

Park Hours

Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park is open every day of the year from 8am to dusk.

Protect Your Parks

The use of trash receptacles helps to keep the park clean between sweeps. You can also help by placing glass and cans in the recycling bins. Please leave plants, animals and other natural features of this seaside park as you found them, ready for the next visitor.

For More Information

Call (732) 842-4000, ext. 4256 if you would like further information on any of the more than 30 open spaces, parks, and recreation areas of the Monmouth County Park System. Or, visit the Park System online at: www.monmouthcountyparks.com

Monmouth County Park System

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 and the tradition of summer visits continued with Presidents Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Harrison, McKinley and Wilson...leading to the park's name. In the late 1800s this park was the site of "The Reservation" owned by Long Branch businessman Nate Salisbury and used for his Buffalo Bill Wild West show. Buffalo Bill Cody, Annie Oakley, and Chief Sitting Bull were among the many performers.

Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park is the only county-operated beach in NJ. It's a great place to fish, swim, sun and surf. Off season, it's a nice place for a quiet walk on the beach. This 38-acre park also features a year-round Skateplex (weather permitting) for skateboarders and in-line skaters.

Beach admission and parking fees are charged Saturdays and Sundays starting Memorial Day weekend, and daily from mid-June through Labor Day weekend; however, park access is free during the rest of the year. Skateplex admission and parking is free all year. Seasonal beach badges and parking passes go on sale the Saturday before Memorial Day weekend.

Activities

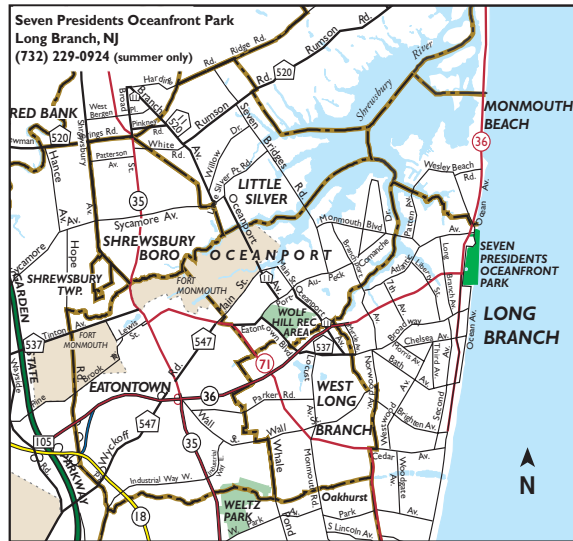
Traditional seaside fun in the sun, a playground, a special park area for in-line skating and skateboarding—there is so much to do in this park. Everything you need to enjoy a day at the beach is readily available during the summer months: a snack bar, sheltered eating areas, volleyball area, outdoor showers and changing areas, guarded swimming, designated areas for surfing, and boat access to launch car-top or small personal watercraft.

Activity Center

This building is headquarters for seashore-oriented programs offered year round by the Park System. All the programs at this location and throughout the Park System can be found in the Park System Directory, published 5 times a year. Call (732) 842-4000, ext. 4313 to have a copy mailed to your home. You can also sign up to receive the Directory or view it online at monmouthcountyparks.com

Dunes

More than just a clean place for fun in the sun, this park is something increasingly rare at the Jersey Shore: a protected ecological habitat. The Park System regularly reinforces the sand dunes by planting erosion-fighting beach grass. These dunes act as a natural barrier against severe storms and serve as a 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.



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. Traffic light. Turn left, follow to park entrance.

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Ocean Ave. at Joline Ave.

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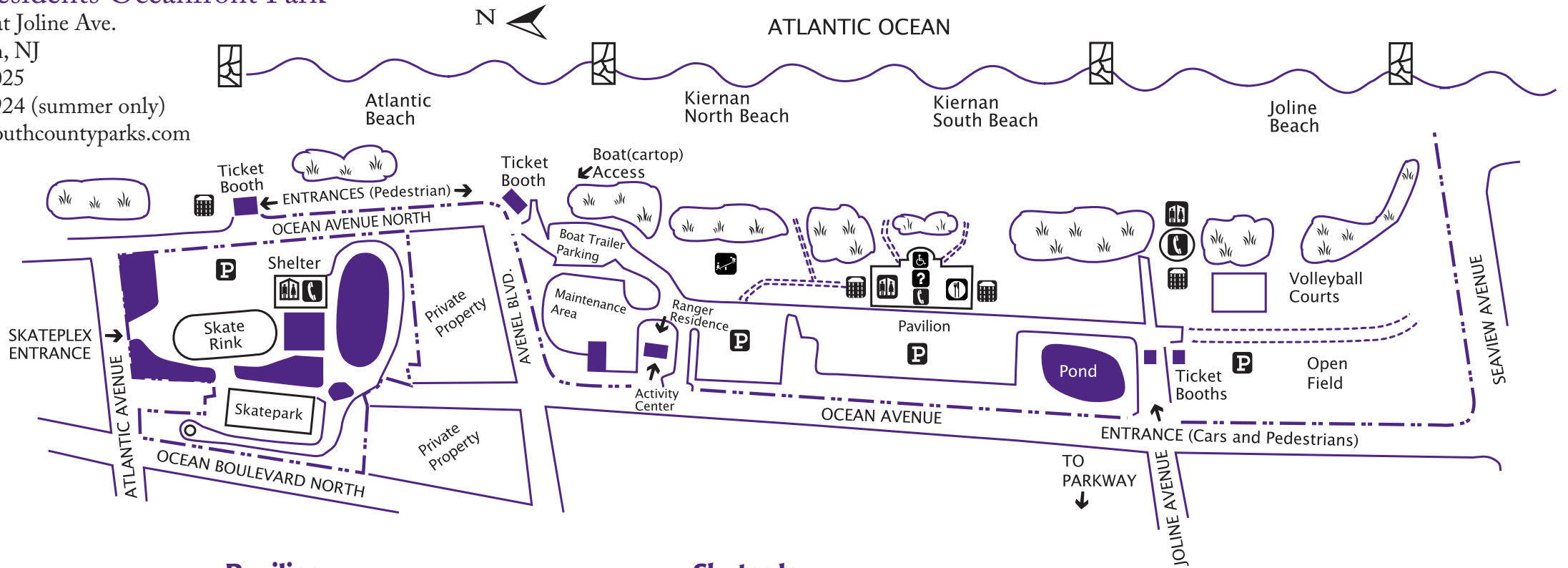
(732) 229-7025

(732) 229-0924 (summer only)

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Legend

- Food Service (Seasonal)
- Information (Seasonal)
- Parking
- Accessible
- Restroom
- Playground
- Phone
- Shower
- Dune Grass
- Jetty
- Property Line
- Boardwalk



Beaches

Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park offers close to a mile of clean, sandy beach for visitors to enjoy. There are outdoor showers located at the North End, the Pavilion, and near the volleyball area on the South End.

Lifeguards

Certified lifeguards are on duty from 10 am to 5 pm, Saturdays and Sundays starting Memorial Day weekend, and daily from mid-June through Labor Day weekend. They are trained to assist visitors, perform rescues and administer CPR and first aid. Visitors must obey the lifeguards and Rangers who are in charge of beach and park areas.

Pavilion

Overlooking the ocean, the modern beachfront pavilion blends into the shoreline landscape. Summer visitors can enjoy the snackbar, sheltered eating area and drink vending machines, as well as changing areas, restrooms, and outdoor showers. The park office and first aid station are also located here. For easier access to the beach, people with disabilities can stop at the pavilion to arrange for use of a beach wheelchair.

Playground & Volleyball

The park offers a large, year-round playground where children can slide, jump, climb, and explore under the sun near the pavilion. There is also a volleyball area located at the South End of the park, near the main entrance.

Skateplex

located at the North End of Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park, the Skateplex features a short paved trail, landscaped open play areas,



restrooms, drink vending machines, an open shelter with tables, a parking lot and two areas constructed exclusively for skaters. There is a 75' x 150' rink for in-line skating, hockey games and lessons; and a skatepark for both skateboarders and in-line skaters with a bowl and a series of quarter pipes, wedges and fun boxes. The skate-plex is open year round; please see posted hours. Use is subject to weather and safety conditions.

An ANSI or Snell approved helmet must be worn at all times while in the skatepark. Elbow and knee pads and wrist guards are recommended.