



YOUR GUIDE TO SPRING 2018

# BEACH JAM



**JUNE 1-3**

GET TICKETS at [www.troop173-yorktown.org](http://www.troop173-yorktown.org)

## **TICKETING INFORMATION:**

Single-day and multi-day passes for Troop 173 scouts and families **MUST** be purchased through the troop website, or by check by May 25<sup>th</sup>. We cannot process payment after this date!

**SINGLE DAY PASS - \$67.60**

**MULTI DAY PASS - \$81.12**

**BEACH JAM T-SHIRT - \$15.60**

*\*For all purchases made through the troop website, a 4% fee will be charged. Payment can also be made by check with no fees.*

Catered Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday and catered dinner on Sunday are included in single day or multi-day admission prices. All families must choose either single day or multi day admission. T-shirts are optional.

**IMPORTANT:** Once your single day admission wristband is scanned, it will **ONLY** be valid on **THAT** day and expire the next. No exceptions. Payment is due either in check or through [troop173-yorktown.org](http://troop173-yorktown.org) no later than Friday, May 25. Tickets are non-refundable. You will receive wristbands and t-shirts upon check-in Friday evening. Wristbands grant you access to unlimited rides and the catering facility. We are not responsible for lost/damaged wristbands.

Beach camping Friday and Saturday night is included in each option. Admission also includes; rides and water park, boardwalk tram, commemorative patch, and free entry in the Saturday Stake Out contest; catered meals previously mentioned also included.

## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

### **FRIDAY JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>**

<b>3:00-5:00pm</b>	<b>Beach Opens. Set up camp site. All families MUST arrive to the site by 5:00pm to receive their event wristbands.</b>
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Submit "Saturday Stakeout" flag for competition</b>
<b>6:00-10:30pm</b>	<b>Amusement Rides are open. Families and scouts may get dinner on the piers or the boardwalk.</b>
<b>11:00pm</b>	<b>LIGHTS OUT! QUIET HOURS.</b>

### **SATURDAY JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>**

<b>7:00am</b>	<b>WAKE UP</b>
<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Scouts/Families arriving Saturday must arrive at campsite by 7:30 to receive event wristband.</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Breakfast in Rendezvous Beach catering pavilion</b>
<b>9:15-9:45am</b>	<b>Return to campsite on beach to prepare for the day.</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Raging Waters opens/group goes to waterpark</b>
<b>12noon</b>	<b>Amusement Rides open. Scouts must remain with their group throughout the day.</b>
<b>5:45pm</b>	<b>All groups meet for dinner at Rendezvous Beach Catering Pavilion</b>
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>All groups attend Saturday Stakeout Awards Ceremony at Wrecker's Cove</b>
<b>8:00 - 9:30pm</b>	<b>Groups separate. Smores &amp; Dance Party in Catering Pavilion (separate ticket must be purchased online).</b>
<b>11:00pm</b>	<b>Lights Out</b>

### **SUNDAY JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>**

<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Breakfast at Catering Pavilion</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Leave Beach/Campsite - Troop Event Ends</b>

## **UNLOADING AND LOADING YOUR CAMPING GEAR**

- The loading zone is located between Ocean and Schellenger Avenues at the Boardwalk. Review the Event Map ahead of time.
- 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.
- Morey's Piers staff will be available at the unloading zone to help direct you to the camping area on the beach.

## **PARKING**

Morey's Piers will have designated parking lots available on a limited and first come first serve basis. There are a number of parking lots along Ocean Avenue. Non-metered parking can be found west of New Jersey Avenue.

## **CAMPING AREA LOCATION**

- You may set up your tent in the camping area located between Schellenger and Spicer Avenues starting at 3pm on Friday.
- Signs and flags define the camp area; we do not assign campsites.
- Do not set up camp in the designated emergency access paths in the camping area.
- Camp sites must be cleared and off the beach by noon on Sunday.

## **NEW FOR 2018 - BEACH JAM COMMUNICATION**

- For important updates please follow us on Twitter using @mpbeachjam
- Follow us on Facebook @BeachJam
- Follow us on Instagram @beachjam.moreyspiers
- Share your pictures and make sure you hashtag- #scoutingatmoreyspiers

## **CAMPING TIPS**

- Be sure to bring spikes or we recommend filling Ziploc bags with beach sand and placing them in the corners of your tent for added stability.
- Bring your battery operated flashlight or lantern and battery operated radio – absolutely no gas lanterns or flames are permitted.
- Be sure to pack your tent's rain fly and a tarp for under your tent, just in case it rains.
- Bring layers of clothing and a warm blanket or sleeping bag, nights can get chilly.
- It's a long walk from the street, so pack with this in mind. Small wagons or hand trucks are great for transporting gear to your camp site.
- You are welcome to bring coolers with snacks, but no alcoholic beverages. We do recommend bringing bottled water.
- Please leave the beach as you found it and dispose of your trash in the receptacles provided.

## **RESTROOMS & SHOWERS**

- Shower trailers will be available 24 hours on the beach, located in the camping area (see map).
- Raging Waters Restrooms and Shower Stalls will be available during the water park operating hours

## **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 the event. If poor weather is expected you will find information on the forecast, and any special instructions for campers. You can also call Event Information at 609.729.3700, ext. 1887 for weather updates.

- **During the event:** This event proceeds in a light rain. Campers may set up camp and the amusement rides will open as long as conditions permit, meals will be served. If we experience heavy rain, the event may be temporarily postponed until the weather clears. Morey's Piers will send emails to registered troops informing you of expected weather conditions and recommendations, so check your smartphone for updates.
- If severe weather occurs, such as a thunderstorm, you may be asked to evacuate the beach or Pier and take shelter in your car until the storm passes. Do not take shelter under the boardwalk.

### **SAFETY GUIDELINES**

- **LEADERS/ADULT CHAPERONES** – each group must adhere to the Girl Scout and/or Boy Scout scout-to-leader ratios, along with the GSA and BSA official rules and regulations regarding overnight travel and camping. This event is self-guided and scouts/children are entirely the troop appointed chaperone's responsibility.
  - **CAMP AREA SECURITY** – the Wildwood Police Department patrols the beach camping area between 11 pm and 7 am. In case of an emergency call 911. Note what street your campsite is located on, and where you are located on the camping grid in case EMS needs to reach you.
  - **FIRST AID** – First Aid stations are located on each amusement pier. Morey's First Aid personnel are on duty when the amusement piers are open. If you are in need of assistance, notify a Morey's Piers associate and they will direct you to the nearest first aid facility. In case of an emergency call 911.
  - **FIRES/GAS** – No camp fires or gas operated equipment (lanterns, stoves, etc.) are permitted in the beach camping area.
  - **SWIMMING IN THE OCEAN IS PROHIBITED, UNLESS LIFEGUARDS ARE ON DUTY.**
  - **LOST CHILD/CHAPERONE** – instruct your scouts to go to the nearest Guest Services booth (there is a Guest Services booth located on each Pier) or ask a Morey's Piers associate for help if they get separated from their group. Adults/parents/chaperones should go to the nearest Guest Services booth for assistance in locating a lost child.

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To purchase a meal plan alone (NO RIDES) or to buy s'mores tickets visit here:

<https://www.moreyspiers.com/event/beach-jam/2018-06-01>

**\*\*IF YOU ARE ONLY PURCHASING MEALS, YOU MUST PURCHASE THROUGH THE MOREY'S PIERS WEBSITE. PRINT YOUR VOUCHER AND PICK UP YOUR WRISTBAND AT EVENT HEADQUARTERS NEAR RAGING WATERS. PLEASE EMAIL MATTHEW BUCK SO WE KNOW TO EXPECT YOU.\*\***