A day at the Jersey Shore: Atlantic City beach and boardwalk a hot spot for summer fun

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Kids try to dodge a wave at the beach in Atlantic City, Wednesday, July 10, 2019.

Ready to beat the summer heat? Could be time to head down the Shore.

Everyone has a favorite beach, and we are checking out one New Jersey beach every week, taking a ton of photos, and posting them through the end of summer. This week we showcase Atlantic City.

While many visit Atlantic City for its casinos, there is so much more the city has to offer: free beaches, plenty of beach bars, great restaurants, a boardwalk with amusement rides, and a vibrant nightlife, just to name a few.



Members of the Atlantic City Beach Patrol keep guard, Wednesday, July 10, 2019.



The Wheel at Steel Pier in Atlantic City, Monday, July 8, 2019



A day at the beach in Atlantic City, Wednesday, July 10, 2019



A girl catches a wave on the beach in Atlantic City, Wednesday, July 10, 2019



Batar Sinaga and his son, Argon, 5, ride the bumper cars at Steel Pier in Atlantic City



Two boys search for shells along the Atlantic City beach, Wednesday, July 10, 2019.



Bungalow Beach Bar in Atlantic City, Wednesday, July 10, 2019.



An Atlantic City Beach Patrol lifeguard jogs on the beach in Atlantic City, Wednesday, July 10, 2019.



A young boy shows off a shell he found -- a variable coquina -- on the beach in Atlantic City.



Kids ride the Freedom Flyer at Steel Pier in Atlantic City, Monday, July 8, 2019.



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Guests ride the Sling Shot at Steel Pier in Atlantic City, Monday, July 8, 2019.



People enjoy the water along the Atlantic City beach, Wednesday, July 10, 2019.



Bumper cars at Steel Pier in Atlantic City, Monday, July 8, 2019.



The Wheel at Steel Pier in Atlantic City, Monday, July 8, 2019.



A young boy runs along the water's edge at the beach in Atlantic City, Wednesday, July 10, 2019.



People enjoy the water along the Atlantic City beach, Wednesday, July 10, 2019.



Kids react as the Sling Shot launches into the air at Steel Pier in Atlantic City, Monday, July 8, 2019.



A man jumps up to avoid being hit by a wave at an Atlantic City beach, Wednesday, July 10, 2019.



The Freedom Flyer at Steel Pier in Atlantic City, Monday, July 8, 2019.



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A day at the beach in Atlantic City, Wednesday, July 10, 2019.



Kids play in the ocean at the beach in Atlantic City, Wednesday, July 10, 2019.



The Chelsea Beach Bar in Atlantic City, Wednesday, July 10, 2019.



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