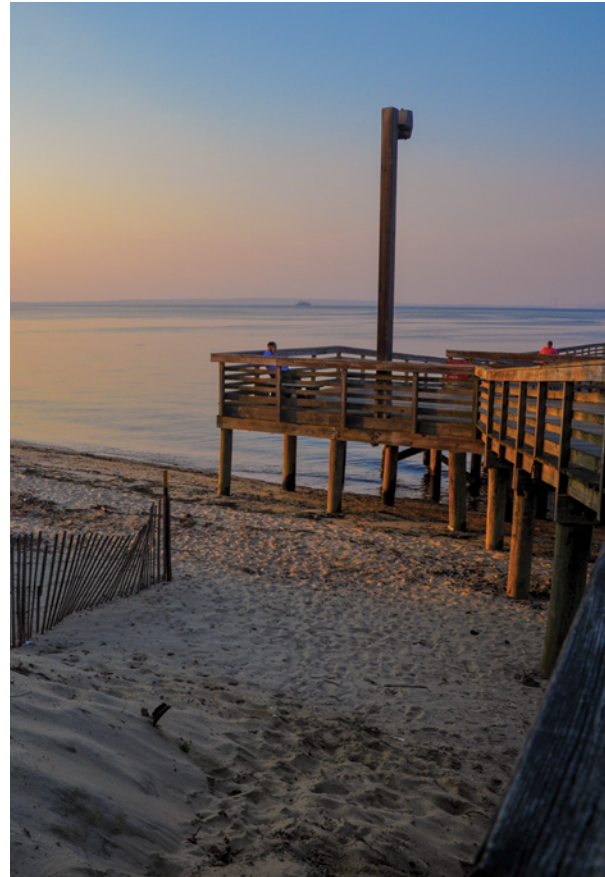


Monmouth County Park System

Bayshore Waterfront Park & Monmouth Cove Marina



Port Monmouth, NJ



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Welcome to Bayshore Waterfront Park

At 229 acres, this scenic park is home to a 495-foot fishing pier, beautiful views of the New York City skyline, and the historic Seabrook Wilson House. It provides visitors with a quiet place for a picnic, boating, fishing or birding, as well as a taste of history. The park is located on the beaches of Port Monmouth and sits adjacent to the Monmouth Cove Marina.



Park History

Bayshore Waterfront Park was acquired by Monmouth County in 1988. In 1998 the Seabrook Wilson House was acquired from Middletown Township as a park addition. It is one of the oldest surviving houses in the Bayshore region with ties to the area's settlement and maritime history. The oldest section dates back to the early 1700s, with multiple additions built by the Seabrook and Wilson families between the 1700s and 1800s. The waterfront setting of this valued community landmark gives way to views of the New York City skyline and Sandy Hook Bay.



Bayshore Activity Center (left) and Program Bldg. (right)

Nature Programs & Other Activities

Bayshore Waterfront Park is a conveniently located spot to enjoy the sun, scenery and surf. A view of the bay sets the perfect ambience for picnicking, followed by a stroll on the beach. A variety of coastal nature programs and activities are conducted around the Bayshore Activity Center, where exhibits about the bay environment and culture are also on display. For more information, please call 732-787-3033 or 732-872-2670, or visit www.MonmouthCountyParks.com



Fishing

The Park System welcomes the public to fish year-round off the park's wheelchair accessible 495-foot pier or from the sandy shores. The NJ Saltwater Angler registry now requires all anglers 16+ to register online (for free) to fish in marine and fresh tidal waters of NJ. For more information, visit www.saltwaterregistry.nj.gov.

Boating

Boats such as kayaks, canoes, and windsurfers (as well as other car-top vessels) are permitted at Bayshore Waterfront Park. The park does not have a boat ramp, boaters should be prepared to carry their vessel(s) from the parking lot to the water. Lifts for larger boats are available nearby at Monmouth Cove Marina (details inside).

Park Hours

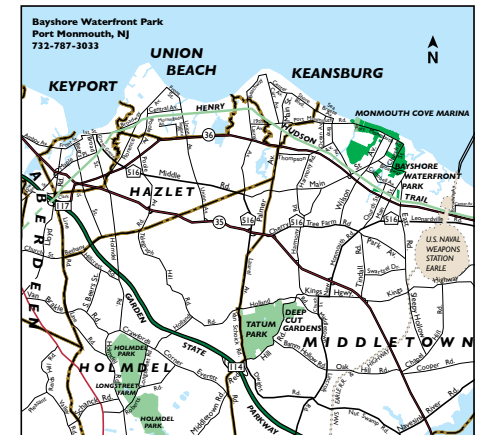
Bayshore Waterfront Park is open every day of the year from 7 a.m. to dusk, free of charge.

Avoiding Tick Bites

Ticks can be active year-round (highest risk April-July). Take precautions: use insect repellent, wear light-colored clothes, tuck in all applicable clothing and check yourself for ticks during and after park visits. To minimize contact keep to formal trails; stay away from tall, bushy and shrubby grasses, leaf litter, tree branches and woodland edges next to lawns, athletic fields and along trails. Protect your pets. Read more at www.cdc.gov/ticks.

For More Information

Call 732-842-4000, ext. 4312 or visit online at www.MonmouthCountyParks.com



From Garden State Parkway (via Rt. 36): Take Exit 117 (North and Southbound), bear left and follow Rt. 36 South for 5 miles. Take jughandle to turn left onto Main St., Port Monmouth. Follow Main St. to Wilson Ave., turn left and continue to end. Turn left onto Port Monmouth Rd.; follow to park entrance.

From State Hwy 35: Traveling northbound, turn right onto Laurel Ave.; traveling southbound, take jughandle to turn left onto Laurel Ave. Follow to Middle Rd., turn right. Middle Rd. becomes Main St. Follow and cross Rt. 36. Follow Main St. to Wilson Ave., turn left and continue to end. Turn left onto Port Monmouth Rd.; follow to park entrance.

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Wildlife

Recent wildlife sightings include the Baltimore oriole, egrets, ring-necked pheasant, red fox and the endangered short-nose sturgeon (a type of fish). But one of the most interesting sightings is that of harbor seals which may be found lounging around the marina or on the ice during the months of November through March each year.



Protect Your Parks

The Park System preserves and manages natural and cultural resources on more than 18,000 acres of land in Monmouth County. Protecting water quality, eliminating invasive plant species, and promoting healthy wildlife habitats are just a few objectives. Please help protect the park by leaving flowers, plants, animals, and other features as you found them; adhering to posted park rules; using designated containers for trash, recyclables and pet waste; and keeping your pets leashed.

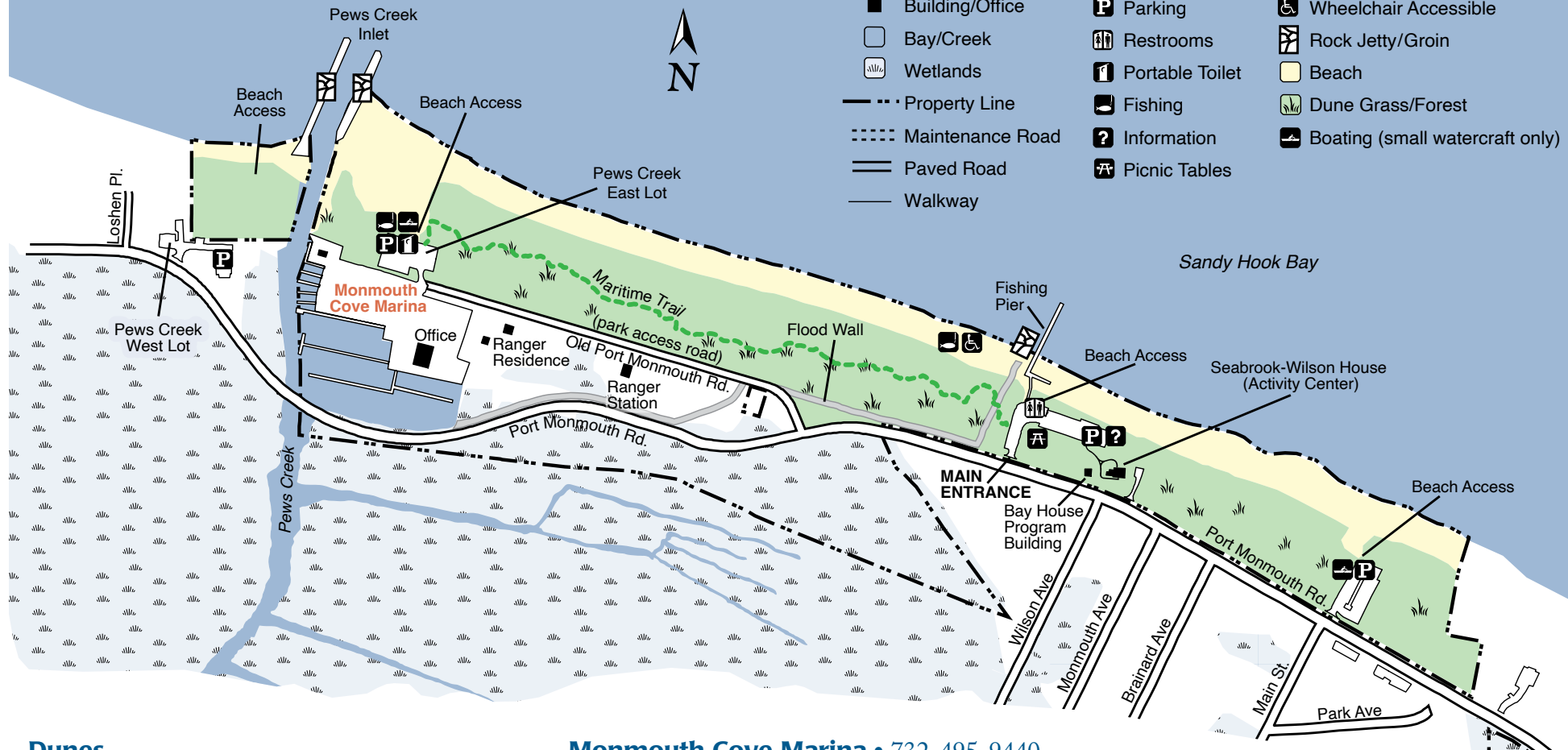
No Person shall possess, consume or be under the influence of alcoholic beverages, cannabis, or controlled dangerous substances within any County park land. New Jersey's Smoke Free Air Act prohibits use of all tobacco products while on County park land, with the exception of Golf Courses.

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Bayshore Waterfront Park

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Dunes

More than just a clean place for fun in the sun, this park is a protected ecological habitat; the dunes are stabilized with erosion-fighting beach grass. These planted areas act as a natural barrier against severe storms and serve as habitat for threatened bird and plant species. As such, certain areas of the beach are sometimes closed and removed from the beach raking schedule to "let natural processes prevail." This is done so that various native species may survive and thrive undisturbed.

Monmouth Cove Marina • 732-495-9440

Access great family fishing from this comfortable, multi-service facility close to Sandy Hook and just minutes from NYC. There are 155 wet slips (8 for personal watercraft) supplied with electricity and water, concrete floating docks and a fuel dock; transient dockage is available. The marina offers another 82-rack storage bunks (dry slips) May-October, as well as winter storage. There are two marine travel lifts, 15-ton and 25-ton, on site. Office hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Pricing available online.

