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BEACH GUIDE

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Welcome to Monmouth County's 2024 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 2024 beach fees, lifeguard hours and amenities as of the time of publication.

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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.
- Telephone:** 732-531-2757
- Website:** www.allenhurstnj.org
- Fees:** \$10 per day (children under 12 are free), people with disabilities are free, and Saturdays and Sundays beach fee is \$12. No season passes.
- Lifeguard:** On duty from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Surf Chair:** Request surf chair at ticket booth.
- Parking:** No accessible parking/curb cuts - Corlies Ave., Ocean Place and Allen Ave.
- Beach Access:** Accessible ramp to beach and mobile beach mats at Cedar Ave. and Allen Ave.
- Bathrooms:** Available at Cedar Ave. beach.

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Asbury Park, 07712

- Directions:** GSP South Exit 102 or GSP North Exit 100A
- Telephone:** 732-502-8863
- Website:** www.cityofasburypark.com/beaches
- Fees:** Beaches Daily Rates: Visit website. 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.
- Lifeguard:** 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 Chair:** Waterwheels are available: for use and can reserved ahead of time. For questions, or to make a reservation, call 732-502-8863, visit www.cityofasburypark.com/waterwheels or go to the Beach Office located on the Boardwalk at 1st Ave.. The individual will need to sign appropriate forms prior to use and have 3 attendants accompany them. Metered parking - handicapped designated parking spaces are free.
- Parking:** 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.
- Bathrooms:** Behind beach office between 1st and 2nd Ave, 4th Ave., Convention Hall, 7th Ave. and boardwalk at Deal Lake Drive.



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Avon-By-The-Sea, 07717

Directions:	GSP South Exit 100B or GSP North Exit 98
Telephone:	732-502-4508 or 732-502-4510
Website:	www.avonbytheseanj.com
Fees:	\$12 per day (children 11 and under free) Senior season badge fee for 65 and over, and children ages 12 to 18 \$5. Season badge fee \$10.
Lifeguard:	On duty 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Surf Chair:	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.
Bathrooms:	Lincoln Ave. and Norwood Ave.

Belmar, 07719

Directions:	GSP North/South Exit 98
Telephone:	732-681-3700 or 732-749-4530
Website:	www.belmar.com
Fees:	\$12 per day/daily (14 years of age and older) Seniors 65 and over, and people with disabilities \$32. Season pass fee \$80. All Monmouth County volunteer first responders, veterans, Gold Star Family with proper ID and active duty military and family are free with valid ID.
Lifeguard:	9 a.m. - 6 p.m. on weekends Memorial Day weekend thru 2nd weekends in June and weekdays 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. the 2nd Monday in June thru Labor Day .
Surf Chair:	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 walk ways available throughout Belmar beach front on the high tide mark. Mobi-Mats available at each entrance. Equipped with picnicking, and Snack bar.
Bathrooms:	Accessible restrooms available.

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Bradley Beach, 07720

Directions:	GSP North Exit 100 or GSP South exit 1008
Telephone:	732-776-2999
Website:	www.bradleybeachnj.gov
Fees:	\$12 daily beach fee, (12 years of age and under are free), \$85 adult season fee, \$37 senior season fee (65 years and older), \$37 Junior season fee (13-15 years), free admission for active duty military including spouse & dependents (military ID required).
Lifeguard:	On duty 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. weekends.
Surf Chair:	Available by calling 732-776-2999 ext. 310 (first come first serve).
Parking:	Accessible parking/curb cuts-available at each block.
Beach Access:	Ramps located at 4th, McCabe, Brinley, Evergreen, Lake Terrace and Cliff Ave. beach entrances.
Bathrooms:	Available at, Evergreen, Third, LaReine, and Cliff Ave. beaches.

Deal, 07723

Directions:	GSP North/South Exit 105
Telephone:	732-531-1454
Website:	www.dealborough.com
Fees:	Monday - Thursday \$10, Friday - Sunday and Holidays \$12.
Lifeguard:	Weekdays 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Weekends 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Surf Chair:	1 surf chair located. at Stanley 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.
Bathrooms:	Available

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Highlands, 07732

Directions:	GSP South Exit 17, GSP North Exit 105
Telephone:	732-872-1224
Website:	www.highlandsborough.org
Fees:	Free Access
Lifeguard:	Lifeguards are on duty 7 days a week 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (mid-June to Labor Day).
Surf Chair:	Surf chairs at both Miller Beach and Snug Harbor Beach, email recreation@highlandsborough.org to reserve.
Parking:	Small parking Lots at both beaches. Parking lot for Snug Harbor Beach is at end of Central Avenue.
Beach Access:	Access to both Miller Beach and Snug Harbor Beach.
Bathrooms:	Handicap accessible Port-a-Johns available at Miller Street and Snug Harbor Beach.

Ideal Beach, 07748

Directions:	GSP Exit 117, Highway 36 East
Telephone:	732-615-2260
Website:	www.middletonnj.org
Fees:	Free access parking fee from Memorial day - Labor Day.
Lifeguard:	No
Surf Chair:	Yes
Parking:	Yes
Beach Access:	Accessible ramp to beach and mobile beach mats at Hudson Avenue.
Bathrooms:	Available at Hudson Ave.

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Keansburg, 07734

Directions:	GSP North/South Exit 117
Telephone:	732-739-5121
Website:	www.keansburgnj.gov
Fees:	Free access.
Lifeguard:	No
Surf Chair:	No
Parking:	Metered municipal parking lot.
Beach Access:	Two wooden bay walks with mobile beach mats at end of bay walk way to sand.
Bathrooms:	Accessible restrooms & showers are located at the intersection of Beachway and Belleview Ave.

Keyport, 07735

Directions:	GSP North/South Exit 117
Telephone:	732-739-3900
Website:	www.keyportonline.com
Fees:	Free Access.
Lifeguard:	No Lifeguard
Surf Chair:	No
Parking:	Parking available.
Beach Access:	Waterfront, bulkhead, fishing pier & promenade fully accessible.
Bathrooms:	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 walk way during summertime events.

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Leonardo, 07737

Directions:	GSP North Exit 114 or GSP South Exit 117
Telephone:	732-615-2260
Website:	www.middlestownnj.org
Fees:	Free Access
Lifeguard:	No
Surf Chair:	No
Parking:	Metered
Beach Access:	Yes
Bathrooms:	ADA portable restrooms at Leonardo Beach.

Loch Arbour, 07711

Directions:	GSP South Exit 100 or GSP North Exit 100A
Telephone:	732-531-47 40
Website:	www.locharbournj.us
Fees:	\$10 Monday-Thursday, \$12 Friday-Sunday and holidays, season badge fee \$10. Senior season badge fee \$80 (SOLD OUT).
Lifeguard:	On duty from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Surf Chair:	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.
Bathrooms:	Available at Village Beach Pavilion.



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Long Branch, 07740

- Directions:** GSP North/South Exit 105
- Telephone:** 732-571-5697
- Website:** www.longbranch.org
- Fees:** \$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.
- Lifeguard:** Available 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Weekends Memorial Day Weekend thru second weekend in June, daily June 10 thru Labor Day. Certain Beaches have extended hours until 7 p.m. There are EMTs also available.
- Surf Chair:** 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, beach front, side streets and Pier Village. City owned parking lot at Second Ave. and Broadway.
- Beach Access:** Long Branch currently has 6 wheelchair accessible locations: sand ramps at Beach Front North, Madison Ave., Laird Street, Melrose Place and Morris Ave. and Seaview Ave.. ADA Compliant ramps at Chelsea Ave., Morris Ave. North, Pavilion Ave., Cottage Place, West End Ave., North Bath Ave.. North Bath Ave. and West End Ave. has accessible decking for beach access.
- Bathrooms:** Available at Laird Street, Great Lawn, Cottage Place, North Bath Ave., Melrose, West End and Seaview.



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Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park, Long Branch, 07740

Directions:	GSP North/South Ext 105. (Monmouth County Park System facility located in Long Branch). Open 8 a.m. to dusk.
Telephone:	732-229-0924
Website:	www.monmouthcountyparks.com
Fees:	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 \$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.
Lifeguard:	Weekends and Holiday May 25th - June 16th, daily June 17th through Labor Day.
Surf Chair:	4 surf chairs available at the retail office located in the main pavilion. Driver's license required for free rental, license will be returned when the chair is returned.
Parking:	Yes
Beach Access:	Internal boardwalk is accessible, there is no boardwalk access to Long Branch or Monmouth Beach. Ramps to mobile beach mats located behind the pavilion. Mobile beach mats located within the park at other entrances including behind the playground, and behind the restroom building off Joline Ave.
Bathrooms:	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
Telephone:	732-229-0924, 732-229-7025 (Park Ranger)
Website:	www.monmouthcountyparks.com
Fees:	See Seven Presidents Park information for summer park fees. Open during park hours - 8 a.m. to dusk.
Lifeguard:	N/A
Surf Chair:	N/A
Parking:	Parking-Fully accessible parking lot with multiple van and car parking spaces. All parking surface areas are flat and directly in front of the Playground with an adjoining walk way into the Playground.
Beach Access:	N/A
Bathrooms:	Accessible restrooms at both playground sites and at a short distance.

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Manasquan 08736

Directions:	Exit 98 N/S Parkway to Route 34 South
Telephone:	732-223-2514
Website:	www.manasquan-nj.gov
Fees:	Children under 12 are free, daily badge \$12, Weekly badge \$50, Adult Season badge (age 17-64) \$90, Senior Season badge (age 65 & up) \$35, Junior Season Badge (age 12-16) \$45, Veterans free with veterans ID, Active military and immediate family free with valid military ID, Persons with disabilities are half off their badge fees.
Lifeguard:	On duty from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Weekends Memorial Day weekend thru June 9th, Full time June 15th-Labor Day weekend.
Surf Chair:	6 chairs available daily at Ocean Ave. Beach (Elks Beach).
Playground:	Olivia's Playground located at Sea Watch beach, swings at Riddle Way and Whiting Beach.
Parking:	Season parking pass \$125, Monday-Thursday daily \$15 plus application fee, Friday-Sunday and holiday parking daily \$20 plus application fee. Park Mobile for daily fees paid on cell phone!
Beach Access:	Ramps located at Inlet, Whiting, Pompano, Brielle Rd., Main St., Riddleway, Ocean Ave. and Potter's. Each entrance has mobi mats of at least 50 feet. Special surface at Elk's Beach to allow those with physical disabilities to access the beach without using mobi mats.
Bathrooms:	4 accessible public restrooms along the beachfront at the Inlet, Brielle Road, Main Street, and Ocean Ave.



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Monmouth Beach, 07750

Directions:	GSP North/South Exit 105
Telephone:	732-229-5926 or 732-229-2204
Website:	www.monmouthbeach.us
Fees:	\$12 per day (under 12 are free). \$10.00 for Summer Badge must be purchased online via Community Pass. Passes can only be purchased on the day of use. NOT IN ADVANCE.
Lifeguard:	On duty from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Surf Chair:	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.
Bathrooms:	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 1008 or GSP North Exit 100
Telephone:	732-988 -5533
Website:	www.oceangrove.org
Fees:	\$12 per day, ,Adult season badge fee \$95. Ages 12-17 season badge fee \$50,senior season badge fee 65 and ov'er \$50. Children 11 and under, are free with an adult.
Lifeguard:	Weekends' from May 27th through June 18th, daily beginning June 19th thru September 4th.
Surf Chair:	Three surf chairs-EmburyAve, Ocean Pathway, and Boardwalk & Bath Ave.
Parking:	Accessible parking/curb cuts all along Ocean Ave.
Beach Access:	Ramps at Embury Ave., Web Ave., Ocean Pathway, Bath Ave. and Seaview Ave.
Bathrooms:	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
- Telephone:** 732-872-5970 Gateway National Recreation Area-Sandy Hook Unit-Visitor Center.
- Website:** www.nps.gov/gate
- Fees:** \$20 per car, per day or \$100 for a Season Beach Parking Pass. Seniors get 50% discount with purchase of Senior Access Card. Both the Season and Daily Beach Parking Passes can be purchased at the Toll Booths and the Park Entrance Station. Inter-agency Passes: A Senior Annual Pass is \$20, a Senior Lifetime Pass is \$80. Every purchase of an Annual Pass will put you towards a Lifetime Pass. Persons with disabilities are discounted 50% off the entrance fee with an Access Pass. No fee to purchase an access pass for persons with disabilities. Active-Duty Military ID's receive a military annual pass for free access into the park. A Lifetime Military Pass is available for Gold Star Families and U.S. Military Veterans. Inter-agency Passes available at Toll Booths, Park Entrance Station or the Visitor Center.
- Lifeguard:** On duty 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day at Beach Areas C,D,E Gunnison (G) and North Beach (I).
- Surf Chair:** Beach wheelchairs are available. Contact the Visitor Center at 732-872-5970 or email GATE_SAHOVishorCenter@nps.gov with name, phone number, and date/time of reservation.
- Parking:** Accessible parking/curb cuts available throughout park.
- Beach Access:** Ramp available to Spermaceti Cove Boardwalk. Elevator available at Lighthouse Keeper's Quarters. Moby mats, from Beach Plaza to beach, inquire at main gate for locations.
- Bathrooms:** Available at each beach center.

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Sea Bright, 07760

Directions:	GSP South Exit 117 or GSP North Exit 105
Telephone:	732-842-0099
Website:	www.seabrightnj.org
Fees:	\$8 per day (children Under 12 are free). Season badge \$10. \$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.
Lifeguard:	Memorial Day Weekend thru June 13th, daily June 14th to Labor Day.
Surf Chair:	One surf chair located at the lifeguard headquarters.
Parking:	Accessible parking/curb cuts main parking lot.
Beach Access:	Ramps to boardwalk and mobile mats to beach at north and south end of beach. Sand walk way ramp available to the high tide mark.
Bathrooms:	Available in beach Pavilion at the center of the Municipal Beach.

Sea Bright, 07760

Directions:	GSP North/South Exit 98
Telephone:	732-449-9433
Website:	www.seagirtboro.com or www.seagirtbeachpatrol.org
Fees:	All badges bought online, www.seagirtbadges.com . \$1 per day daily badge fee ages 12+. Season badge \$15. Season senior badge fee \$70. Children under 1 are free. Active Military and their immediate family members are free with valid military ID card.
Lifeguard:	Weekends only Memorial Day Weekend thru June 9, daily June 10 thru Labor Day
Surf Chair:	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.
Bathrooms:	Available at North End Pavilion only. Restrooms open during beach.

Spring Lake Boro, 07762

Directions: GSP North/South Exit 98
732-449-0800 ext. 633 & 637

Telephone: www.Springlakeboro.org

Website: All purchases must be made
online at CommunityPass.net.

Fees: Senior Badge \$80. Active duty
military personnel are free
with photo ID. Please see
the link for our 2024
Beach/Pool Badge fees.
<https://www.springlakeboro.org/beach-and-pools.html>.

Lifeguard: Weekends only Memorial Day Weekend thru June 9, daily June 10 thru Labor Day

Surf Chair: Six surf chairs-please call 732-449-0800 x 633 & 637 for information.

Parking: Accessible parking/curb cuts at Pitney Ave., Brown Ave., North Pavilion and South Pavilion.

Beach Access: Ramp to board walk/beach Pitney Ave., Salem Ave., Brown Ave., and Brighton Ave. Mobile beach mats available at Ludlow Ave., and Salem Ave.. Sand walk ways available to the high tide mark. Equipped with parking, Snack bar, and restrooms.

Bathrooms: Available 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Union Beach 07735

Directions: GSP South/North Exit 117

Telephone: 732-264-2277

Website: www.unionbeachnj.gov

Fees: Free beach access.

Lifeguard: No lifeguard available.

Surf Chair: No

Parking: Equipped with meter parking

Beach Access: Two (2) pedestrian dune crossovers and one (1) ADA dune crossover.

Bathrooms: Available

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