

Beach Jam



WELCOME TO BEACH JAM

Thank you for registering your troop for the greatest scouting adventure on the beach! We have a fantastic weekend planned ahead. Enjoy the thrilling amusement rides on Morey's Piers, hop a tram car to do some shopping on the boardwalk, participate in our merit badge program, or take a dolphin watching boat cruise. Hungry? Enjoy a tasty meal at Rendezvous Beach, or one of the many eateries found on Morey's Piers.

Our staff is here to make sure your troop has a safe and memorable experience, so if there is anything we can do for you, please let us know. You can reach us at 609-522-3900, ext. 1195, or by email at BeachJam@MoreysPiers.com. For questions during the event, stop by Event Central located at the back of the pier near the Giant Ferris Wheel.

In order to help prepare you for your visit with us, we've written some very IMPORTANT TIPS and INFORMATION for your reading pleasure. PLEASE read this entire document prior to your arrival at Morey's Piers.

SPRING: May 21 - 23, 2010

FRIDAY

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| Camp Set-up..... | 3pm-9pm |
| Event Central Open..... | 3pm-9pm |
| Beach Jam Food Drive Donation Drop-off*..... | 3pm-9pm |
| Enjoy the Amusement Rides..... | 6pm-10pm |
| Quiet Hours..... | 11pm-7am |

SATURDAY

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| Breakfast at Rendezvous Beach..... | 6:30am-10:30am |
| Aviation Merit Badge Programs..... | 9am-3pm |
| Beach Jam Food Drive Donation Drop-off*..... | 9am-5pm |
| Event Central Open..... | 9am-5pm |
| Camp Set-up..... | 9am-5pm |
| Dolphin Watching Tours..... | 10am-4pm |
| SWAP..... | noon-2pm |
| Enjoy the Amusement Rides..... | noon-10pm |
| Ride the Boardwalk Tram Car..... | noon-10pm |
| Beach BBQ with Strolling Entertainment..... | 2pm-8pm |
| Beach Bonfire..... | 8pm-9:30pm |
| Quiet Hours..... | 11pm-7am |

SUNDAY

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| Breakfast at Rendezvous Beach..... | 6:30am-10:30am |
| Event Central Open..... | 9am-12pm |
| Oceanography Merit Badge Programs..... | 9am-2pm |
| Beach Jam Food Drive Donation Drop-off*..... | 9am-12pm |
| Non-Denominational Worship Service..... | 10:30am-11am |
| Enjoy the Amusement Rides..... | 11am-5pm |
| Ride the Boardwalk Tram Car..... | 11am-5pm |
| SWAP..... | noon-2pm |
| Camp Clean-up..... | until 5pm |

FALL: September 25 - 26, 2010

SATURDAY

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| Camp Set-up..... | 9am-5pm |
| Event Central Open..... | 9am-5pm |
| Beach Jam Food Drive Donation Drop-off*..... | 9am-5pm |
| Aviation Merit Badge Programs..... | 10am-1pm |
| SWAP..... | noon-2pm |
| Enjoy the Amusement Rides (Mariner's Landing Pier Only)..... | noon-10pm |
| Ride the Boardwalk Tram Car..... | noon-10pm |
| BBQ Dinner with Strolling Entertainment..... | 4pm-8pm |
| Hayrides, Beach Bonfire..... | 8pm-9:30pm |
| Quiet Hours..... | 11pm-7am |

SUNDAY

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| Breakfast at Rendezvous Beach (Coffee Station opens at 6:30am)..... | 7am-10am |
| Event Central Open..... | 9am-12pm |
| Beach Jam Food Drive Donation Drop-off*..... | 9am-12pm |
| Non-Denominational Worship Service..... | 10am-10:30am |
| Oceanography Merit Badge Programs..... | 11am-2pm |
| Enjoy the Amusement Rides (Mariner's Landing Pier Only)..... | 11am-5pm |
| Ride the Boardwalk Tram Car..... | 11am-5pm |
| SWAP..... | noon-2pm |
| Camp Clean-up..... | until 5pm |

Schedule subject to change.

*There are two locations for food donation drop-off: the blue Information Tent located at the Schellenger Avenue street end (next to the camping unloading zone) and Event Central (next to the Giant Ferris Wheel).

UNLOADING AND LOADING YOUR CAMPING GEAR

The loading zone is located at the intersection of Schellenger and Ocean Avenues. You may park your vehicle to unload; however, you **MAY NOT** leave your vehicle unattended. Plan to unload your gear, have a driver go and park your vehicle, and then meet your group at the street end or on the beach.

The same rules apply to departure. Vehicles are **NOT** permitted on the beach. Morey's Piers staff will be available at the unloading zone to help direct you to the camping area.

When walking from the loading zone to the beach, please use the boardwalk ramp to access the beach. Pedestrians are **NOT** permitted in the tunnel that connects the street to the beach. The tunnel is for vehicles only. Wildwood Police enforce this rule.

CAMPING

You may set up your tent(s) in the camping area located on the beach between Schellenger and Spencer Avenues (between the two amusement piers). Morey's Piers does not assign specific campsites. Do not camp in the emergency access pathways located throughout the camp area (posts and flags define the access pathways; the camp area is set up in a grid pattern.)

It is a long walk from the loading zone to the beach camping area so pack efficiently. We strongly suggest you bring sand spikes, or plastic bags (trash bags or Ziplocs work just fine) to fill with sand to hold down your tent in case of wind. Rain is always a possibility. Bring a rain fly for over your tent, and a tarp for under your tent. Some areas of the beach can flood if we sustain heavy rain, so look for high spots in the sand rather than low spots to set up camp.

There will be a large number of troops in the camping area, therefore, we recommend that your troop members try to arrive at the same time so you can select your campsite and set up camp together. If you will be arriving separately, plan a meeting spot and time, and bring cell phones to communicate with each other.

CAMPING SAFETY

Troop leaders and chaperones must observe scout council safe camping policies. Wildwood police officers patrol the camping area overnight for your safety. Do not leave valuables unattended in your tent.

The following are strictly prohibited:

- Alcohol
- Pets
- Swimming in the ocean without lifeguard present
- Propane, kerosene stoves and lanterns, cooking, or open flames
- Vehicles on the beach (with out a valid beach vehicle permit)

Quiet hours must be observed from 11 pm to 7am.

All campsites must be broken down and clean by 5pm on the last day of the event.

EVENT CENTRAL

Event Central is located on the amusement pier at Schellenger Ave. near the north side of the Giant Ferris Wheel. Event Central will be staffed throughout the event and is available for:

- Purchasing additional event admission for last-minute members of your group
- Purchasing commemorative t-shirts or other event memorabilia
- "Will Call" area for event materials or tickets being held for you by Morey's Piers
- Receiving answers to any questions you might have about your stay with us

Cash and credit cards will be accepted as payment (sorry, **NO PERSONAL** or **TROOP CHECKS**.) There is an additional charge of \$5 per ticket for event admission purchased on-site.

WRISTBANDS AND MEAL TICKETS

Please count your wristbands and meal tickets prior to arriving to make certain that you have received the amount for which you paid. Wristbands should be placed on each attendee's right wrist. There are two different types of wristbands, "rider" (the wristbands with the bar codes) and "non-rider" (the wristbands without a bar-code.) "Rider" wristbands include admission to the amusement rides as well as camping, and admission to the boardwalk tram. "Non-rider" wristbands include camping and admission to the boardwalk tram.

Meal tickets must be redeemed at the entrance to Rendezvous Beach Picnic Pavilion. Make sure to check the meal time printed on your ticket. Please adhere to meal times as this helps us control the traffic flow through the picnic area and reduces the amount of time you wait in line.

Lost, stolen or forgotten wristbands and meal tickets cannot be replaced without cost.

BOARDWALK TRAM SERVICE

All Beach Jam participants with a wristband ("rider" and "non-rider") have complimentary admission to the Boardwalk tram which runs the entire length of the Boardwalk. Simply show your wristband to the tram attendant for entrance onto the tram. Beach Jam guests may ride the tram Friday evening between 6 pm and 10 pm (May event only); Saturday between 10 am and 10 pm, and Sunday between 11 am and 5 pm. (Please note, if you want to catch the last tram of the evening, be sure to board at least 30 minutes before the tram service ends to assure you get a seat).

DOLPHIN WATCHING TOURS

If your troop will be participating in a tour please make certain that you bring your tour voucher with you. Your troop's voucher must be exchanged at the shuttle stop in order for your troop to board the shuttle bus. The shuttle stop is located on the north side of Schellenger Avenue at the intersection of Ocean Avenue. A Beach Jam staff member will be there to assist you. Do not drive your troop to any of the tours. Only troops arriving by shuttle bus will be permitted entrance to the tours. Plan to arrive 15 minutes before your shuttle is scheduled to depart. Tour buses will not wait for late groups. If you miss your tour you are not entitled to a refund.

We will try to move you to another tour if space is available, but we cannot guarantee that you will get on another tour. Morey's Piers reserves the right to cancel any tour for lack of adequate participation. Should this occur and affect your troop, you will be issued a refund, by mail, after Beach Jam weekend.

MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP

If your troop registered to participate in the Merit Badge Program, please arrive at the workshop location 15 minutes prior to your scheduled start and check in with a Morey's Piers representative. Remember to print your workbooks prior to arriving at Beach Jam (follow instructions on your confirmation email.)

The Oceanography Workshop takes place on the beach in front of the catering area. Walk directly to the back of the pier, over the waterpark skywalk and follow the ramp down to the beach. The Aviation Workshop takes place on the pier at the stage in front of the Sea Dragon ride (look for the bright orange tents.)

Please bring your workbook(s) with you to the workshop. Pencils will be provided. Troop leaders will receive the merit badges for their scouts immediately following the workshop.

WHAT TO DO IF IT RAINS

The safety of our campers is of utmost importance to Morey's Piers. Please take a moment to read this section carefully, so you will have a complete understanding of what to do in case severe weather occurs during this event.

Prior to the start of the event: We suggest that you check our website prior to leaving home for Morey's Piers. Go to our home page and check under the "News and Events" heading for weather updates. If poor weather is expected you will find information on the forecast, and any special instructions for campers. You can also call the "Beach Jam hotline" at 609.729.3700 ext. 1887 for weather updates.

During the event: This event proceeds in a light rain. Campers may set up camp on the beach, tram service proceeds, food service continues as scheduled, and the amusement rides will open as long as conditions permit. If we experience heavy rain, the event may be temporarily postponed until the weather clears. You may want to consider moving your tent to high ground on the beach (stay clear of areas where the water pools), or move your group to a local hotel (select a back-up hotel – or make a hotel reservation– prior to arriving at Morey's Piers, for a complete listing of motels in the Wildwoods, go to www.wildwoods.org/lodging.php).

Morey's Piers will make periodic announcements informing you of expected weather conditions and recommendations. If severe weather occurs, such as a thunderstorm, you may be asked to evacuate the beach and take shelter in your car(s). If your car(s) is within walking distance, calmly walk your entire group to the shelter of your vehicle(s). Or, if your car is a far distance from the beach, pre-select one or more adults to go and get your vehicle(s) and pick up your group at the loading/unloading zone at Schellenger and Ocean Avenue (or the street end nearest your camp site). Once you pick up your group, you must move your car to another location to wait out the storm. Remain in your car until the severe weather passes. Do not take shelter under the boardwalk. Once the severe weather has passed, you may return to your tents on the beach.

If you moved your car from one of the prepaid parking lots, you will be permitted to return your car to that same parking lot. Please listen for any special announcements over the Morey's Piers PA system, or from the Wildwood Police, as you return to your tents.

Note: Morey's Piers is not responsible for lost, stolen or weather damaged property. The Wildwood beach is under the jurisdiction of the Wildwood Police Department. Your safety, and the safety of those individuals in your charge, is your responsibility, please follow the recommendations as set forth by Morey's Piers and the Wildwood Police Department.

PARKING

If you chose not to reserve parking, other paid parking is available near the event. Parking fees vary depending on the location of the parking lot. There is also some street parking available at no cost (parking meters are not operating during Beach Jam weekends.)

If you purchased a reserved parking space online remember to bring your parking voucher! You must present your voucher to the parking lot attendant for admission to the reserved lot. If you forget your voucher, you will not be permitted into the reserved parking area.

Midtown Parking – the entrance to this parking lot is located at the corner of Schellenger Avenue and Ocean Ave.

Schellenger Parking – the entrance to this parking lot is located at the corner of Schellenger Avenue and Atlantic Avenue (across the street from the Jersey Girl Restaurant.)

Atlantic Parking – the entrance to this parking lot is located at the corner of Cedar Avenue and Atlantic Avenue (one block north of Schellenger Avenue.)

Once you park your vehicle, you may not move it from the parking lot until you are ready to leave the event. Sorry, but if you choose to move your vehicle out of the reserved lot(s) before Sunday afternoon, you may not re-enter the parking lot.

Parking in these lots is based on a first come first served basis (no spot will be guaranteed in a specific lot). If the first lot you arrive at is full, the lot attendant will direct you to the next available parking lot. No oversized vehicles.



DIRECTIONS

From Philadelphia: The Walt Whitman Bridge to Route 42 South to the Atlantic City Expressway East. Exit Atlantic City Expressway onto the Garden State Parkway (Exit 7S). Follow Garden State Parkway South to Exit 4B to the Wildwoods.

From New York and Points North: Take the Garden State Parkway South to Exit 4B to the Wildwoods.

From Points South (Delaware/Maryland): Take I-95 North over the Delaware Memorial Bridge (stay in right lane) to Route 40 East. Exit to Route 55 South, follow to Route 47 South. Route 47 will take you into Wildwood.



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