

**The Freestate Happy Wanderers
Welcomes You to the Ocean City, MD YRE – 3185
Bike 16K
An AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event**

Ocean City, MD (OCMD) stretches along 10 miles of beautiful beach from the Inlet to the Delaware state line. The boardwalk, which got its start in the 1900s, wasn't always a year-round fixture here. In the early days of the boardwalk each year it was taken up in the winter, and stored until the following spring. Not today, now it is nearly 3 miles long with food, games, biking, shopping and restrooms. Did you know: OCMD is one of the east coast premier sport fishing destinations. OCMD is the White Marlin Capital of the World and home of the annual White Marlin Open.

The bike route will take you on the boardwalk, and give you views of the Ocean and the Bay.

Special Instructions: Biking is allowed throughout Ocean City year-round but with limited hours on the boardwalk during the summer season. Check out the schedule below to view the times you may bike on the boardwalk:

- From **Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day**, between 2:00 a.m. - Noon.
- From **Tuesday after Labor Day through Friday before Memorial Day** at any time subject to the following exceptions: Springfest and Sunfest (Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday), between 2:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon of the same day.

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1. **Special Programs:**

Centurion Achievement Challenge, Mayflower-400th Anniversary Walk, Rockin' Around the Clock, Par for the Course, Walking the United States-States, Walking the USA, A-Z and Walking with America's Veterans.

Freestate Happy Wanderers Website: www.mdvolks.org/freestate/

Start Point:

The Roland E. Powell (Ocean City) Convention Center is the start point. The Center is on the bayside at 40th St. This is where you will park for the bike event and if you are doing the walk events. This is also a great place to get information and suggestions from the Center's helpful and knowledgeable staff. They will recommend and help you pick out brochures for attractions, hotels and restaurants while you are visiting. The Center is open Monday-Friday 8-4, an occasional Saturday and closed on Sunday. (Latitude:38.3365 N, Longitude: 75.0849W)

Amenities:

Restrooms are located at the Convention center and along the OC boardwalk. There are many restaurants and shops on the boardwalk and city streets to checkout. Restrooms on the boardwalk are open year round. Some restaurants and shops are only open during the summer season (April-October).

Driving Directions:

The Convention Center is located at 4001 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, MD 21842 (410) 289-2800. From US 50, follow Route 90 east into Ocean City, turn right at Coastal Highway and follow it to the Convention Center on the right.

Bike Registration:

Registration takes place online using that AVA Online Start Box, on my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

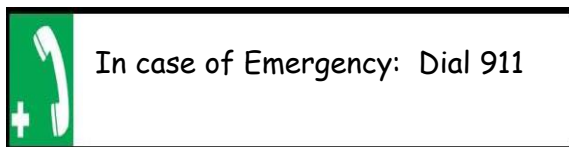
Note: The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distance and any special program using the OSB. See below.

Bike Completion and Bike Credit:

Once you have physically completed the walk, please log in to your Online Start Box account, click on the “My Start Box” tab, then the “Finish Table” tab, and click on “Go to Finish Table” button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped “virtual” insert cards that you may choose to print out.

POC: Karen Kaufman, karen@dekrittersitter.com.

Emergency Number:



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OCEAN CITY YRE 16K BIKE

1. **START** in parking in front of the Visitor Center, travel N towards 41st Street,
2. **Right** onto 41st Street, cross Coastal Highway at the light, turn left going N on Coastal Highway to 44th Street,
3. **Right** turn on 44th traveling to Alley,
4. **Immediate Right** turn on Alley continue on Alley to 33rd Street (**Caution: path from 34th to 33rd shares Alley with strip Mall on right**),
5. **Left** on to 33rd Street then an **immediate Right** onto Baltimore Ave continue to 27th (**Caution: 33rd is a one way street going West. You will only travel a short distance to reach Baltimore Ave**),
6. **Left** on 27th Street onto the OC Boardwalk,
7. **Continue** on boardwalk to the end, go around Shark heading N on the boards, look for the building (Oceanside) with the “Welcome to Ocean City” sign,
8. **Left** turn off the Boardwalk onto South 1st Street to Baltimore Ave,
9. **Right** turn on Baltimore Avenue (one way going N) traveling to Dorchester Ave,
10. **Left** on Dorchester Ave crossing Philadelphia Avenue continue to St Louis Ave
11. **Right** turn on to St Louis Ave follow the bike route under the Route 50 bridge continue to 17th Street
12. **Right** turn on 17th continue to Boardwalk
13. **Left** turn on Boardwalk continue on Boardwalk to 26th Street
14. **Left** on 26th Street crossing Baltimore Ave and Philadelphia Ave, 26th becomes Bay Shore Dr,
15. **Stay** on Bay Shore Drive to the Cul-de-sac retrace the path back to Robin Drive,
16. **Left** turn on Robin Dr, cross Philadelphia Ave and Baltimore Ave,
17. **Left** on Baltimore Avenue to 33rd St,
18. **Right** on 33rd Street to Alley follow Alley to 44th Street,
19. **Right** on 44th Street travel toward Ocean to last parking lot on left (found behind building facing Ocean),
20. **Left** into Parking lot to 45th Street,
21. **Left** on 45th continue to Coastal Highway, cross at light,
22. **Left** turn on Coastal Highway continue to 41st Street,
23. **Right** turn on 41st Street,
24. **Left** turn into Convention Center parking lot returning to the Visitor Center to **FINISH**.

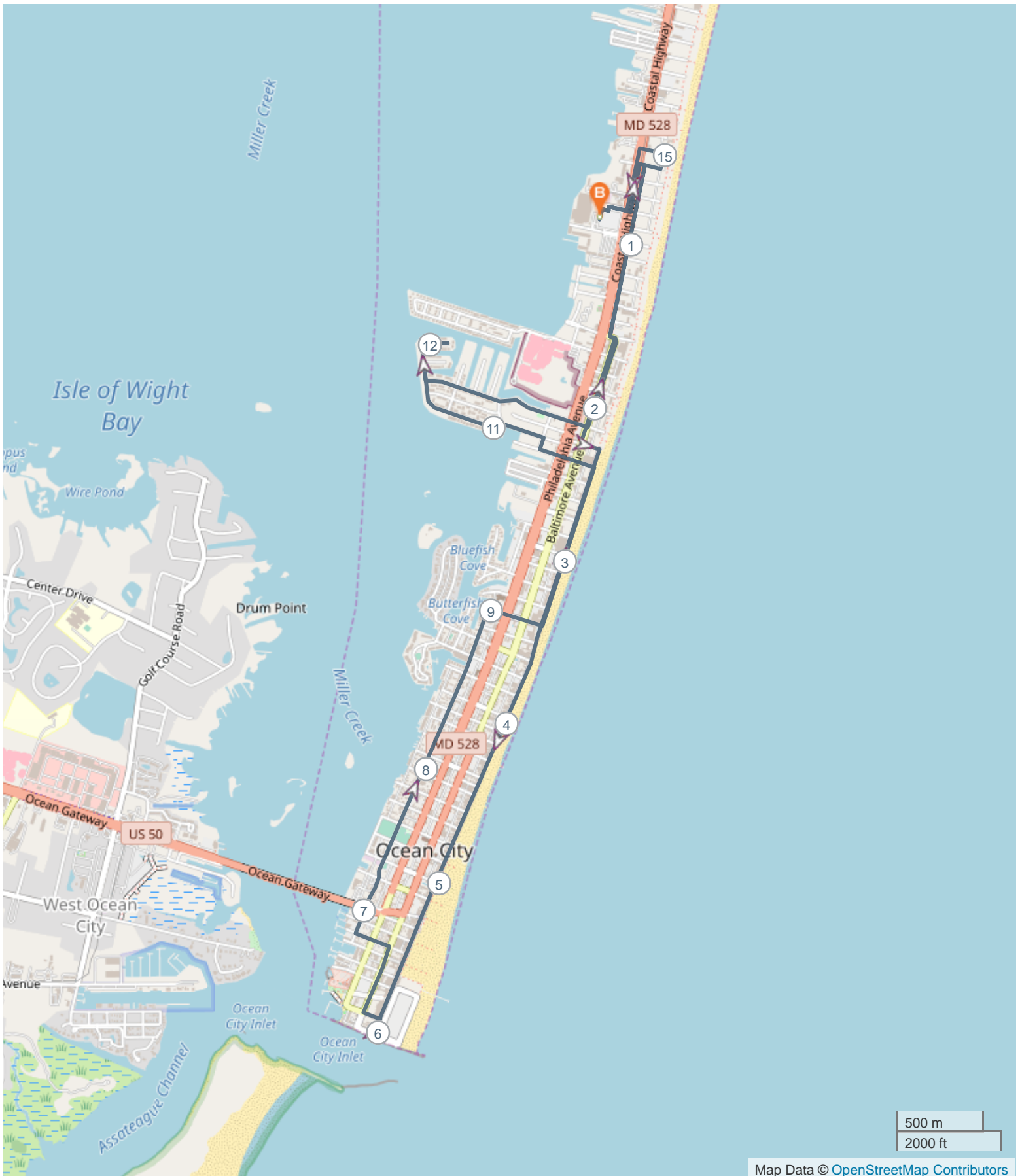
Bathroom locations on route:

9th, 27th, Caroline, S. Division Streets, corner of 3rd and St Louis Ave

Visitor Center Closed on Weekends

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Ocean City 2022 Bike



500 m
2000 ft

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