

## **Access for Persons with Mobility Impairments**

### **Accessible Beach Wheelchairs—**

To accommodate those with mobility impairments who desire to leave the boardwalk and enjoy the beach, Jones Beach State Park has several specially made wheelchairs capable of maneuvering in sandy conditions.

The wheelchairs are light in weight and have large smooth tires that allow wheelchairs to ride on the surface of sand. Instead of typically miring down in soft sand. The wheelchairs are non-motorized and are operated manually by the occupant and an assisting family member or friend. Park staff is also available to provide assistance as needed.

### **Requirements—**

The beach wheelchairs, available at no cost on a “first-come – first-serve” basis, can be checked out for use at the Park Information/Umbrella Booth located at the West Bathhouse, Field #6, Central Mall, Zach’s Bay, and Field #2.

Those requesting use of the wheelchairs will be asked to provide identification (Picture ID) which will be logged, indicating who is using the wheelchair, date and time of its lease, and time of return.

### **Location of Access Ramps—**

Access onto the beach for persons with disabilities is located on the west side of the Field #6 parking lot.

### **Accessible Parking—**

Parking is available for persons with disabilities at every field at Jones Beach State Park. Field 6 is the best lot to use to access the ramp to the beach. This field is the most popular field at the park and often fills to capacity early each morning. If this field is filled, you may park in the lot on the east side of the East Bathhouse. Field 2 is also an additional option that offers easy access to the beachfront. If you need additional assistance accessing a parking field, please contact our Park Information Office at 516-785-1600.