



# RENTAL GEAR FOR A PEACHY BEACH DAY

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**E**verybody loves a day on the water, but sometimes the logistics—packing, showering, changing—can make it a headache. Whether you want to soak up rays at a local beach or splash around a water park, we tracked down amenities that will make your day trip just a little sunnier. And isn't that the point?

## BEACH COMFORT

The worst part of a day at the beach can be packing the car to go—and then lugging your beach chairs, umbrellas and coolers down to the water. But Beach Comfort, at four locations along the boardwalk in Long Beach, has that problem solved: It will rent you everything you need, so you can travel light.

“We have 250 chairs and 200 umbrellas, and on busy weekends we sell out,” owner Bryan Berkery says. “During the week, we get a decent crowd from the train, but weekends and holidays are our busiest.”

Along with rentals, Beach Comfort provides “comfort guards” who will set up your chairs, plus a beach guide with local restaurants—including Swingbelly’s Beach Side BBQ and the Laurel Luncheonette & Restaurant—that deliver right to you on the sand.

**WHERE** Neptune, Riverside and Edwards boulevards and New York Avenue, all off East or West Park Avenue in Long Beach

**WHEN** 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily

**COST** Chair rentals \$8, umbrella rentals \$13, beach bum package (one umbrella, two chairs) \$25, family package (two umbrellas, four chairs) \$50

**INFO** 516-432-5001, beachcomfort.net