lifeguard Hours:** 9:30am-5:30pm, seven days a week

**Parking:** Brick Beaches 1 and 3

**Handicap Access:** Ocean Beach 1 & 3; Beach chairs are available.

**Public Restrooms:** Brick Beaches 1 and 3

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## Harvey Cedars

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**Phone:** (609) 361-6000

**Website:** <https://www.harveycedars.org/cn/webpage.cfm?TID=150&TPID=18248>

**Beach Fees:** Pre-Season - \$40, Season - \$50  
Weekly (Saturday through Friday) - \$20  
Daily - \$7  
Senior (65+ with proof of age) - \$12  
Children under 12 - FREE  
Active Military & Veterans (with ID) - FREE

**Beach Badge Purchase Location:** Badges can be purchased at Beach Badge booth at Sunset Park.

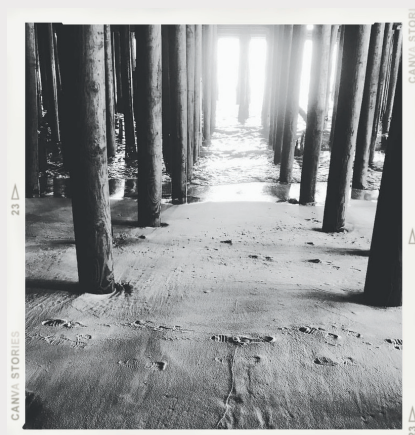
**Lifeguard Hours:** 10:00am-5:00pm, seven days a week.

**Parking:** Parking is permitted at Sunset Park and on most side streets except where posted.

**Handicap Access:** The Borough offers beach wheel chairs and a vehicle transportation program. Call (609) 361-9733 for more information. Available for FREE to those staying at a Harvey Cedars address.

**Public Restrooms:** Sunset Park (Salem Ave. Recreation Area)

**Guarded Beaches:** 86th, 83rd 80th, 77th, 73rd, and 69th Sts.; Middlesex, Atlantic, Hudson, Cape May, and Bergen Aves.; 5417 Blvd.; and Bay Beach at West 75th St.



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## Island Beach State Park

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**Phone:** (732) 793-0506

**Website:** <http://www.islandbeachnj.org/ParkFacts/>

**Beach Fees:** For information, please call the number above or visit the website.  
Through Labor Day Weekend: Mon-Fri \$10 for residents and \$20 for non-residents; Sat & Sun \$6 for residents and \$12 for non-residents.

**Beach Badge Purchase Location:** Entrance fee taken at entrance gate.

**Lifeguard Hours:** 10:00am-6:00pm

**Parking:** 2 large lots and 21 smaller lots.

**Handicap Access:** The Fisherman's Walkway provides access to the ocean and bay at Parking Area 7. Beach wheelchairs are available. Contact the park office for more information.

**Public Restrooms:** In season-bathing areas; various restrooms throughout the park. Accessible restrooms at the Visitor Contact Station (Main Gate), Ocean Swimming Areas (recreational beach), the Park Office, Parking Area A-6, and Interpretive Center.

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## Lacey Township

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**Phone:** (609) 693-1100

**Website:** <http://www.laceytownship.org/beaches>

**Beach Fees:** The cost of a badge is \$8 and non-refundable, and proof of residency is required.

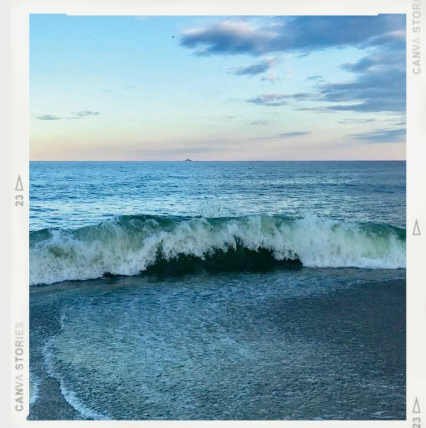
Children under 5 - FREE

**Beach Badge Purchase Location:** Recreation Office from 8:30am-4:30pm Monday through Friday, 10:00am-2:00pm on Saturdays.

**Lifeguard Hours:** 10:00am-4:00pm

**Handicap Access:** Please call the number above for handicap access information.

\*Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult to be on the beach\*



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## Lavallette Beach

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**Phone:** (732) 793-2111

**Website:** <https://www.lavallette.org/beach/badges.html>

**Beach Fees:** Pre-Season - \$60, Season \$65  
Weekly (Saturday through Friday) - \$40  
Daily - \$13  
Seniors (65+) - \$25  
Disabled Individuals (with ID) - \$15  
Active Military & Veterans (with ID) - FREE  
Children under 12 - FREE



**Beach Badge Purchase Location:** Badges can be purchased at the Beach Badge Office, which is located at 2001 Baltimore Ave.

**Lifeguard Hours:** 10:00am-5:00pm on weekdays  
10:00am-6:00pm on weekends and holidays

**Parking:** On-street parking is first-come first-served on the side streets and the ocean blocks. A sticker is required on cars parked in any of the municipal parking lots on the bay front. Car stickers are \$15 and must be permanently affixed to the driver's side rear window.

**Handicap Access:** Handicapped parking available throughout the town and at the oceanfront on street such as Trenton, New York, Philadelphia, and President Aves. Beach wheelchairs are first-come, first-served and can be signed out for 2 hour blocks; if no one is waiting to use a chair, they can be reserved for an additional 2 hours.

**Public Restrooms:** None

**Guarded Bathing Beach:** Haddonfield, Kerro, President, Magee, Philadelphia, New Brunswick, New York, Jersey City, and Trenton Aves.

**Phone:** (609) 361-6675

**Website:** <https://lbtbp.com/beach-badges/>

**Beach Fees:** Pre-Season - \$40, Season - \$50  
Weekly (Saturday through Friday) - \$20  
Daily - \$10  
Senior (65+ with proof of age) - \$5  
Children under 11 - FREE  
Active Military & Veterans (with ID) - FREE

**Beach Badge Purchase Location:** Badges can be purchased at the Beach Badge Office on 68th St. in Brant Beach. Daily and weekly badges can also be purchased on the beach.

**Lifeguard Hours:** 10:00am-5:00pm, seven days a week.

**Parking:** Alternate side of the street parking; lots at Bay Ave. in Holgate, 68th St. in Brant Beach, and Harbor South in Loveladies.

**Handicap Access:** Beach wheelchairs can be reserved for up to one week. To reserve, call the Long Beach Township Beach Patrol at (609) 361-1200. There is no charge for anyone staying at a Township of Long Beach address. Beach wheelchairs can be lent to people staying at hotels **only** if special security arrangements have been made in advance.

Handicap elevators are available at North Beach, Bayview Park (68th St.), Peahala Park (93rd St.), Beach Haven Park (105th St.), Haven Beach (119th St.), and Beach Haven Terrace (131st St.).

**Public Restrooms:** Holgate (at parking lot at south end of Long Beach Blvd. at McKinley Ave.), Bayview Park (68th St., Brant Beach), 68th St. (Ocean Beach at Pavilion Ramp), 68th St. Pickleball Courts, and Harbor South (Loveladies).

**Guarded Beaches:** Loveladies (Dolphin, Seaview, Coast Ave., Harbor North, Harbor South); North Beach (Green, Flamingo, Pump House); Brant Beach (32nd, 36th, 40th, 44th, 48th, 52nd, 55th, 58th, 62nd, 65th, 68th Sts., and Bay Beach-68th St.); Beach Haven Crest (70th, 75th, 78th, 82nd, 86th, 91st, 96th, 100th, 104th, 110th, 114th Sts.); Spray Beach (Colorado, Ramp, Dune, Pennsylvania Aves., 33rd, 29th, 25th, 21st, 17th, 14th Sts., Bay Beach-Pennsylvania Ave.); Holgate (Osborne, Marshall, Susan, Rosemma, Chatham, Jacqueline, Harding, Washington Aves., Scott Dr.)



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## Mantoloking

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**Phone:** (732) 475-6983

**Website:** <https://www.mantoloking.org/beach-information>

**Beach Fees:** Pre-Season - \$130 through June 20, Season - \$145, starting June 21  
Daily - \$15

**Beach Badge Purchase Location:** Badges can be purchased Monday through Friday at the Police Department window prior to Memorial Day. Starting June 17th, badges can be purchased from 10:00am-6:00pm at Downer Ave. sales shed or the Lyman St. sales shed on the weekends.

**Lifeguard Hours:** 10:00am-5:00pm

**Parking:** On-street 4-hour parking

**Handicap Access:** An ADA compliant walkway is located at the Downer Ave. access point. To use a beach wheelchair, call (732) 295-1465.

**Public Restrooms:** Port-a-potties at guarded beaches



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## Jenkinson's Beach

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**Phone:** (732) 892-0600

**Website:** <https://jenkinsons.com/beach/pricing/>

**Beach Fees:** Full Season - \$130, Senior (65+) - \$95  
Half Season (5/25-7/18 & 7/19-9/7) - \$95  
Daily (Weekday) - \$14  
Daily (Weekends/Holidays) - \$15  
Children under 12 - FREE



**Beach Badge Purchase Location:** Badges can be purchased at any open beach gate.

**Lifeguard Hours:** 9:30am-5:30pm

**Parking:** Municipal lot at Arnold and Ocean Aves., Jenkinson's lots, Manasquan River Inlet, Aquarium Parking Lot, Frank's Fun Center, Jenkinson's South Arcade, and on-street parking.

**Handicap Access:** Beach wheelchairs available at any gate. Arnold Ave. Beach has a ramp. Access at Inlet beach and Pavilion beach.

**Public Restrooms:** Boardwalk & Broadway, Boardwalk & Parkway, and Aquarian/Pavilion area from 9:00am-6:00pm.

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## ***Pt. Pleasant - Bradshaw Beach***

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**Phone:** (732) 575-3435

**Website:** <https://www.aquaserve.com/bradshaws-beach-club>

**Beach Fees:** Season - \$145  
Daily - \$18  
Emergency Personnel - \$10/day  
Children under 3 - FREE  
Active Military & Veterans (with ID) - FREE

**Beach Badge Purchase Location:** Visit website above

**Lifeguard Hours:** 9:30am-5:00pm Monday through Thursday, 9:30am-5:30pm Friday through Sunday

**Parking:** Metered spots in front of beach on Washington Ave. to Ocean Ave., and along Ocean. Free street spots across Ocean.

**Handicap Access:** None

**Public Restrooms:** Port-a-potty



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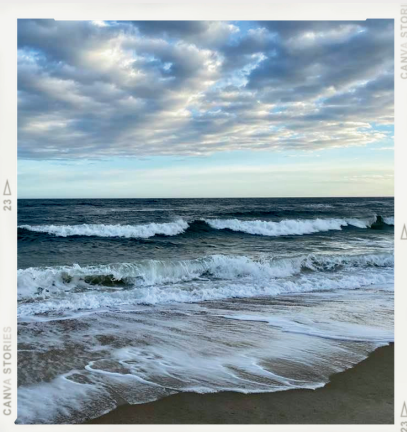
## ***Pt. Pleasant - Martell's Beach***

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**Phone:** (732) 892-0131

**Website:** <https://tikibar.com/beach-badge/>

**Beach Fees:** Season - \$125



**Beach Badge Purchase Location:** 308-312 Boardwalk in Point Pleasant Beach, and via online form.

**Lifeguard Hours:** 9:00am-5:30pm

**Parking:** On-street parking, metered and non-metered.

**Handicap Access:** None

**Public Restrooms:** Inside restaurants

**Daily Age Requirements:** Mondays - must be 21 years or older. Tuesday through Sunday and Holidays - children 13 and under are permitted and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Proof of age is **required**.

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## ***Pt. Pleasant - Maryland Ave Beach***

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**Phone:** (732) 575-3435

**Website:** <https://www.aquaserve.com/maryland-ave>

**Beach Fees:** Season - \$145, Senior (65+ with proof of age) - \$85  
Daily - \$18, Senior (65+ with proof of age) - \$10/day  
Emergency Personnel - \$10/day  
Children under 12 - FREE  
Active Military & Veterans (with ID) - FREE

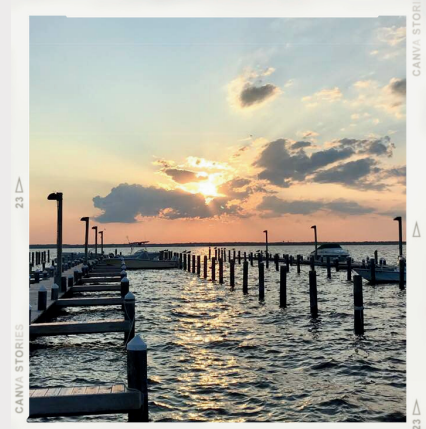
**Beach Badge Purchase Location:** Visit website above

**Lifeguard Hours:** 9:30am-5:00pm Monday through Thursday, 9:30am-5:30pm Friday through Sunday

**Parking:** Free on Beacon and Michelle Lanes. Metered spots on Ocean Ave., free spots on the other side of Ocean Ave.

**Handicap Access:** None

**Public Restrooms:** Maryland Ave.



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## ***Seaside Heights***

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**Phone:** (732) 793-9100

**Website:** <https://www.seaside-heightsnj.org/247/Beach-Fees-Rules>

**Beach Fees:** Season - \$75

Weekly (Saturday through Friday) - \$50  
Daily - \$13  
Senior (65+) - \$15  
Children under 12 - FREE  
Active Military & Veterans (with ID) - FREE

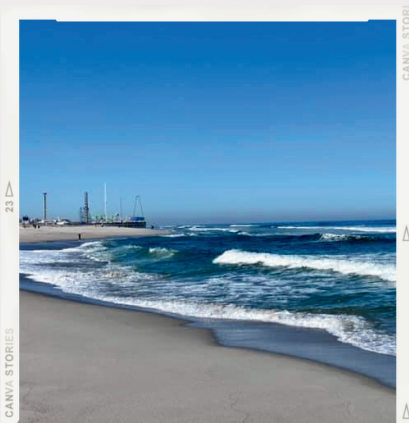
**Beach Badge Purchase Location:** Badges can be purchased at North Beach Office (Boardwalk at Kearney Ave.)

**Lifeguard Hours:** 9:00am-7:00pm

**Parking:** Hiering Ave. beachfront lot and on-street parking.

**Handicap Access:** Ramps at every street end; beach chairs available upon request.

**Public Restrooms:** Hamilton, Hiering, Kearney, and Webster Aves.



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## Seaside Park

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**Phone:** (732) 793-3700

**Website:** [https://www.seasideparknj.org/departments/beach\\_control.php](https://www.seasideparknj.org/departments/beach_control.php)

**Beach Fees:** Season - \$65 through 6/14, \$70 from 6/15 through Labor Day  
Weekly (Sunday through Saturday) - \$40  
Daily (Ocean Beaches) - \$13  
Senior (65+ with ID) - \$20  
Children under 12 - FREE  
Active Military & Veterans (with ID) - FREE

**Beach Badge Purchase Location:** Badges can be purchased at Bathhouse on boardwalk between N and O Sts., Stockton, Brighton, 2nd, 7th, and 11th Aves., L and F Sts., 5th Bay and 14th Bay.

**Lifeguard Hours:** 10:00am-5:00pm weekdays  
9:00am-6:00pm weekends and holidays.

**Parking:** Metered and non-metered on-street parking.

**Handicap Access:** All beaches. The beach at J Street has a 125-foot long mat that allows those who are in wheelchairs to traverse the beach without leaving their chairs.

**Public Restrooms:** Ocean Ave.



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## South Seaside Park

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**Phone:** (732) 244-7400

**Website:** [www.berkeleytownship.org/departments/recreation/beach\\_information.php](http://www.berkeleytownship.org/departments/recreation/beach_information.php)

**Beach Fees:** Call for pricing information



**Beach Badge Purchase Location:** Badges can be purchased at any street from 10:00am-3:15pm.

**Lifeguard Hours:** 10:00am-5:00pm

**Parking:** On-street parking

**Handicap Access:** Beach chairs available

**Public Restrooms:** 23rd Ave.

**Guarded Bathing Beach:** 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd Aves.

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## Ship Bottom

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**Phone:** (609) 494-2171 Ext. 100

**Website:** [shipbottom.org/government/public-safety/beach-patrol/beach-badges](http://shipbottom.org/government/public-safety/beach-patrol/beach-badges)

**Beach Fees:** Pre-Season - \$40 through 5/31, \$50, starting 6/1  
Weekly (June 1 through Labor Day) - \$25  
Daily (June 1 through Labor Day) - \$10  
Senior (65+ with ID) - \$10  
Active Military & Veterans (with ID) - FREE

**Beach Badge Purchase Location:** Badges can be purchased at Borough Hall (1621 Long Beach Blvd.)

**Lifeguard Hours:** 10:00am-6:00pm

**Parking:** Non-metered on-street parking

**Handicap Access:** Beach wheelchairs are available at Beach Operations Headquarters on 26th St. Call Ship Bottom Beach Patrol at (609) 494-9481 to reserve in advance. Handicapped ramps are located on 4th, 8th, 9th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, and 25th Sts.

**Public Restrooms:** Municipal Bldg. - 17th St. and Long Beach Blvd., 10th St. at the boat ramp, 13th-14th St. at the bay beach.

**Guarded Beaches:** Bay, 3rd, 7th, 15th, 20th, 23rd, 26th and 30th Sts.



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## Surf City

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**Phone:** (609) 361-7655

**Website:** <https://surfcitynj.org/beaches/>

**Beach Fees:** Pre-Season - \$45, Season - \$55  
Weekly - \$25  
Daily - \$11  
Senior (65+) - FREE  
Children under 12 - FREE



**Beach Badge Purchase Location:** Badges can be purchased at Municipal building on 8th St. and Long Beach Blvd., and online at website above.

**Lifeguard Hours:** 10:00am-5:00pm

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

**Handicap Access:** N. 12th St. Beach wheelchairs are available on a first-come, first-served basis from 9:00am-4:00pm daily. Call the number above for more information.

**Public Restrooms:** Behind Borough Hall at 813 Long Beach Blvd., 16th Street Bay Beach, and the Division Street Boat Ramp.

**Guarded Bathing Beach:** 2nd St., Division, North 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, and 24th.

## *Toms River Township - Normandy, Ocean & Chadwick Beaches*

**Phone:** (732) 375-6240

**Website:** <https://normandybeach.org/info/beach-rules/>

**Beach Fees:** Please call for Seasonal and Daily rates.

**Beach Badge Purchase Location:** Badges can be purchased from the Normandy Beach Homeowner's Association.

**Lifeguard Hours:** 10:00am-5:00pm, seven days a week

**Parking:** On-street parking

**Handicap Access:** At all beaches

**Public Restrooms:** None

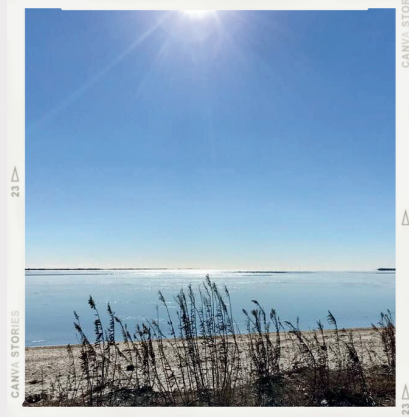


## *Toms River Township - Ortley & Shelter Cove Beaches*

**Phone:** (732) 341-1000 Ext. 8415

**Website:** <https://www.tomsrivertownship.com/faq.aspx?qid=171>

**Beach Fees:** Pre-Season - \$50 before 5/25, Season - \$65 after 5/25  
Senior ID (Lifetime Access Card) - \$15  
Children under 13 - FREE  
Veterans (with ID) - FREE



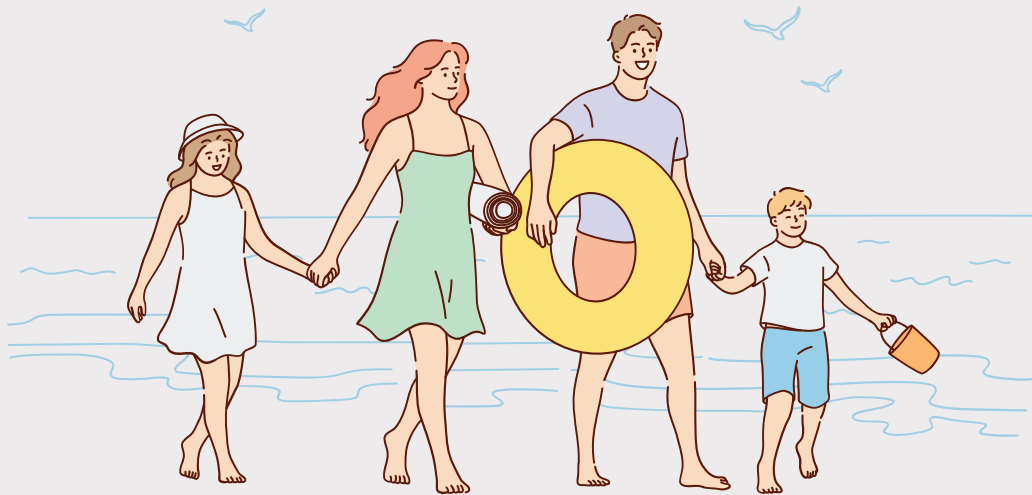
**Beach Badge Purchase Location:** Badges can be purchased at Youth Services (1505 North Bay Ave.), Monday through Friday from 9:00am-4:00pm.

**Lifeguard Hours:** 9:00am-5:00pm (Monday-Friday) and 10:00am-6:00pm (Weekends).

**Parking:** Non-metered on-street parking and lot at 3rd and 4th Aves.

**Handicap Access:** 3rd and Fielder Aves., plus walkway to water's edge at Harding and 2nd Aves.

**Public Restrooms:** Ortley Beach





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