

YOUR SOUTH BETHANY VACATION



South Bethany is a really great place to spend your summer vacation.

We have the best of both worlds for you - Oceanside with sunning, swimming, surfing, and all good beach things - and Bayside with boating, fishing, crabbing, canoeing, and kayaking.

Our ocean beach is large and uncrowded. Everyone gets a “front row” seat to set up their chairs and umbrellas. Plenty of room to play ball, including volleyball! (But please get Lifeguard’s permission first.)

We are the only beach that permits alcoholic beverages. (But please – no glass containers! They’re prohibited.)

We have 17 public access walkways to our beach.

We have vendor services on the beach: chairs & umbrella rentals, Italian ice, hot dogs, snacks, etc. (But no noise or litter!)

Our Beach Patrol lifeguards are experienced and fully certified with CPR, EMT, and other certifications.

You can walk to the beach from many of the rental houses in town, but if you drive there is ample parking. Your parking permit comes FREE with your rental house and there are NO METERS TO FEED!

Ocean Drive is the “main drag” that runs parallel to the ocean beach - a great place for walking, jogging, rollerblading, biking, and pushing strollers and baby carriages.

On the Bayside, our canals offer really great boating and most rental houses are on the canals and have docks right on the canal at your back door.

The canals lead to the Little Assawoman Bay for boating, crabbing, fishing, waterskiing, and windsurfing. The canals also lead to the Assawoman Wildlife Refuge and to the Assawoman Canal - great places for paddling or just quietly drifting along and watching deer, foxes, osprey, eagles, and lots of other wildlife.

Kayaks and canoes and other small craft can easily be launched from the dock at your rental house - or they and bigger boats and jet skis can be launched at ramps nearby.

We’re proud of what we don’t have in South Bethany - No bars, no night life, no boardwalk, no amusement parks, no traffic congestion, no miniature golf. AND no parking problems, AND - no noise and commotion! But all the amusements are just minutes away - and it’s nice to do those things if you want - then come back home to peace and quiet.

Our small shopping center has nice shops, restaurants, a gourmet market, pizza parlor, award-winning Japanese restaurant, and excellent bait and tackle shop with all the info and gear you need for bay or surf fishing.

Our beach adjoins an undeveloped State Park - fishing only - no concessions. Great place to just walk in and enjoy the beach and dunes in their pristine natural state.

South Bethany is the premier quiet family resort on the Delaware Coast. We often have three generations enjoying our Town - grandma/grandpa, mom/dad and the kids.

Rentals can be found on the internet through real estate agents and through rentals by owners. For more info, please scan our website.

So come join us - we’ll be enjoying the surf and bay during the day - and flying kites, surf fishing, or just hanging out on the beach or enjoying sunset over the bay in the evening! Like we said in the beginning - It s a great place!