



# NYC Lifestyle

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## Beach Getaways

Are you ready for another summer of fun in the sun? In the New York City area, there are more than a dozen beaches to choose from and most are accessible by public transportation. Plan the perfect beach day with this week's NYC Lifestyle.

### Coney Island

Coney Island is more famous for its amusement park, boardwalk, and iconic Nathan's Famous hot dog stand than the actual waves. Some upcoming events include [SummerStage concerts](#) launching June 15, [Paramount+ Movie Nights](#) on Thursdays starting July 11, and a [Summer Pop Up Market](#) on July 14.

### Rockaway Beach

With seven miles of sand, Rockaway Beach is a cherished getaway for New Yorkers. Along the boardwalk, there are dog-friendly, leash-free areas, [a skate park](#), [free kayaking](#), and even a [surfing school](#). There's also the People's Beach at Riis, a historic stretch of beach claimed by the LGBTQ+ community.

### Long Beach

Perfect for a fun day trip, Long Beach in Nassau County offers gorgeous white sand, quaint shops, beachside restaurants, and a wide boardwalk with bicycle rentals. This summer, there's a [full calendar of events](#), including arts markets and concerts. While the boardwalk is free, beach entry costs \$15 per person.

### Robert Moses State Park

If big waves are your thing, visit [Robert Moses State Park](#) on Fire Island. The beachfront park also offers an [18-hole golf course](#) open through the summer, picnic areas, and nature walks leading to the [Fire Island Lighthouse](#) for panoramic views of the island.



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### Coopers Beach

Renowned for its pristine white sand and picturesque dunes, [Coopers Beach](#) is a charming destination in Southampton. It's also a haven for [fresh seafood](#) restaurants, clusters of [art galleries](#), and plenty of places to shop. Be prepared to pay for beach parking passes that cost \$51 per day for out-of-towners.

### Lake Welch

Nestled within [Harriman State Park](#) on Bear Mountain, the man-made [Lake Welch](#) has a half-mile sandy beach with kayak rentals, [fishing opportunities](#), hiking trails, and a [campground](#) for overnight stays. Much of the park also remains undeveloped and provides habitat for a rich variety of wildlife.

### Asbury Park

New Jersey's vibrant beach town is known for its lively boardwalk, [eclectic dining scene](#), and its place in [music history](#). We recommend the historic [Stone Pony](#) for live music, the [Asbury Park Beer Wine & Spirits Fest](#) on June 29, drag shows at [Paradise](#), or vintage pinball at the [Silverball Retro Arcade](#).

### Point Pleasant

Also in New Jersey, Point Pleasant Beach is a family-friendly destination. Its popular [Jenkinson's Boardwalk](#) features an aquarium, arcades, and an amusement park for kids. Don't miss the [fireworks show](#) happening every Thursday night at 9:00 p.m. from June 20 to August 29.