

Beach Rules

- The beach is open from 5:30am - 1:00am
- No private vehicles are permitted on the beach.
- No open alcoholic beverages are permitted in public, including the beach, from Sept 15th - May 15th.
- Smoking, including the use of electronic smoking devices, is prohibited on the beach, dunes, and in town parks.
- Do not walk on the dunes, or place any items on the dunes.
- Glass bottles and containers are prohibited on the beach.
- No commercial activity or soliciting is permitted on the beach or on public streets without approval from the town.
- Launching and swimming to and from boats is prohibited.
- The beach is carry in, carry out. Leave nothing behind. Littering is subject to fines.
- All dogs must be licensed with the town. Handlers must pick up after their dogs.
- Lifeguards are on duty from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Outside of these dates, swim at your own risk.
- Enjoy sporting activities on the beach safely. When the beach is crowded, lifeguards may ask that you refrain from certain activities.
- Tents are prohibited on the beach. Open-sided canopies and umbrellas are permitted.
- Canopies may not be set up and left unattended prior to 9:00am each morning.
- There is a curfew for minors throughout town from 11:00pm - 5:00am.



Delaware's Favorite Playground



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2025 Information Guide



Town of Dewey Beach



Parking

Parking fees are in effect daily from May 15 - September 15 from 10am - 2am. Parking is free on Mondays from 5pm - 11pm excluding federal holidays.

Handicap license plates and placards are valid for use as a permit at all permit and metered spots, but must be clearly displayed.

Parking Permits

- Seasonal - \$300
 - Purchase hangtags at Town Hall, or a virtual permit online on the town website.
- Weekly (8 consecutive days) - \$100
 - Purchase at the kiosk at the Town Hall parking lot entrance.
- Weekend (10am Fri - 10am Mon) - \$55
 - Purchase at the kiosk at the Town Hall parking lot entrance.
- Daily (24 hrs) - \$30
 - Purchase at the kiosk at the Town Hall parking lot entrance, or through the Park Mobile app.
- Hourly - \$4.00
 - Purchase through the Park Mobile app.

Parking permits are not valid for use at coin meters.

Parking Meters

Coin meters for short-term parking are available near many restaurants and shops.

Park Mobile

Park Mobile is available for use throughout town. Download the Park Mobile app for easy parking payment options. Visit parkmobile.com, or call the number posted on signage for further assistance.



- Jolly Trolley Stop
- DART Bus Stop
- Town Hall/Police Dept
- Parking Kiosk
- Coin Meters

Services

Handicap Beach Wheelchairs

Beach wheelchairs are available for free from Memorial Day through Labor Day, but must be reserved on the town website. Donations are appreciated!

Bonfires

All bonfires on the beach require a permit from the town. Permits are available on the town website, or in-person at Town Hall. Join us for free community bonfires during the summer every Wednesday starting at 7:00pm at Dagsworthy Avenue. This is a donation-based event. Your donations keep the fires burning! Bonfires may be cancelled at any time due to inclement weather.

Movies on the Beach

Join us every Monday during the summer at 8:30pm on Dagsworthy Avenue for a free movie on the beach. Bring your own beach chairs, blankets, and snacks. This is a donation-based event. Movies may be cancelled at any time due to inclement weather. For full movie schedule, visit the town website.

Private Events

We welcome private events and weddings in Dewey Beach. All events must receive approval from the town. Apply for your event today on the town website.

Public Events

New events are added to the calendar regularly! Visit the Rehoboth-Dewey Chamber of Commerce website for the latest happenings at beach-fun.com.

