

## GETTING HERE



## A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

Bridgeport is investing in the future, making our city a place where our kids and grandkids will choose to live, work and raise their families. We're improving the city by re-opening parks, changing downtown and developing the waterfront. It is my honor to reopen this historic site to the residents of our great city. Many of us have fond memories of Pleasure Beach from our childhoods and it is time we shared those experiences with a new generation. Pleasure Beach is a measure of our resilient city, and like all things here, it has been reborn; more vibrant and beautiful than ever before. While your enjoyment and relaxation is the most important thing, please keep in mind that it is a recreational park containing several delicate species and plants, so beach goers should be respectful and careful.

I hope you enjoy your time at Pleasure Beach, and make new memories that will last a lifetime.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Bill Finch



**PARK CITY**  
bridgeport, ct

## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Pleasure Beach will be closed in the event of inclement weather.
- Please swim only in designated areas.
- Remember your sunscreen and mosquito/tick repellent.
- Please respect bird nesting areas.
- Carry-In and Carry Out Trash Policy- reduce waste by packing light and keeping Pleasure Beach clean!
- Stay on paths.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT:  
203-576-7233  
or visit: [bridgeportct.gov/pleasurebeach](http://bridgeportct.gov/pleasurebeach)

# THINGS TO DO



## ISLAND MAP

### HISTORICAL SIGNAGE TRAIL TOUR

Pleasure Beach has a history from serving as home to an amusement park built by Coney Island famed George C. Tilyou, to being visited by former President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Eleanor Roosevelt. Pick up the Historical Trail on the T-Pier and follow it down to the pavilion.

### FISHING



Whether it is fishing on the T-Pier, along the beach at Lewis Gut or at the Breakwater, there are plenty of opportunities to cast away.

### CONCESSION STAND

Grab a bite at the new concession stand. We have hamburgers, hot dogs, fries, ice cream, and drinks.

### NATURE TRAILS

Hiking trails available for walking and mountain biking.  
Over 1.2 miles of circuitous paths.  
Over 1/2 a mile of hiking nature trails.

### PLAYGROUND AND PICNIC AREAS

Set up. Relax. Have fun!

### BIRD WATCHING



See if you can spot an Oyster Catcher, Least Tern, Piping Plover, or Osprey!

### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Hosted by Audubon, Lighthouse, and City of Bridgeport Wildlife Guards.  
July 8 - August 22, 2015

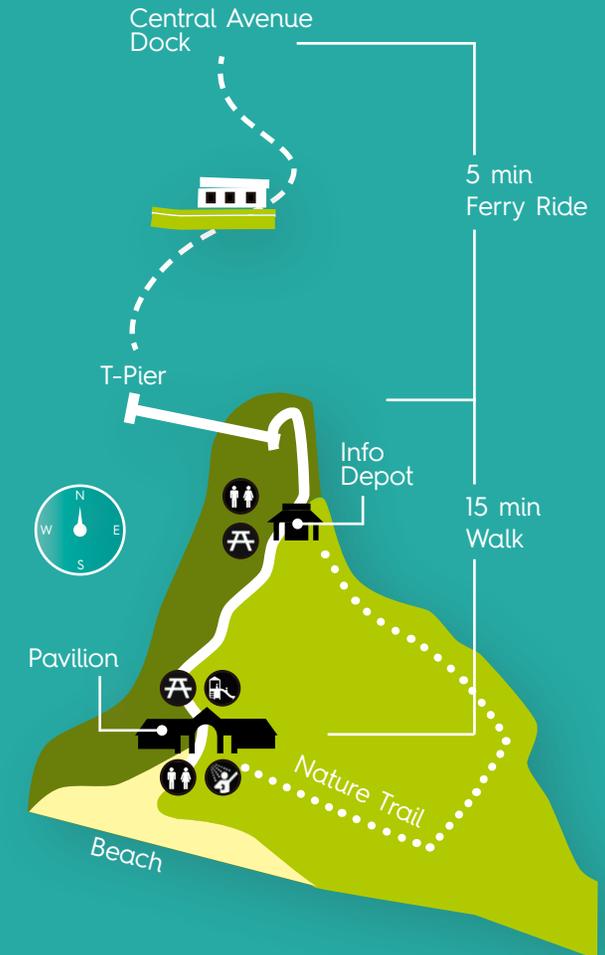
Wed.	11:00am 1:00pm	Coastal Ecology Walk Touch Tank
Fri.	10:30am 12:00pm 1:30pm	Bird Walk Pleasure Beach Trail Walk Plant Identification Walk
Sat.	10:30am 11:30am 12:30pm 1:30am 2:00pm	Coastal Ecology Walk Pleasure Beach Trail Walk Piping Plover Activity Pleasure Beach Trail Walk Seine netting

### ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMING



Our Sunday afternoon concert series celebrates performers who once graced the stage on Pleasure Beach like Tommy Dorsey and Frank Sinatra while welcoming new bands. Come get your groove on! Free

Next Show:  
Oh Cassius  
with special guest Grit Rhythm  
Aug 9 // 2pm



- 🚻 Restrooms
- 🚿 Showers
- 🍴 Picnic
- 🎡 Playground