

BIKES ON THE BOARDWALK

Bicycle riding on the Ocean City Boardwalk is generally permitted all day in the off-season. It is restricted to the hours between 5 a.m. and noon between June 13 and September 2. See the complete list below for exceptions to this schedule.

BICYCLE RESTRICTIONS

The following is a list of the current Boardwalk Bicycle restrictions for 2024:

Sunday, March 31 st – EASTER	NO BIKES allowed
Saturday, May 11 th (Roadster Rally)	Bikes allowed 5am - 12pm
Wednesday, May 15 th to Friday, May 17 th	Bikes allowed 5am - 5pm
Saturday, June 18 th and Sunday, June 19 th	Bikes allowed 5am - 12pm
Monday, May 20 th to Friday, May 24 th	Bikes allowed 5am - 5pm
Saturday, May 25 th and Sunday, May 26 th	Bikes allowed 5am - 12pm
Monday, May 27 th to Friday, May 31 st	Bikes allowed 5am - 5pm
Saturday, June 1 st and Sunday, June 2 nd	Bikes allowed 5am - 12pm
Monday, June 3 rd and Friday, June 7 th	Bikes allowed 5am - 5pm
Saturday, June 8 th and Sunday, June 9 th	Bikes allowed 5am - 12pm
Monday, June 10 th to Wednesday, June 12 th	Bikes allowed 5am - 5pm

CURRENTLY THE DAILY BIKE TIME OF 5am – 12pm IS SET TO BEGIN THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH
Tentatively the OCHS Graduation is scheduled for Thursday, June 13th

Thursday, June 13 th to Monday, September 2 nd	Bikes allowed from 5am - 12pm
Thursday, August 8 th (Baby Parade)	NO BIKES allowed from 9:30am – 12pm
Saturday, September 7 th	Bikes allowed 5am - 12pm
Sunday, September 8 th (Corvette Show)	Bikes allowed 5am – 11am
Saturday, September 14 th	Bikes allowed 5am - 12pm
Saturday, September 21 st (Jeep Invasion)	Bikes allowed 5am - 12pm
Sunday, September 22 nd (Half Marathon)	NO Bikes allowed from 5am – 12pm
Saturday, October 5 th	Bikes allowed 5am - 12pm
Saturday, October 12 th	Bikes allowed 5am - 12pm
Saturday, October 19 th (Porsche Reunion)	Bikes allowed 5am – 11am
Saturday, October 26 th	Bikes allowed 5am - 12pm

As per the attached ordinance, the Chief of Police can prohibit bicycles at any time for certain circumstances. Examples of these circumstances include special events such as parades, shows and charitable events; boardwalk reconstruction projects or damage to boardwalk structure; merchants "sidewalk" sales. At this time the above are the restrictions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact City Hall Info Desk at (609) 399-6111 or Police Communications at (609)399-9111.

18-4 BICYCLES AND OTHER VEHICLES ON BOARDWALK.

18-4.1 Prohibited at Certain Times.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate, ride, sit upon, walk, coast, park, leave, stand, whether attended or unattended or otherwise operate, control or possess in any manner whatsoever a bicycle upon the boardwalk or approaches to the boardwalk during the period from May 15 to Labor Day inclusive, and Easter Sunday of any year, any Saturday between Labor Day and Indian Summer Weekend (annually held in October), other than between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (noon).

This prohibition shall not apply to weekdays (Monday through Friday) from May 15 through the date of the graduation ceremonies of Ocean City High School (held annually in June), except said prohibition shall apply on Memorial Day as celebrated on the last Monday in May of any year. During the time period provided in this paragraph, bicycles shall be prohibited other than between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Notwithstanding the regulations set forth above, the Chief of Police, or his designee shall, in the interest of public safety, where unusual or extraordinary circumstances warrant, prohibit bicycles on the boardwalk at any time and, notify bicycle rental merchants not to rent bicycles for use on the boardwalk during such unusual or extraordinary circumstances. Examples of these circumstances include: severe weather conditions including high winds, lightning, heavy precipitation and flooding; special events such as parades, shows and charitable events; boardwalk reconstruction projects or damage to boardwalk structure; merchants "sidewalk" sales. In the event that said notice is issued, the boardwalk bicycle merchants shall not rent bikes for use on the boardwalk until further notice and authorization by the Chief of Police or his designee.