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# 2025 INFORMATION TOOLKIT





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# **OCEAN ROCKIN'**

Get ready to rock! Rock music takes over Ocean City Inlet with two days of high-energy performances and unforgettable beach vibes! Over 25 bands will take the stage across three epic locations: two stages on the beach and one along the boardwalk.

The festival will be held on Saturday, May 17, and Sunday, May 18. It will take place at the southern end of the boardwalk and beach, so mark your calendars and join us for an unforgettable experience.

Our Ocean City Communication Team is dedicated to ensuring you are fully prepared for the festival. Whether you are attending the event, working nearby, or living downtown, we've got you covered.

We'll do our best to inform you of any updates or changes before and during the festival. If you have any questions that we haven't addressed, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are here to help!

The official website for this event is <a href="https://www.boardwalkrockfest.com/">https://www.boardwalkrockfest.com/</a>

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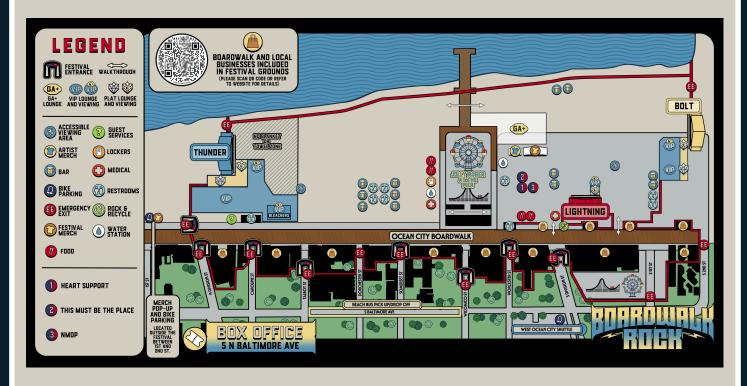
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Together, we can make the Boardwalk Rock somewhere to smile about.

# WHERE IS THE FESTIVAL?

The Boardwalk Rock will be held on the beach near the Ocean City Inlet, located at 809 South Atlantic Ave, Ocean City, MD 21842. The festival grounds will include the south end of the Boardwalk (Atlantic Ave) and Boardwalk businesses. Therefore, they will not be open to the general public during the festival weekend.



# WHERE IS THE BOX OFFICE?

The Boardwalk Rock Box Office will be located at 5 Baltimore Ave, Ocean City, MD, 21842.

**Friday, May 16, 2025:** 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**Saturday, May 17, 2025:** 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**Sunday, May 18, 2025:** 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

# Rock the Walk:

# Local Legends Inside the Gates

Check out this list of fantastic local shops, restaurants, bars, arcades, and more on the boardwalk. All of these businesses will be **INSIDE** the festival grounds! Explore the south end of the Ocean City Inlet Boardwalk, starting at North Division and going all the way down to the Inlet. These businesses will only be accessible from within the festival and open at the same hours as the festival each day.

\*Please note: you will not be able to use your wristband's Cashless feature as a form of payment in these businesses, only cash or credit cards. Alcohol will also not be allowed to enter or exit these businesses or the festival.

### **BOARDWALK BUSINESSES**



### N. DIVISION TO CAROLINE

QUIET STORM SURF SHOP RITA'S ITALIAN ICE DIMENSIONS BODY PIERCING CINNABON OF OC / AUNTIE ANNE'S BIG ISLAND AIR BRUSH T-SHIRT FACTORY DUMSER'S DAIRYLAND



FUN CITY ARCADE
SHORE SIDE SHOP
PURPLE MODSE SALOON
PA DUTCH FUNNEL CAKES 8
NORTH POLE LEMONADE
BEACH BREAK
KOHR BROS FROZEN CUSTARD

TALBOT TO DORCHESTER

TALBOT ST. CAFÉ FISHER'S POPCORN T-SHIRT FACTORY OCEAN WAVES FRUIT FIESTA ENLIGHTEN JEWELRY POLOCK JOHNNY'S SANOS HOUSE OF ICE CREAM CANDY KITCHEN DORCHESTER TO SOMERSET

SASSY BEACHWEAR
PIEZAND'S PIZZA
LUCKY
NOTHING OVER \$5.99
TLC'S POLISH WATER ICE
THE WRAPPER
SALTY VIBES
LAST STOP BEACHWEAR

TONY LUKE'S

SOMERSET TO WICOMICO

CANDY KITCHEN
HÄAGEN-DAZS
SUNGLASS CITY
M.R. DUCKS
SOMERSET SOUTH JEWELRY
T-SHIRT FACTORY
CARUSO'S PIZZA
KING'S COTTON CANDY
ATLANTIC STAND

WICOMICO TO WORCESTER

THE CORK BAR
DOLLE'S CANDYLAND
COOL TOPICS
DUMSER'S DAIRYLAND
SPORTLAND ARCADE

WORCESTER TO S. DIVISION

MARTY'S PLAYLAND THE DOUGH ROLLER DUMSER'S DAIRYLAND

S. DIVISION TO SOUTH 1ST

BULL ON THE BEACH
COOL TOPICS
KOHR BROS FROZEN CUSTARD
TRIMPER RIDES
TRIMPER GAMES
BEACHOLOGY
CANDY CASTLE
TRIMPER'S HAUNTED HOUSE
GHOULISH THINGS
COOL TOPICS
SOUVENIR CITY

SOUTH 1ST TO SOUTH 2ND

TRIMPER'S - HANG TIGHT
THE BAR AT THE INLET
ATLANTIC GOLD JEWELRY
DOGGIE STYLE CANINE CAFÉ
THE WEDGE BAR
HARRISON'S HARBOR WATCH

JOLLY ROGER
AMUSEMENT PARK

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT! ZINNIA JEWELRY KOHR BROS FROZEN CUSTARD THRASHER'S FRENCH FRIES OCEAN BITES ARTSY BOHO



# Getting to the Festival Ride the Rhythm, Not the Traffic

PLAN AHEAD - THE CROWD WILL BE HEAVY, AND SO WILL THE TRAFFIC

Expect packed roads, a sea of fans, and bikes everywhere. Give yourself time, patience, and maybe some air guitar in the car.

### HOP ON THE BEACH BUS OR WEST OC SHUTTLE

- The Beach Bus runs up and down Coastal Highway and is ready to roll with an express route just for the fest: fewer stops and faster rides.
- Coming from West Ocean City? The Shuttle connects you straight from the Park & Ride.
- All buses are ADA-accessible

### **HEADED HOME AFTER THE SHOW?**

Northbound buses will be staged on Baltimore Avenue between Worcester St. and Talbot St. Take a stroll off the sand and find your ride there.

# WALK IT, ROCK IT, OR ROLL IN ON TWO WHEELS

Walking or biking is the real VIP move.

- From the north end of the Boardwalk (27th Street), it's about a 2-mile walk to the main entrance.
- Bike Parking is just north of N. Division Street. Just don't forget your lock.

### **ACCESSIBILITY NOTE**

Need a drop-off/pick-up zone? Head to 101 Worcester Street.

### HEADS UP: STREET CLOSURES & NO-PARKING ZONES

- No parking in the 10-block zone south of N. Division Street during festival weekend.
- Expect road closures and a new traffic flow each night at 8 p.m.



# **PARKING INFORMATION**

### WHERE SHOULD I PARK?

Suppose you are driving from outside Ocean City. In that case, parking options are available at the West Ocean City Park and Ride, at the Ocean City Convention Center Parking Lot, and at the 100th Street Municipal Parking Lot. Public transportation will be available to and from the festival from the following locations. ADA parking is available at all municipal parking lots. Just to let you know, there are no parking options for the festival from N. Division Street south to the inlet.

Addresses for the lots listed above are as follows:

- West Ocean City Park and Ride 12848 Ocean Gateway, Ocean City, MD 21842
- Ocean City Convention Center 4001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842
- <u>100th Street Municipal Parking Lot</u> 10267 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842

### ARE THERE ANY PARKING RESTRICTIONS DURING THE EVENT?

Yes. Several parking areas will be closed before and during the event to accommodate setup and festival activities:

- Inlet Parking Lot, Whiteside Lot, and Worcester Street Lot will be closed from Monday, May 5 through Friday, May 23 as part of the festival site.
- North Division Street Parking will be closed from Tuesday, May 6 through Friday, May 23 to serve as a main festival access point.
- 5 Baltimore Avenue will be closed from Sunday, May 11 through Wednesday, May 21 for the festival box office.
- The ocean side of the 10-block of Talbot Street, Wicomico Street, South Division Street, and Caroline Street will be closed from Tuesday, May 13 through Wednesday, May 21 for construction and to serve as festival entry and exit points.

Please plan accordingly and follow posted signs for alternative parking and detours.



# **PUBLIC TRANSIT INFORMATION**

### WILL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BE AVAILABLE?

The Ocean City Beach Bus and the West Ocean City Shuttle will be running during the Boardwalk Rock Festival weekend. All Ocean City Municipal buses are ADA accessible.

### WILL THE BEACH BUS BE RUNNING ITS REGULAR SCHEDULE?

The Ocean City Beach Bus will be operating in a **REDUCED STOP**, **EXPRESS SERVICE** mode along Coastal Highway. Certain stops will be inactive during the three-day weekend. The affected stops will be covered, we ask that you please proceed north or south along Coastal Highway to the nearest active bus stop.



### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO RIDE OCEAN CITY'S BEACH BUS?

If you plan to take the Beach Bus during the weekend, remember to have exact cash or your pre-paid photo ID General Bus Pass which can be obtained from City Hall.

### **Standard Fare:**

### \$4 Ride-All-Day

### **Half Fare:**

(\$2.00 Ride-All-Day): Senior Citizens age 65 and over, Disabled Persons, and Medicare card holders.

### Free:

Children 42 inches in height and under, ADA Certified Disabled card holders, and Ocean City Resident Senior Bus Pass holders. Proof of eligibility may be required.

Additionally, buses from an outside provider will operate the service from the West Ocean City Park and Ride. Tickets for the Park and Ride service may be purchased from OC Transportation Staff at the ticket booth at the OC Bus Terminal buildings. Just so you know, tickets are required to be presented upon boarding.

### WHEN WILL THE OCEAN CITY BEACH BUS BE RUNNING?

The Beach Bus will operate its normal hours each day, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m.

# IS THERE A BUS SERVICE FROM WEST OCEAN CITY TO THE FESTIVAL OR THE DOWNTOWN AREA?

Buses from an outside provider will be running the shuttle service from the West Ocean City Park and Ride. Tickets for the Park & Ride service may be purchased from OC Transportation Staff at the ticket booth at the OC Bus Terminal. Tickets will be required to be presented upon boarding, even though the service is provided by an outside provider.

# **Local Transportation Map**





# RIDE SHARE / TAXI INFO

# CAN I TAKE A TAXI OR RIDESHARE TO AND FROM THE BOARDWALK ROCK FESTIVAL?

The official passenger drop-off and pickup location for Boardwalk is located at the 4th Street Municipal Parking Lot, situated at 409 Baltimore Avenue.

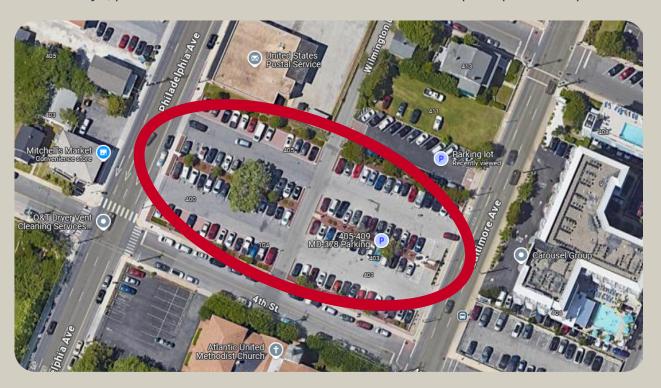
### HOW FAR IS THE 4TH STREET LOT FROM THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS?

The walk from the rideshare lot to the festival grounds is approximately 10 minutes. Use the crosswalk to cross east to the boardwalk and turn right to head south to the venue.

### DO YOU KNOW IF THE TAXI OR RIDE SHARE WILL PICK ME UP DOWNTOWN?

No, taxis and rideshares cannot pick you up downtown after 8 p.m. Each festival night after 8 p.m., all traffic is blocked south of North Division Street, including taxis, rideshares, and personal vehicles.

To avoid delays, please use the Rideshare Lot for all downtown pickups after 8 p.m.



### **Friendly Reminder:**

Rideshare demand will be very high after the festival ends each night, and there will be a limited number of drivers. Consider leaving a little early or taking a relaxing stroll along the Boardwalk until the rush slows down.

# TRAFFIC PATTERN EXPECTATIONS

All Traffic Patterns and Closures are scheduled to occur at 8 p.m. each of the festival days.

### I'VE HEARD THERE WILL BE ROAD CLOSURES; WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

Yes, there will be road closures and traffic changes starting around 8 p.m.

- No traffic will be allowed south of N. Division Street.
- The south turn lane from US Route 50 onto Philadelphia Avenue will be restricted to emergency vehicles, buses, and residents only.
- All other vehicles will be diverted onto N. Division Street, then directed north on Baltimore Avenue.
- Southbound traffic on St. Louis Avenue will be redirected to 2nd Street toward Philadelphia Avenue.
- Only emergency vehicles, downtown employees, and residents can continue southbound on St. Louis Avenue past 2nd Street.
- At South 1st Street and Baltimore Avenue, traffic will not be allowed into the Inlet Lot.
- Northbound traffic on Baltimore Avenue, between North Division Street and Talbot Street, will be reduced to one lane.

Delays are expected after the festival. Please plan ahead.



### LANE 1 (Left lane)

is designated for vehicle traffic.

### LANE 2 (Middle lane)

will be utilized for mass transit (OC Beach Bus)

### LANE 3 (Right lane)

is designed as a safety lane

ALWAYS WALK SMART. Cross at and within marked crosswalks, follow all traffic signals, and use the sidewalks. ALWAYS BIKE SMART. Use designated bike lanes, follow all traffic signals, and ride with traffic. ALWAYS DRIVE SMART. Slow down, stay alert, and drive sober.

# EVENT TIMELINE

### MAY 5, 2025

The Inlet Parking Lot will be closed to the public beginning Monday, May 5 through Friday, May 23.

### MAY 6, 2025

The municipal parking lot at N. Division St. will close to the public.
This will serve as an active "construction" crossing point until Friday, May 23, 2025.

The beach from N.
Division Street to the inlet will be closed to the public.

### MAY 12, 2025

The beach area from 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to N. Division Street will close to the public.

Please note: Boardwalk
Fencing will go up with a
gate during the time
leading up to the event.
The gates will remain
open until Friday's
Closure.

### MAY 16, 2025

The Boardwalk from N. Division Street South is anticipated to close to the public around 10:30 p.m.

### MAY 17-18, 2025

The festival hours are 12 p.m. to 11 p.m. daily.

### MAY 19, 2025

The Boardwalk will be reopened to the public by 6 a.m.

### THE BEACH REOPENING

The Beach will open in stages as areas are cleaned and deemed safe for public use on or before May 23, 2025.



# YOU'VE ASKED & WE'VE LISTENED! OUR TOP FAQ

### CAN I ACCESS THE BOARDWALK IF I AM NOT ATTENDING THE FESTIVAL?

Yes, but only part of it. The Boardwalk from 27th Street to North Division Street will be open to the public. The south end of the Boardwalk, including the businesses there, will be inside the festival grounds and closed to the general public during the festival weekend. Only festival attendees will be allowed in the closed-off area south of North Division Street.

### WILL THERE BE TRAFFIC?

We anticipate a steady flow of vehicle and pedestrian traffic throughout the day. The majority of the traffic congestion is expected after the festival. We will establish an alternate traffic pattern to accommodate additional pedestrian walkways and the staging of multiple Beach Buses along Baltimore Avenue for those wishing to take the bus back. To avoid the congestion, take a stroll along the Ocean City Boardwalk or visit a downtown business outside of the festival footprint.

### DO YOU KNOW WHERE I CAN PARK?

Parking in the downtown area will be minimal during the festival weekend. Public transportation, walking, biking, and ride sharing are encouraged.

### WILL THERE BE HANDICAPPED PARKING?

101 Worcester Street is the designated drop-off and pick-up for any disabled individual(s). All open and/or available municipal parking lots have ADA parking spaces. In addition, our Beach Buses are ADA compliant.

# IF I LIVE OR WORK DOWNTOWN, HOW DO I GET TO MY JOB OR HOME AFTER THE TRAFFIC PATTERN STARTS?

After 8:00 p.m., if you need to get downtown and you live, work, or are visiting a business inside the festival area, go to St. Louis Avenue at 2nd Street. The Ocean City Police will be on hand to direct traffic.

- Downtown residents, workers, business patrons, mass transit, and emergency vehicles will be allowed to continue south from this point.
- All other vehicles will be redirected to Philadelphia Avenue.

# **BUSINESSES FAQ**

### CAN I STILL RECEIVE DELIVERIES DURING THE FESTIVAL?

Yes, you can still receive deliveries. Please contact your scheduled delivery companies to inform them that additional time will be required to access the festival area.

# HOW DO MY EMPLOYEES GET TO WORK IF OUR BUSINESS IS ON THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS?

If your business is located within the festival grounds, please remind employees to allow for additional time to work. Employees will not be able to access your business through backdoors. To ensure the safety of employees and participants, all individuals must pass through a secure checkpoint. Employee Entrances will be staggered throughout the festival grounds. Employee entrances are located at North Division Street, Caroline Street, Dorchester Street, Somerset Street, Worcester Street, South Division Street, and South 1st Street. Credentialed employees should use the closest entrance to your business to minimize having to fight through the festival crowd.

### WHERE DO MY EMPLOYEES PARK?

Employees will be able to use your designated or private parking lots. If employees typically park within the ocean block (10 block), they will need to find the next available parking area. Street parking within the ocean block (10 blocks) from N. Division South will be prohibited.

# HOW WILL PATRONS AND EMPLOYEES GET TO MY ESTABLISHMENT IF WE ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS?

Boardwalk businesses operating outside of the festival footprint may continue to operate as usual. Parking downtown will be limited throughout the weekend, so employees should plan accordingly.

### WILL THE TRAFFIC PATTERNS AFFECT MY COMMUTE TO WORK?

The traffic pattern will take effect at 8 p.m. and remain in place until the conclusion of the festival. We do anticipate a steady flow of vehicle and pedestrian traffic throughout the day. We suggest leaving early, having a parking plan, and staying alert for vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists traveling the roadways in the Town of Ocean City.

# **PUBLIC SAFETY FAQ**

### IS IT SAFE TO VISIT OCEAN CITY DURING SUCH A SIGNIFICANT EVENT?

Ocean City is an excellent destination for families, and it's safe to visit Ocean City and the Boardwalk. The Town of Ocean City has been diligently planning for the Boardwalk Rock Festival to ensure the event is safe and enjoyable for the participants, businesses, and residents. Residents and Visitors can expect the same level of enforcement and presence of law enforcement personnel they are accustomed to.

### WILL THERE BE ENOUGH POLICE OFFICERS TO HANDLE THE EVENT?

The Ocean City Police Department is fully committed to ensuring the safety and security of the Boardwalk Rock Festival. We are ready to help with the festival. A security company will be stationed within the venue, allowing our officers to remain available for calls for service. We will also have a full complement of law enforcement personnel in the downtown area to assist with traffic congestion and pedestrian crossings.

### WILL THERE BE ISSUES WITH TRAFFIC BACK-UPS?

Traffic congestion is expected to be minimal throughout the day. The festival takes place from 12 p.m. to 11 p.m. each day. We anticipate that festivalgoers will arrive throughout the day. The majority of the traffic congestion is expected after the festival. We will establish an alternate traffic pattern to accommodate additional pedestrian walkways and the staging of multiple Beach Buses along Baltimore Avenue for those wishing to take the bus back.

To avoid the congestion, take a stroll along the Ocean City Boardwalk or visit a downtown business outside of the festival footprint.

### ARE THERE SAFETY MEASURES IN PLACE AT THE FESTIVAL?

Safety is our priority. The Town of Ocean City has worked closely with event organizers to ensure the safest possible experience for residents and visitors. For the safety of all attendees, a thorough security search will be conducted before entry. While inside the festival, remember: You're the eyes and ears of the festival. If you see something suspicious, say something.

Here are **four easy ways** to look out for yourself and those around you:

- 1. **Watch out for your neighbors** if someone around you appears to need help, check in with them. If someone becomes unruly, please alert the nearest staff member. Keep an eye on your belongings.
- 2. **Be considerate** this is a shared space and we want everyone to enjoy themselves. Keep the vibes chill and your hands to yourself.
- 3. **Use the buddy system** the Main Guest Services Tent is the designated meeting point for anyone who is lost or separated. If one of your friends is in trouble, please alert festival staff they will assist you without question.
- 4. **Keep yourself and your belongings safe** be aware of your surroundings and keep an eye on your items at all times.

# TRANSPORTATION FAQ

### WILL THE BEACH BUS BE RUNNING ITS REGULAR SCHEDULE?

The Ocean City Beach Bus will be operating in a **REDUCED STOP**, **EXPRESS SERVICE** mode along Coastal Highway. The reduced-stop, express service helps buses flow back and forth a little more quickly.

**Southbound:** 144th St (North Transit Station), 142nd, 139th, 137th, 131st, 130th, 126th, 123rd, 121st, 118th, 115th, 107th, 100th / Old Landing Rd, 99th, 94th, 85th, 82nd, 78th, 71st, 69th, 67th, 65th, 61st, 56th, 49th, 45th, 43rd, 41st, 37th, 32nd, 30th, 27th, 26th, 21st, 17th, 14th, 8th, and 3rd.

**Northbound:** Talbot (i.e. festival entrance), 8th, 13th, 18th, 21st, 26th, 32nd, 39th, 46th, 48th, 54th, 59th, 67th, 74th, 80th, 86th, 92nd, 100th / Old Landing Rd, 107th, 115th, 123rd, 130th, 135th, 139th, 144th(North Transit Station).

When leaving the festival for the evening, concertgoers can catch the northbound Beach Bus on Baltimore Ave. between Wicomico St. and Talbot St.

### DOES THE BEACH BUS COST ANYTHING TO RIDE?

If you plan to take the Beach Bus on the weekend, remember to have **exact cash** or your pre-paid photo ID General Bus Pass, which can be obtained from City Hall.

- Standard Fare: \$4 Ride-All-Day
- Half Fare (\$2.00 Ride-All-Day): Senior Citizens age 65 and over, Disabled Persons, and Medicare cardholders.
- Free: Children 42 inches in height and under, ADA Certified Disabled cardholders, and Ocean City Resident Senior Bus Pass holders. Proof of eligibility may be required.

Additionally, buses from an outside provider will operate the service from the West Ocean City Park and Ride. Tickets for the Park and Ride service may be purchased from OC Transportation Staff at the ticket booth at the OC Bus Terminal buildings. Just so you know, tickets are required to be presented upon boarding.

### DOES THE BEACH BUS TAKE CREDIT CARDS AND/OR APPLE PAY?

No, the Beach Bus accepts only *exact cash* or a prepaid bus pass, which can be purchased at City Hall.

### WHO DO I CONTACT IF I LEAVE SOMETHING ON THE BEACH BUS?

If you *JUST* left an item on the bus, you can contact the Transportation Dispatch office at 410-723-1606 to see if the driver can locate and secure the item.

Items not claimed immediately will be turned over to the Ocean City Police Department at the end of the bus driver's shift. The Ocean City Police Department can be reached at 410-723-6610.

# TRANSPORTATION FAQ

# WHERE DO I CATCH THE WEST OCEAN CITY PARK AND RIDE BUS AFTER THE FESTIVAL?

The West Ocean City Park and Ride shuttle will pick up its riders at the South Terminal Bus Station located on S. Division Street.

### WHERE CAN MY RIDESHARE DROP ME OFF?

The official passenger drop-off and pick-up location for Boardwalk Rock is located at the 4th Street Municipal Parking Lot, situated at 409 Baltimore Avenue.

# MY HOTEL OFFERS A SHUTTLE TO THE FESTIVAL. WHERE DO THE HOTEL SHUTTLES DROP OFF AND PICK UP?

Some hotels may offer a courtesy shuttle service from the hotel to the festival area. Please verify with your hotel for their service hours. If provided, hotels will drop off or pick up their guests at Somerset Street, approximately two blocks from the venue. Please note that these shuttles are different from the Beach Bus.

### IS THERE A DESIGNATED ADA DROP-OFF & PICK-UP LOCATION?

ADA drop-off and pick-up are located at 101 Worcester Street. All Ocean City buses are ADA accessible, and ADA parking is available in all municipal parking lots, including West Ocean City Park & Ride and the Convention Center.

### ARE THERE ANY OTHER WAYS TO GET TO THE FESTIVAL?

For transportation over the water, consider taking one of the four OC Bay Hopper vessels, which will be in operation during the festival. <u>Download their app today!</u>

### DO YOU KNOW WHERE I CAN PARK?

Suppose you are driving from outside Ocean City. In that case, parking options are available at the West Ocean City Park and Ride, at the Ocean City Convention Center Parking Lot, and at the 100th Street Municipal Parking Lot. Public transportation will be available to and from the festival from the following locations. ADA parking is available at all municipal parking lots. Just to let you know, there are no parking options for the festival from N. Division Street south to the inlet.

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- Ocean City Convention Center 4001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842
- 100th Street Municipal Parking Lot 10267 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842

# **BOARDWALK FAQ**

# WILL THE BOARDWALK BE OPEN TO NON-FESTIVAL GOERS BEFORE THE CONCERTS BEGIN?

The Boardwalk from 27th Street to North Division Street will be open to the public during the festival weekend. The Boardwalk south of North Division Street, as well as the Boardwalk businesses in that area, will be included in the festival. Therefore, the Boardwalk south of North Division Street will only be open to festival goers during the festival weekend.

### IS BOARDWALK BUSINESS CASHLESS LIKE THE OCEANS CALLING FESTIVAL?

Each Boardwalk business operates differently; however, the cashless festival wristband will not be compatible with purchases at any Boardwalk business.

### CAN I RIDE MY BICYCLE ON THE BOARDWALK?

Yes! Bicycles are allowed on the Boardwalk at any time now. Taking a bike ride down the Boardwalk will be a great way to avoid the traffic congestion this weekend. *Per town ordinance, Class 2 and 3 Electric bicycles are not allowed on the Boardwalk at any time.* 

# IS THERE A PLACE WHERE I CAN PARK MY BICYCLE IF I WANT TO RIDE IT TO THE FESTIVAL?

Bicycle parking with bike racks will be available. Bike parking will be located just north of N. Division St., near the Boardwalk. Please remember to bring your bike lock to secure your bicycle(s). Bicycles will not be permitted inside the festival grounds.

### ARE DOGS ALLOWED ON THE BOARDWALK?

Dogs are not permitted on the Boardwalk and Beach until after October 1st. Service dogs are allowed.

### CAN I HAVE AN OPEN CONTAINER OF ALCOHOL ON THE BOARDWALK?

Open containers of alcohol and/or the consumption of alcohol outside of the festival grounds is prohibited by town ordinance. Alcohol is permitted within the festival grounds, subject to certain limitations. Please drink responsibly and have a plan to get home safely.

### CAN WE HANG OUT ON THE BEACH AFTER THE FESTIVAL IS OVER?

Festivalgoers must leave the festival grounds, including businesses located within the footprint, by closing time. Afterward, enjoy the Boardwalk or visit businesses outside the festival area. The beach closes at midnight for cleaning, and sleeping on the beach is not allowed.

# FESTIVAL GOERS FAQ

### WHAT IS THE BAG POLICY AT BOARDWALK ROCK?

- ALL bags will be searched before entry.
- Small clutch purses and fanny packs that are 6" x 9" or smaller do not need to be clear, but can have no more than one pocket.
- All other bags larger than 6" x 9" must be smaller than 12" x 6" x 12" and clear.
- Hydration packs are allowed and do not need to be clear, but must be emptied of all liquid and have no more than two main compartments and one smaller compartment.
- Subject to change

### WHAT'S ALLOWED INSIDE THE FESTIVAL?

Guests and their belongings are subject to a search upon entry or re-entry. You can help keep the lines moving quickly by checking out the <u>complete list of allowed and</u> prohibited items here.

### ARE THERE LOCKERS FOR RENT?

Yes! Please feel free to reserve your locker in advance.

### CAN I LEAVE AND RE-ENTER ON THE SAME DAY?

Yes, unlimited re-entry is allowed until 7 p.m. each day. Patrons will scan their wristband and pass through security each time they re-enter the festival.

# CAN I USE MY FESTIVAL WRISTBAND TO MAKE PURCHASES AT BOARDWALK BUSINESSES?

You will not be able to use Cashless on your wristband as a form of payment in these businesses.





# **RESOURCES**

### **BOARDWALK ROCK FESTIVAL WEBSITE:**

www.boardwalkrockfest.com

### FESTIVAL & FLOW MAP:

Click here for a high-resolution version: Link

### **GETTING THERE MAP:**

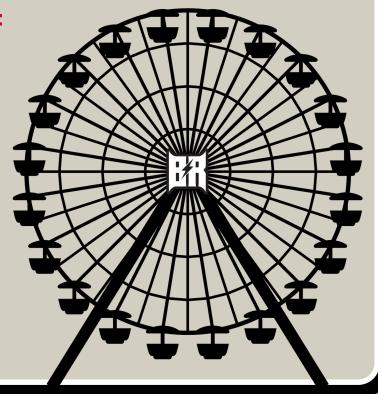
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### **BEACH BUS EXPRESS SERVICE MODE MAP:**

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### TOWN OF OCEAN CITY WEBSITE:

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