Activities & Attractions in Ocean City

Spring Fest

As the cold tendrils of winter loosen their grip, Ocean City, Maryland, ushers in the warmth and vibrancy of spring with its much-anticipated Springfest 2024. From May 2nd to May 5th, the Ocean City Inlet becomes a pulsating heart of celebration, marking the 33rd year of this cherished festival. Springfest isn't just an event; it's a symphony of music, a palette of flavors, and a showcase of artisan craftsmanship, all set against the backdrop of the Atlantic's shimmering horizon. Find out more: https://www.ococean.com/blog/post/springfest-ocean-city-maryland/

Atlantic Ocean & Ocean City Boardwalk

Explore the Ocean City Boardwalk, an iconic East Coast landmark fronting onto the Ocean City beach and the Atlantic Ocean. The Ocean City Boardwalk is three miles long and lined with hotels, restaurants, bars, shops and amusements. It is perfect for a morning bike ride or an evening stroll. Whether during the off-season or at the height of summer there's always something going on along the boardwalk. Bikes are only allowed at certain times during the season, and pets are allowed offseason only. The award-winning boardwalk is home to amazing hotels, fabulous restaurants, and attractions befitting a world-class seaside resort. Ocean City has a traditional boardwalk, with games, rides and barkers right alongside the kinds of sweets and salts you'd expect. Boardwalk fries, soft-serve ice cream, and popcorn, combine in the air to add to your memories of walking along the boards enjoying the afternoon and exploring the area.

Find out more: https://www.oceancity.com/boardwalk/

Ocean City Life Saving Museum

Originally named the Ocean City Life-Saving Station, the Life-Saving Service and later the U. S. Coast Guard actively used the building until 1964. The life-saving station was part of the coastal system, established by the United States Treasury Department for saving vessels in distress and lives in peril upon the water. Today the museum offers visitors a chance to do a deep dive into the history of the U.S. Life-Saving Service and learn about the cultural and natural history of Ocean City and Worcester County, Maryland. Our permanent exhibits include the original USLSS log book, physical artifacts from the USLSS, historical elements from the Ocean City Boardwalk, a collection of sand from beaches all over the world, and a display dedicated to surfing and its history in Ocean City, as well as the history of the pioneering women of Ocean City.

Find out more: https://www.ocmuseum.org/

Shopping in Ocean City

Whether you are window shopping, picking out a souvenir to bring back home, or buying an entire new wardrobe, you won't be disappointed with the abundance of shopping selections that Ocean City has to offer. Stroll the many outdoor boardwalk shops, outlets and shopping centers, poke around at local surf shops and quaint neighborhood boutiques, discover hand crafted artisan treasures at the weekly farmers markets, or head inland and treasure hunt at numerous antique stores. Find out more: https://www.ococean.com/shop-relax-repeat/