

Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park



Long Branch, NJ



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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 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 a variety of nature, art and outdoor programs for all ages. For a full listing of classes and activities call 732-842-4000, ext. 4312 to get a free copy of the **Parks & Programs Guide**, or view it online at www.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, and a species of special concern—the American Oystercatcher, 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.



Park Hours

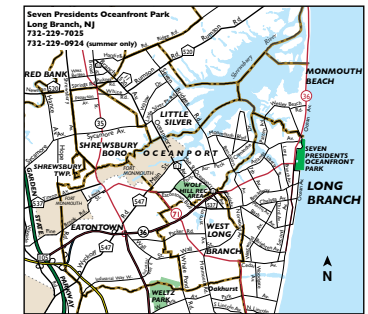
Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park is open every day of the year from 7 a.m. (8 a.m. in the summer when fees are charged) to dusk.

Avoiding Tick Bites

Ticks that may cause illness can be active year round (highest risk April-July). Take precautions: use insect repellent; wear light-color clothes, long-sleeve shirt tucked into pants/pants tucked into socks; check yourself for ticks during and after park visits; shower soon after being outdoors. To minimize contact keep to formal trails, walk in the center; stay away from tall grasses, brushy/shrubby areas, leaf litter, 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

For details concerning any of Monmouth County's 43 parks or golf courses, call 732-842-4000, ext. 4312 (TTY-TDD 711) or visit us online at www.MonmouthCountyParks.com. See also detailed and additional **Rules & Regulations** about this site, fishing, watercraft and other activities by clicking "About Us."



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.

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Ocean Ave. North at Joline Ave.
 GPS: Use 221 Ocean Ave., Long Branch, 07740
 732-842-4000, ext. 4312 *General Information*
 732-229-7025 *Park Maintenance*
 732-229-0924 *Retail Office, Summer Only*
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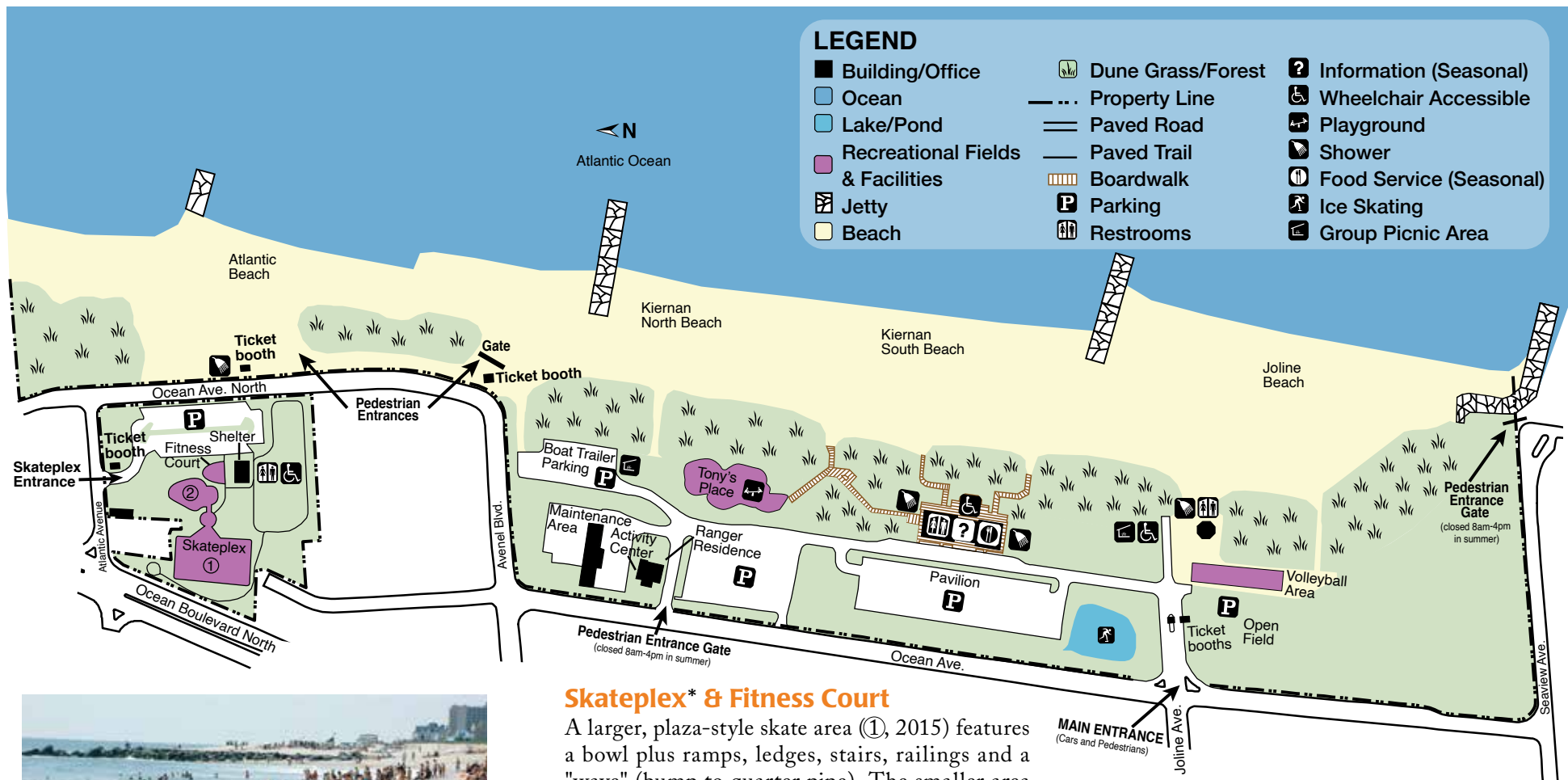
Tony's Place Playground

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 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 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.



Skateplex* & Fitness Court

A larger, plaza-style skate area (①, 2015) features a bowl plus ramps, ledges, stairs, railings and a "wave" (bump to quarter pipe). The smaller area (②, 2020) has transition elements like two quarter pipes, a waterfall "twinkie," spine ramp and volcano. A court with outdoor fitness equipment offers year-round workout options.

** Bikes, scooters welcome*



The Skateplex & Fitness Court are open year-round, from 8 a.m. until the posted park closing time.
Use is subject to weather/safety conditions.

NOTE:

- Visitors under age 17 must wear an ANSI or SNELL approved helmet at all times while in the skate park.
- Elbow/knee pads and wrist bands are recommended.

Pet Policy

Because of high visitation and the ongoing effort to protect endangered bird species at this site, no dogs are allowed in the park from Apr. 1-Oct. 31. 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 in the park, including the beach, from Nov. 1-Mar. 31 provided they are on a leash.

Fishing/Small Boat Access

The National Saltwater Angler Registry Program requires saltwater anglers age 16 and up to register (for free) to fish in marine and fresh tidal waters of NJ. Visit www.saltwaterregistry.nj.gov. Special trailer parking to launch car-top and small personal watercraft is located behind the Activity Center.

Group Picnics 732-842-4000, ext. 1

Reservable group picnic tents with grills are available for rental, up to 50 or 75 people.