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Wildwood Crest Beach Patrol announces late-season lifeguard coverage

WILDWOOD CREST – The Wildwood Crest Beach Patrol has announced its late-season beach coverage for 2026.

All beaches will be open and protected by lifeguards, weather permitting, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. through Tuesday, Sept. 1; on Labor Day weekend (Saturday, Sept. 5 through Monday, Sept. 7); and on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13.

Due to limited available staff, only 10 beaches will be protected by lifeguards from Wednesday, Sept. 2, through Friday, Sept. 4. Those beaches will be Cresse-Morning Glory, Aster-Crocus, Wisteria, Palm, Rambler-Orchid, Atlanta-Nashville, St. Paul-Toledo, Hollywood-Topeka, Trenton-Newark and Washington-Jefferson.

Also due to limited available staff, only four beaches will be protected by lifeguards from Tuesday, Sept. 8, through Friday, Sept. 11. Those beaches will be Crocus, Lotus, Louisville and Pittsburgh.

Full coverage for the 2026 season will conclude on Sunday, Sept. 13. An emergency response team will be available for calls from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the weekends of Sept. 19-20 and Sept. 26-27.

Transport service for the handicapped will be available from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily through Sunday, Sept. 13.

The Wildwood Crest Beach Patrol strongly advised all bathers to swim at lifeguard protected beaches and only during the hours of operation from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For further information, call the Wildwood Crest Beach Patrol at 609-522-3825.