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Plan your visit to Long Beach Island, NJ!

2018

LBI Summer Vacation Guide

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2018 LBI Summer Vacation Guide

*Plan fun things to do on your 2018 LBI summer vacation!
Get started with this guide and make memories for life.*

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Best Hotels

2018 LBI Summer Vacation Lodging



Planning a 2018 LBI summer vacation getaway? Find a hotel in the perfect location with the right amenities that fits your budget!

Stay at an oceanfront hotel in Long Beach Island

Treat yourself to the convenience and luxury of an oceanfront hotel! The best place to stay in LBI is at a hotel that's right on the beach. 2018 LBI summer vacation discounts and special promos make it more affordable to stay at an oceanfront family-friendly hotel.

Long Beach Island is covered with beautiful, clean beaches along both sides of the island. The best spots to spend the night on LBI are centrally located, yet peaceful and quiet.

Beach Haven, Ship Bottom, and Surf City are the top 2018 LBI summer vacation spots. These towns are great for an overnight stay and there are plenty of nearby things to do at the beaches, restaurants, shops, parks, galleries, and museums in Long Beach Island.

Long Beach Island 2018 Best Hotels offer:

- Easy access to the beach
- Waterfront swimming pool & hot tub
- Elevator access for added convenience
- Deals & credit towards onsite dining
- No extra charge for your kids
- Complimentary beach badges



Book great LBI hotels at the right price

Prepare to spend between \$200-300 on a weekend hotel stay during peak season in LBI. You can find amazing deals when you stay 3 or 4 nights, or weekdays and off-season.

Compare Long Beach Island 2018 hotel rates to find the best options. Pay attention to what you're getting for your money! Location and amenities are important. If your hotel is close to the beach and includes onsite dining and free beach badges, you'll save yourself time and money on your 2018 LBI summer vacation.

Find the best LBI hotels

Once you find an oceanfront hotel with great amenities and rates, book your room fast! The best Long Beach Island hotels fill up quickly in the summer so don't wait.



Enjoy your stay in LBI this summer!

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Compare

Long Beach Island Hotel Features & Prices

	SEA SHELL RESORT	ENGLESIDE INN	SPRAY BEACH HOTEL	MARINER INN	SEA HORSE MOTEL
	10 South Atlantic Ave. Beach Haven (609) 492-4611 seashellresortandbeachclub.com	30 Engleside Ave. Beach Haven (609) 492-1251 engleside.com	200 E 24th St. Beach Haven (609) 492-1501 spraybeachinn.com	3301 Long Beach Blvd. Beach Haven Gardens (609) 492-1235 marinermotellbi.com	4204 Long Beach Blvd. Brant Beach (609) 494-5392 seahorsemotels.com
RATES	\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$	\$\$
OCEANFRONT LOCATION	★	★	★		
RESTAURANT ON SITE	★	★	★		
BEACH BAR	★	★	★		
SWIMMING POOL	★	★	★	★	★
ELEVATOR			★	★	
FREE INTERNET	★	★	★	★	★
FREE BEACH BADGES	★	★	★	★	★
KIDS STAY FREE	★	★	★	★	



Dining Guide

to Long Beach Island 2018



Straight-off-the-beach casual or a dinner date at a fine restaurant, LBI has food and dining options that will leave your whole family happy!

LBI's Claim to Fame

LBI has the best seafood of the Jersey Shore. It's fresh, local, and delicious. Outside of dining at one of LBI's many seafood restaurants, you can catch or buy your own fresh seafood. Most restaurants have weekly rotating menus to further guarantee freshness and satisfaction. Locals say the best seafood restaurants are in Ship Bottom and Beach Haven.

Family Friendly Dining Atmosphere

LBI's restaurants pride themselves on being successful small businesses. They serve great food and a nice atmosphere for families of all sizes. Dine right off the beach at a cafe, beach pavillion, or tiki hut and let the kids keep the sand between their toes. If the air gets too chilly, LBI has many family-friendly indoor dining options with ocean or bay views.

Dining with Deals

Getting a good deal on vacation doesn't have to take a bunch of digging. Check with your hotel's front desk for local dining recommendations. Your hotel package may even include onsite dining and vouchers. Take advantage of great deals and early bird specials!

Sweets and Treats

Always save room for dessert! Most restaurants have in-house cakes and pies on their dessert menus that change with the season. You can also venture out of the restaurant for shore favorites like fudge, salt water taffy, caramel popcorn, and soft served ice cream.



Something for Everyone in LBI

Huge portions, kid portions, and vegetarian options, LBI's restaurants cater to your hunger palate. Indulge in a seafood platter. Eat clean with local produce. Choose waffles for breakfast or dinner. Have steak made to order. Grab a slice of pizza at noon or late night. There's no wrong decision when choosing where to eat in LBI. Go out and experience the best of LBI's food and dining!



You're going to eat well this summer!



Long Beach Island 2018 Guide to Restaurants & Dining



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BREAKFAST

Uncle Will's Pancake House

3 S Bay Ave
Beach Haven
(609) 492-2514
*Try the Jersey Blueberry Pancakes

PIZZA

Bay Village Pizza

9th & Bay Ave
Beach Haven
(609) 492-4484
*Try the Jersey Slice

The Arlington

1302 Long Beach Blvd
Ship Bottom
(609) 494-8848
*Try the Pan Seared Duck Breast

DINNER

LUNCH

The Chicken or the Egg

Chowderfest Grand Prize Winner
"New England Clam Chowder"
207 N Bay Ave Beach Haven
(609) 492-3695
*Try the Original Hot Wings with a side of Crab Fries

COFFEE

How You Brewin Coffee Company

8 North Long Beach Blvd
Surf City
609-494-2003
*Try the seasonal brew

Ship Bottom Shellfish

1721 Long Beach Blvd
Ship Bottom
(609) 494-0088
*Try the King Crab Legs

SEAFOOD

BURGERS

Woodies Drive-In

509 Long Beach Blvd
Ship Bottom
(609) 361-7300
*Try the Pickler Burger

Baked on the Beach

2101 Long Beach Blvd
Surf City
(609) 361-3200
*Try the Cinnamon Buns

DESSERTS

Long Beach Island 2018 Food Festivals:

Hop Sauce Festival on June 2 from 11am to 7pm - Veterans Memorial Park in Beach Haven
50+ Craft Beers, 100 + Hot Sauces, 7+ Hours of Live Music. Celebrate the amazing community of LBI's craft beer and spice enthusiasts and help benefit the Jetty Rock Foundation.
Gen. Admission \$20 + \$40 Beer Tasting. *Go to HopSauceFest.com*

LBI Wine Fest on June 9-10 from 12pm- 6pm - Veterans Bicentennial Park in Beach Haven
Toast with samplings from dozens of New Jersey wineries over local LBI nibbles.
Purchase Tix at the Gate.
Gen.Admission \$20 includes tastings, \$5 for spectators. *Visit lbiwinefest.com*

ManaHOPkin on August 11 from 12pm- 7pm - Manahawkin State Park in Manahawkin, NJ
Claims to be the Shore's Best Beer, Food and Music Festival for the whole family with representation from 25+ local breweries. Gen. Admission is free, but you pay for each beer sampling or purchase Advanced Beer Tickets for \$25. *Go to manahopkin.com*

CHOWDERFEST Cook-Off Classic - September 30th from 11am- 4pm
Local restaurants compete and serve up their own take on chowder. The festival features speciality food tents, hard ciders, beer, and live music. Gen. Admission \$30, Kids \$10. *Go to chowderfest.com*

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Plan the Perfect LBI Beach Day



Beautiful white, sandy beaches run up and down Long Beach Island. Find out which section of the beach has the perfect spot for you!

Devoted beachgoers always adopt a beach

In LBI, beachgoers usually adopt an area of the beach as their own. Some people prefer being on the beach nearest their hotel room or home. Others stick around the blocks with restrooms and cafes. Surfers choose beaches with big waves, and seniors prefer quiet, less crowded sections. Before you spread out your beach blanket, make sure you're in a nice, convenient area.



Beach Haven is the center of town

Bustling with activity, covered in shops and eateries, Beach Haven is in a central part of the island. The nice, oceanfront hotels are in Beach Haven, and everything you'll need is within walking distance. Lifeguards supervise the swimmers. If your 2018 LBI summer vacation includes kids, you can't go wrong choosing the beaches in the town of Beach Haven.



Ship Bottom for fishing and Surf City for surfing

The beaches in Ship Bottom and Surf City are also popular among tourists. Designated beaches for water sports are in Surf City. There are marinas and fishing docks throughout Ship Bottom.



Barneget Light and Harvey Cedars for quiet and calm

If you're looking for a more secluded area head to Barneget Light or Harvey Cedars. The beaches there are far from the action downtown, and mostly occupied by LBI residents. These towns are great for a quiet, hassle-free 2018 LBI summer vacation!

Consider each section of LBI and choose the right one for you

Once you decide on the right beach, write your name in the sand and get comfortable!



Make LBI your home - every summer.

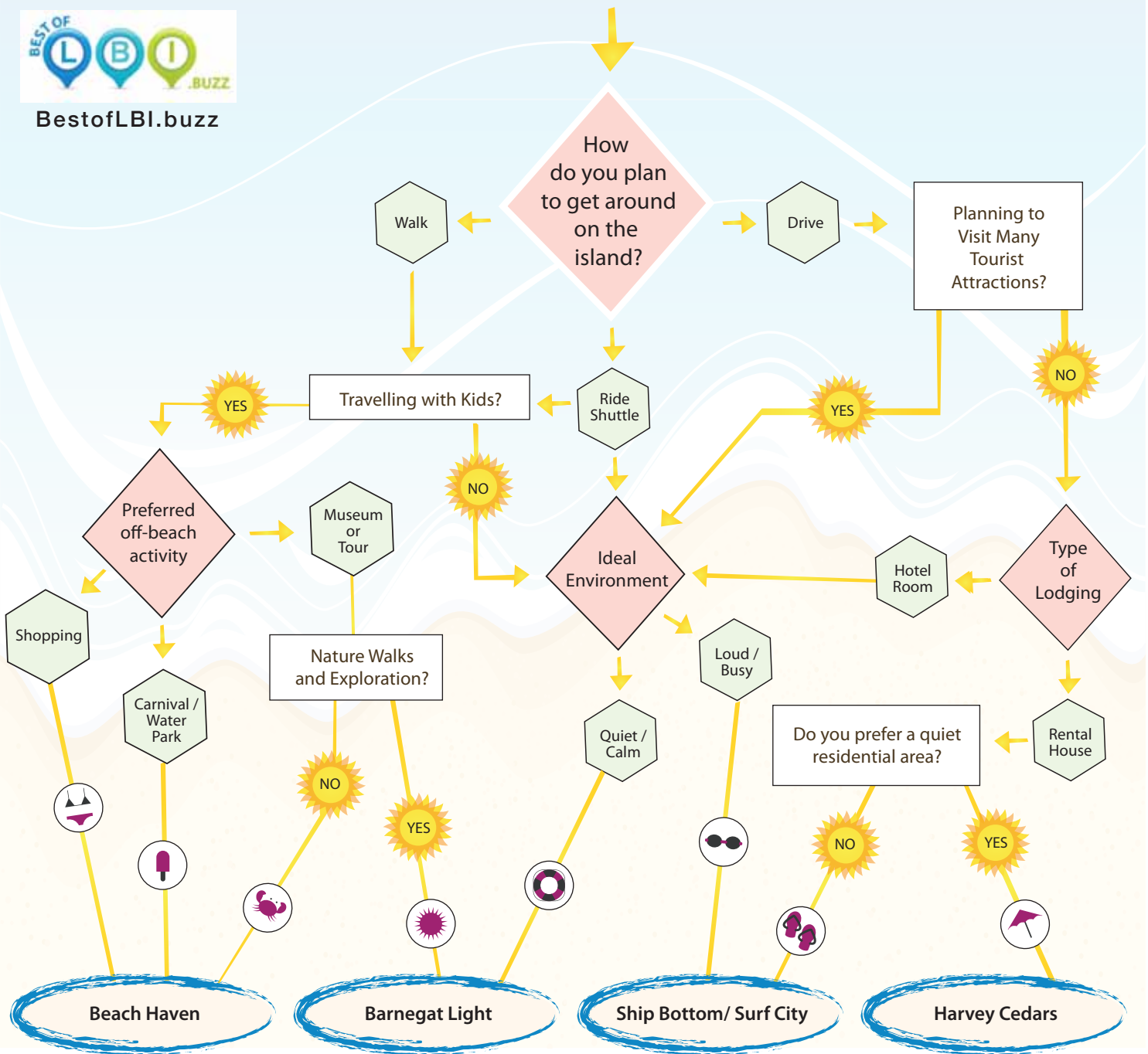
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Cheat Sheet for Beach Bums

in Long Beach Island 2018



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Beach Haven

- * Amusement Park
- * Arcade
- * Water Park
- * Mini Golf
- * Main Shopping District
- * Oceanfront Hotels
- * Most public bathrooms
- * 10+ guarded beaches

Barnegat Light

- * Barnegat Lighthouse
- * State Park
- * Museum
- * Quiet Inns
- * Craft Shows
- * Nature Trails/birdwatching
- * Bulkhead for fishing
- * Quaint and historic

Ship Bottom

- * Central Hub
- * Waterfront Park
- * Summer Events
- * Marinas & Boating
- * Fishing/Crabbing Pier

Surf City

- * Surfing Permitted
- * Watersports/Lessons

Harvey Cedars

- * Quiet Area
- * Mostly Residential
- * Sunset Park
- * Ball Field
- * Tennis
- * Picnic Areas
- * Calm Beaches
- * LBI Fishing Club

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Long Beach Island 2018 Events



Think the ocean is all Long Beach Island has to offer? You're in for a surprise! There are many other summer activities to do in LBI.

LBI is the place to have fun with your kids

Your kids will have a blast in LBI! Beach Haven has an amusement park, a waterpark, and festivals & activities scheduled from May through October. Take your kids on a pirate ship adventure or climb to the top of a lighthouse. Go crabbing in the bay, hunt for locally-made keepsakes, or watch paddleboard races. LBI has craft shows, clam nurseries and even a kite festival! Your kids will return home with stories of the beach and so much more!

Build great memories with your teenager in LBI

Teenagers love spending summers in LBI. Whether your teen is into watersports and sun, arts and creative activities, or nature trails and sightseeing, there is plenty to keep busy. Enjoy letting loose and spend quality time with your family in a beachtown that is both relaxing and full of action! Teens enjoy browsing around galleries and surf shops in LBI. They'll appreciate playing at the arcade, great spots to eat, and live music on the island.

Enjoy yourself every minute of summer vacation

Grownups can get the rest and relaxation they desire when they visit LBI. Board a fishing boat or take a short and sweet cruise in the ocean. Enjoy cold adult beverages at a beach bar and have dinner at one of our very famous seafood restaurants. Walk to a local park for a concert under the stars.

Relax your body in the hot tub or jacuzzi at your oceanfront hotel and embrace a peaceful night's sleep.

You deserve a summer getaway to LBI (plus, a natural beach tan would look good on you)!



LBI has much to offer for the whole family

Enjoy every minute of your 2018 LBI summer vacation with the family!





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Summer Events & Things to Do 2018 LBI Summer Schedule

More events and travel info can be found online at

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Lighthouse International Film Festival

June 7th - 10th

Host Venue : LBI Foundation in Loveladies, NJ
Preview new, exciting, and challenging films in honor of LBI's historic Barnegat Lighthouse. For info on screening schedules and film passes go to: lighthousefilmfestival.org

Ship Bottom's Annual Summer Block Party

July 7th - Hosted by Ship Bottom Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary. For info visit <http://www.shipbottomfireco.com/>.

19th Annual Classic Car Show

July 29th, 8am – 3pm at Waterfront Park in Ship Bottom. Hosted by the Vintage Automobile Museum of New Jersey. Visit <http://www.vintageautomuseum.org> for more info.

2nd Annual Cops 'n Rodders Car Show

August 26th, 9am- 3pm- LBI PBA #175 hosts this car show at the Ship Bottom Boat Ramp on 10th Street.

LBI FLY Festival

October 5th- 8th- The LBI FLY International Kite Festival brings the brilliant colorful designed kites, fun flying giant inflatable kites and the amazing show of sport kiting to LBI. For more information, visit, <https://welcometolbi.com/>.

Ship Bottom's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

November 30th at 6:00pm
Gather in front of Anchor for this traditional holiday event. Enjoy music, hot chocolate, donuts, and a holiday message.

39th Annual Ship Bottom Christmas Parade

December 1st, 1pm along Long Beach Boulevard 5th Street to 25th Street. Dozens of local businesses and families decorate a themed float and parade for a prize.

Weekly Vacation Clubs at St. Francis Community Center in Long Beach Twp

Themed Day Camps for Ages 5 to 13 run weekly from June 18 through August 30. For more info visit <http://stfranciscenterlbi.org/>.

Festival of the Sea

August 8- 12 from 6pm- 10pm at St. Francis Parish & Center Grounds
Enjoy rides and raffles for all ages at this fun outdoor carnival.

2018 LBI Summer Vacation Annual Food Festivals:

HOP SAUCE FEST - JUNE 2

11am-7pm in Beach Haven, NJ
Enjoy 50+ craft beers, food, and hot sauces. Live music. Rain or Shine.
Gen. Admission \$20
Go to hopsaucefest.com

LBI WINE FEST - JUNE 9-10

12pm-6pm in Beach Haven, NJ
Toast with samplings from dozens of New Jersey wineries.
Gen. Admission \$20
Go to lbiwinefest.com

MANAHOPKIN - AUG 11

12pm-7pm in Manahawkin, NJ
Craft Beer and Music Festival with 25+ Breweries, local vendors.
Gen. Admission: Free
Go to manahopkin.com

CHOWDERFEST - SEPT 30

11am- 4pm in Beach Haven, NJ
Local restaurants compete and serve up their best chowder.
Food, hard ciders, beer, live music.
Mechant Market is 9/30 at 10-5pm.
Gen Admission \$30, Kids Ticket \$10
Go to chowderfest.com



FREE RIDES on the LBI Shuttle
Download the App!

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Fishing & Boating

Resources for LBI



A 2018 LBI summer vacation fishing trip may be just the thing for you. Maybe a boat ride and watersports are more your speed. LBI is a great destination for fishing and boating in the ocean and the bay!

Public Docks and Piers

There are many places to go fishing and crabbing in LBI- particularly in the areas of Ship Bottom, Beach Haven, and Barnegat Light. You'll find public docks and marinas all over the island. Bait & Tackle shops are plenty. Your 2018 LBI vacation is a good time to try your hand at catching stripers, flounder, sea bass, bluefish and tautog. LBI does not require a license for recreational fishing, but you'll need one for crabbing and clamming.

LBI Fishing Tournaments

If you're feeling competitive, sign up to participate in one of the 2018 Long Beach Island fishing tournaments! There are trophies and impressive prizes to win! The Governor's Surf Fishing Tournament is held in spring, the LBI Striped Bass Surf Fishing tournament is in summer, and the Fall Surf Fishing Classic is held at the end of the year.

Charter a Boat

Many local captains in LBI are for hire to take you out in a boat for hours on end. Enjoy a private tour with a small group or pay for a spot on a large party boat. This is a fun experience for the whole family and it's more affordable than you may think. In Beach Haven, a half-day tour on a party boat costs \$30 for adults and \$20 for kids.



Feel the Rush of Watersports

There are many surf shops and local instructors offering wakeboarding, surfing, jet skiing, and Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP) classes offered in 2018. You can enjoy a variety of exciting watersports in LBI. Sign up for an afternoon in the water trying a new watersport and getting exercise while having fun in the sun!



Go Fishing and Boating on Long Beach Island

Whether it's your first time or you're an expert angler, LBI is the place to catch the biggest fish you've ever seen!





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2018 LBI Summer Vacation Guide to Fishing & Boating



Barnegat Light

Super Chic

- 56-foot Custom
 - 34 passengers
 - Half Day/ Full Day/ Overnight
 - \$80 Adults and up
- www.fishonnj.com/superchic.htm
(609) 296-4480

William Knorr

- 34-foot Wayne Beal
 - 6 passengers
 - Half Day/ Tide Trip/ Full Day
 - \$500 and up
- www.longbeachislandcharterboat.com
(609) 848-4094

Reel Trouble

- 40-foot Custom
 - 6 passengers
 - Half Day/ Full Day/ Overnight
 - \$475 and up
- www.reeltrouble.com
(609) 709-0226

* Party Boat *

Miss Barnegat Light

- 90-foot high speed catamaran
 - Up to 120 passengers
 - 6-hour Trips
 - \$60 Adults, \$45 Kids
- www.missbarnegatlight.com
(609) 494-2094

LBI Parasail

- Barnegat Light, Long Beach Island
 - 100% Safety Rating
 - Group rates for six or more people
 - Kids ages 6 & up with gaurdian
- lbiparasail.com
609-361-6100

Faria's Surf Sport

- Beach Haven/Ship Bottom/Surf City
 - Watersports Equipment Rentals
 - Classes/Lessons
 - Surfboards and Swim Gear
- fariassurf.com
609-494-7368

LBI 2018 Fishing Events:

GOVERNOR'S SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT - MAY 20

6:30am-2pm at Island Beach State Park. Prizes include engraved Governor's Cup for biggest fish, and additional fishing equipment prizes. Registration required. Go to: www.njfishandwildlife.com

FREE FISHING DAYS - JUNE 9 & OCT 20

All ages are invited to fish in public waters without license or trout stamp. "Hooked on Fishing-Not On Drugs" is an extension of this event. Registered participants 20 years old & under are eligible to receive prizes. Go to: www.njfishandwildlife.com

ASSN OF SURF ANGLING CLUBS FISHING TOURNAMENTS

For more information, visit www.asaconline.org

August 11- 19th - Annual A.S.A.C. Youth Tournament in Harvey Cedars

Sept. 22, 2018 - 72nd Annual Long Beach Island Fishing Club Tournament in Harvey Cedars

October 20, 2018 - 2nd Annual Merchantville Fishing Club Surf Fishing Tournament in Harvey Cedars

Ron Jon Surf Shop

- Ship Bottom, Long Beach Island
 - The "Original" Ron Jon Surf Shop
- ronjonsurfshop.com
609-494-8844

Beach Haven

Starfish

- 40-foot Custom
 - 12-19 passengers
 - Half Day/ Full Day/ Overnight
 - \$510 and up
- www.lbifishingcharters.com
(609) 492-2591

June Bug

- 41-foot Ricky Scarborough Express
 - 6 passengers
 - Half Day/ Full Day/ Overnight
 - \$580 and up
- www.beachhavenfishing.com
(609) 685-2839

Compass Rose

- 29-foot Regulator
 - 5-6 passengers (+ Open Boat Sat.)
 - 6-hour Trips
 - \$585 and up
- www.captaindavescharters.com
(609) 577-2797 or (609) 492-2517

Spare Time

- 38-foot Henriques
 - 6 passengers
 - Half Day/ Full Day/ Overnight
 - \$425 and up
- www.sparetimecharters.com
(609) 618-3877 or (609) 494-5967

Insatiable

- 44-foot Henriques
 - 6 passengers
 - Half Day/ Full Day/ Overnight
 - \$450 and up
- <http://www.insatiablesportfishing.net>
609) 670-5980

* Party Boat *

Miss Beach Haven

- 80-foot Custom
 - Up to 100 passengers
 - Half Day/ Full Day
 - \$30 Adults, \$20 Kids
- www.missbeachhaven.com
(609) 978-9951

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Explore the LBI ART Scene



Art enthusiasts visiting LBI for summer vacation are in for a treat! You'll find a ton of galleries, studios, and classes all over the island.

Long Beach Island 2018 Open Studio Tour

Long Beach Island's diverse artists are hosting an Open Studio Tour again this summer, welcoming locals and visitors to come and observe their works. This is a time to discover new workspaces and striking exhibits. Meet up-and-coming creatives and newly relocated artists. If you can't attend the tour, stop by when you are in the area. Most studios and galleries in LBI keep long summer hours, so you are likely to catch the artists at work.

Art Classes & Creative Workshops

This summer, the Boulevard will be spotted with colorful spaces for painting and fine arts, crafts, dance, film and the performing arts. You can take a one-time class and try your hand in watercolors, pottery, ceramics or paper clay. LBIF's Canvas and Cocktails night is fun for a group of friends! There are comprehensive workshops available for residents or longterm visitors. You can even find yoga sessions specially hosted at the art galleries.

Children have great opportunities to learn and explore art with LBI's rich resources. There are art focused summer camps for kids and teens. Sign up for a single week, or enroll in the full summer session.



Nautical Sources of Inspiration

Successful artists have emerged from LBI, including the now famous Julie Goldstein. Julie Goldstein is one of many artists who attributes her style to the inspiration found on Long Beach Island. From ocean waves and sunsets to the sealife and casual beach culture, you'll find inspiring nautical elements. Sand art, sea glass mosaics, and painted seashells are favored by the locals in LBI.

LBI is for Art Lovers

Tour studios and galleries on the Boulevard during your stay, and dive into your creative side on your 2018 LBI summer vacation!





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Explore LBI's Art Scene: 2018 Long Beach Island

LBIF's Weekly Summer Camp Programs

Arts & Science Themed Programs and Culinary & Baking Courses for locals and visitors aged 3-16. Morning, Afternoon, and All Day Camps are offered weekly from June 25th – August 24th. For more information go to <http://lbifoundation.org/camp/>.

Major Annual Events at LBIF

- June 7 - 10 - Lighthouse International Film Festival
- June 30 from 10 am – 4pm - LBI Artist Open Gallery & Studio Tour
- July 7 at 6:00pm- LBIF's 70th Birthday Bash
- July 11 from 12:30pm – 3:30pm- Annual Barnegat Bay Day
- July 21- 22 - Annual Fine Arts Festival
- August 1 at 10am - Annual Seashore Open House Tour

LBI Sea Glass & Art Festival

September 29- 30 from 10am- 4pm at Things A Drift Shop in Ship Bottom

Summer Art Opener at the M.T. Burton Gallery in Surf City

June 9 from 10am-9pm
June 10 from 10am – 4pm
See the works of local artists, enjoy live music, a clam bake, and other entertainment. For more information go to <https://www.mtburtongallery.com/>.

LBI ARTISTS 2018 OPEN STUDIO TOUR

June 30, 10-4pm

Free, Self-Guided Tour of Local Artists' Studios.
Meet Regional Artists on Long Beach Island

LBIartcouncil@gmail.com

<http://lbiartists.com/home.html>

LBIF

LBIF Foundation of Arts & Sciences

120 Long Beach Blvd
Long Beach Township, NJ
609-494-1241

- Acting
- Ceramics
- Teen/Adult Art Classes
- Music/Film • Dance • Kids Crafts/Summer Camp

LBI Creative Minds

Interactive Art Studio for Kids & Adults

Schooners Wharf - 9th and N Bay Ave.
Beach Haven, NJ
609-848-1111

- Sew
- Write/Draw
- Painting/Sculpting Classes

Paint a Pot

Pottery Painting Studio

2807 Long Beach Blvd
Beach Haven Gardens, NJ
paintapotlbi@yahoo.com

- Paint/Fire Pottery
- Drop Ins / Private Parties

m.t.burton Gallery

Clay Studio

1819 N. Long Beach Blvd
Surf City, NJ
609-494-0006

- Art Exhibits
- Pottery Classes • Sculpture Garden

Ann Coen Gallery

Photography Studio

1418 Long Beach Blvd
Surf City, NJ
609-339-9233

- Gallery • Art Shows/Events
- Photography Services

Swell Colors

Glass Studio

1715 Long Beach Blvd
Surf City, NJ 08008
609-492-3783

- Stained Glass/Mosaics
- Glass Jewelry & Decor

Solace Gallery

Clay Studio

2312 Long Beach Blvd
Surf City, NJ
617-875-5826

- Art Gallery
- Painting Studio • Workshops

Firefly Gallery

Photography Studio

15 N Long Beach Blvd
Beach Haven, NJ
609-339-9233

- Art Gallery/Gift Shop
- Classes: Watercolor, Mosaics & Yoga

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Downtown Shopping on LBI



You'll love the surf shops and gift shops in Beach Haven. Go shopping in Bay Village & Schooner's Wharf - rain or shine!

Shop, Eat, and Enjoy Yourself at Bay Village & Schooner's Wharf

Experience LBI's open air malls along 9th Avenue and the Bay. These two shopping plazas, Bay Village & Schooner's Wharf, are located side by side in the middle of Beach Haven. Walk or drive to find the best mom and pop shops, eateries, and boutiques.

There's something for everyone- even your pets. Kids will be happy browsing gnarly surf & skate shops, playing in toy stores, and trying samples at sweet shops. Stick around for dinner and watch the gorgeous sunset over the bay. There's live music on certain summer nights.

Find Unique Treasures

Souvenirs, trinkets, beach toys, and wearable items are just a few of the treasures you'll find. Bring home the taste of LBI with spices and rubs specific for meats and seafood. New to the area is Ship Bottom Brewery, so adults can taste the local brews. Test out fancy soaps and lotions to pamper yourself. Add some LBI art to your home with landscape paintings by local artists and hand blown glass art. There's even a Christmas shop so you can remember your LBI experience over the winter holidays, too. The antique furniture store offers unique keepsakes for your home. Local craft shows are hosted throughout the year, where you can scope out handmade, one-of-a-kind LBI treasures.

Shop for Bargains

If you're in Long Beach Island at the end of summer, you'll see great deals and bargain prices, especially on Chowderfest Market Day. Vendors offer major discounts during this festival as the season starts to wind down.

Get into Summer Fashion & Hunt for LBI Souvenirs

For authentic beach gear and keepsakes from Long Beach Island, stroll over to 9th Avenue at the Bay.

Bay Village & Schooner's Wharf are the best shopping spots on the island!



Shopping Directory

Long Beach Island 2018



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Bay Village

Schooners Wharf

clothing

Breezin' Up
Indian Summer
Chick's LBI Shop
Island Gypsy

Coconuts
Tropics
Faria's Surf & Sport
Sunglass Menagerie

gift shops

Bunkerfish Design
BEACHED
Dollar Parlor
Spice It Up
Surf Shack South
yuleTIDE Christmas Shop
The Craft Market Gallery
Spice It Up

Alison's Wonderland
Buddy's Pet Stop
Book Swap Cafe
The Toy Store
Best Gift Idea Ever
Sedona East Gifts
Cindy Kelly Kitchens

jewelry

Just Love
Song of the Sea
Zinnia

Jewels by the Bay
Jenna Jane's Jewelry
Sun Splash

eateries

Bay Village Pizza
Bistro 14
Cool Beans
Country Kettle Chowda
Country Kettle Fudge
The Crust & Crumb
Ship Bottom Brewery
The Windmill
Bonefish Grill Cart
Chowder Hut

Coffee Beauteaque
Gazebo Grill and Sushi Bar
The Happy Skipper
The Maine Course
Carmella's
The Candy Store
Lainie's Ice Cream Porch

2018 LBI EVENTS

Ship Bottom Borough Sidewalk Sales

Merchants across Ship Bottom participate in Sidewalk Sales on June 19 - 21 ; July 17- 19 ; August 14- 16 ; September 7- 9.

Ship Bottom Flea Markets

Sponsored by the LBI Kiwanis Club at 10th Street & Shore Ave. Browse and shop 8am- 3pm on July 12th and August 16th. Visit <https://kiwanislbi.org/>.

ChowderFest Merchant Mart

September 29th at 10am - 5pm Shop the best deals of the season from local vendors along Taylor Avenue Ballfield (9th St & Taylor Ave, Beach Haven.) Enter for free to enjoy live music, food, cold brews, and more. Go to chowderfest.com/merchants-mart/

Summer Craft Show

June 16 from 9:30am- 4pm Admission is \$2. Kids under 12 are free. Food available. Browse and buy crafts made by locals at St. Francis Community Center Gym.

Barnegat Light's Viking Village Arts & Crafts Shows

July 22, September 2, and Santa Craft Show on November 24. Free admission to browse the handcrafted treasures of locals. Rain or shine from 10am- 4:30pm.



Music, Theatre, and Live Entertainment



You'll find many visual captivating and sweet sounding things to do in Long Beach Island. Day or night, you will be entertained!

Plays and Performances

If you haven't heard, the Surfflight Theatre of Long Beach Island reopened last summer! This is one of the local treasures that shut down after Hurricane Sandy hit in 2012. Now with a new owner, a ton of renovations, and a refreshed pool of talented actors and musicians, the Surfflight Theatre is ready to captivate audiences once again.

There's a full line up of plays and concerts for 2018 LBI summer vacationers to explore. Go to <https://www.surflight.org> to see what's playing on the Main Stage, Concerts, and the Children's Theatre. You can purchase tickets now to save yourself a seat!

Outdoor concerts and family-friendly dance parties

Are you going to Long Beach Island this summer for a nice family vacation? Plan to attend some of the free, family-friendly 2018 events happening all over LBI.

This summer, free concerts will be held every week at parks and pavillions in the Beach Haven area. Take a few chairs and cold drinks for a fun, musical night under the stars. Also, check out Fantasy Island Amusement Park, known for hosting kid-friendly dance parties on the weekends. It's free to get in, and for a few bucks you can go on some rides.

Nightlife and live music for adults

Every night, from Memorial Day through Labor Day, you can hear live music in LBI. Several local bars and taverns keep a full calendar of shows through the summer months. You can sit in on a performance by the island's best artists, or you can catch a few shows by bands visiting from Philly or New York.

Whether you like rock, blues, oldies, jazz, hip-hop or tropical beach tunes, you can hear a variety of music this summer.



Plan on enjoying live music and LBI entertainment this summer

Let yourself go and experience the culture of Long Beach Island. Follow the music and actors as they tell you a story.





Events and travel info at
BestofLBI.buzz

Free Summer Outdoor Concerts - Ship Bottom
Family friendly outdoor concerts start at 7pm at
Waterfront Park at 10th Street and Shore Avenue.

July 5th – Bullzeye Rockin' Country
July 12th- The Kootz Band” Classic Pop and Rock
July 19th - Mushmouth Rock n’ Roll
July 26th - Triple Rail Turn Country
August 2nd - The Impulsives Rock & Country
August 9th - Not Fade Away Buddy Holly Tribute
August 16th -Verdict Reggae

Surflight Theatre Indoor Concert Series
Find tickets at <https://www.surflight.org/concerts>

Comedy Tonight

Performer TBA- June 18, August 13, October 6 8pm

Forever Motown, July 9 at 5:30pm and 8:00pm

Steven Maglio and His Orchestra:
Sinatra Songs, July 22 8:30pm

Evening W/ Cher, Elton, Bette Midler & Streisand:
Las Vegas Impersonators-The Edwards Twins,
July 23 at 5pm and 8:00pm

Mike Marino, New Jersey’s Bad Boy, July 29 8:30pm

We’ve Only Just Begun: Carpenters Remembered,
July 30 at 5:30pm and 8pm

Songs in the Attic: The Music of Billy Joel,
August 20 at 5:30 and 8pm

The Legends of Rock and Roll,
October 20 at 7:30pm

Center Stage Opera: The Barber of Seville,
November 17 at 7:30pm

The New Millennium Jazz Band,
November 24 at 7:30pm

Shorty Long and the Jersey Horns,
December 31 at 5pm and 8pm



2018 Schedule of Concerts & Plays

Surflight Theatre Summer Lineup

Surflight Theatre Main Stage Summer Lineup
Tickets: \$39 for adults, \$29 for children 12 and under

Nice Work if you can Get It
June 13, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 at 8:00 pm
June 12, 14, 17, 19, 24 at 2:00 pm

Jesus Christ Superstar
June 26-30; July 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12,13, 14 at 8pm
June 28, July 1, 3, 8, 10, 15 at 2:00 pm

The Wedding Singer
July 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31;
August 1, 2, 3, 4 at 8:00 pm
July 19, 22, 24, 29, 31; August 5 at 2:00 pm

Saturday Night Fever
August 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21-25 at 8pm
August 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 26 at 2:00 pm

Bright Star
August 28, 29, 30, 31; Sept. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 at 8pm
August 30, September 2, 4, 6, 9 at 2:00 pm

Alfred Hitchcock's The 39 Steps
September 12, 13, 14, 15 at 8:00 pm;
September 13, 16 at 2:00 pm

Souvenir
Sept.19, 20, 21, 22 at 8pm; Sept. 20, 23 at 2pm

Elf, the Musical
December 7, 8, 14, 15 at 7:30 pm;
December 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 at 2:00 pm

Children's Theatre Shows 6pm at Surflight Theatre

Snow White	June 27, 28, 29, 30, July 1/ Aug 1-5
Wizard of Oz	July 5, 6, 7, 8 / Aug 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Cinderella	July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 / Aug 22-26
Peter Pan	July 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 / Aug 15-19
Little Mermaid	July 25, 26, 27, 28, 29
Sleeping Beauty	Aug 29, 30, 31, Sept 1, 2

Bellarine Theater Co.

Find ticket info at <http://www.bellarinetheatre.com>

Big Fish The Musical August 3-5

The Marvelous Wonderettes September 21-23

Plaid Tidings December 7-9

Showing at Stafford Township Arts Center
in Manahawkin, NJ.