

## The Ocean City Boardwalk: Historical Timeline

(Adapted from the OC Historical Museum)

1883 Boardwalk constructed on the sand from 4th Street to 7th Street

1887 Boardwalk extended to 11th Street



1888 Boardwalk destroyed by a typical Nor'easter (fierce, often 3-day storm)

1889 Boardwalk rebuilt with cement pilings 7th to 13th Streets

1898 Newspaper account reports, a "new and better boardwalk." (Possibly referring to an expansion)

1915 Boardwalk expanded from 2nd to 13th Street

1928 to 1929 Boardwalk extensively rebuilt after a devastating fire in the city center.

1980 Most recent major change to Boardwalk - Park Place to 5th Street moved inland from the ocean.

Today, the Boardwalk is 2.5 miles long. Areas have been rebuilt or refurbished due to storm damage and normal wear and it continues to be a popular destination for a wide variety of Special Events, activities, and recreation in "America's Greatest Family Resort."