



You'll Like the Nightlife in the Wildwoods!

The Wildwoods, NJ – The nightlife in and around the Wildwoods is as diverse as the people who visit the resort. From waterfront restaurants with casual deck dining and reggae music, to Irish pubs with authentic Celtic performers, to sports bars playing the top games of the night, the Wildwoods stay wide awake when the sun goes down.

World-class entertainment in the Wildwoods is a tradition that dates back to the Big Band era when names like Jimmy Dorsey, Tommy Dorsey and Guy Lombardo were common atop the resort's marquees. The tradition continued through the '50s and '60s when Dick Clark brought his American Bandstand to the former Starlight Ballroom; Bill Haley and the Comets launched the hit single "Rock Around the Clock" from the stage of the Wildwood's Hof Brau Hotel; Chubby Checker introduced a new dance called the Twist that would later take the country by storm; and the then up-and-coming Bobby Rydell made the Wildwoods his summer home. Rydell's affection for the Wildwoods was so great that he recorded what has become the resort's anthem, "Wildwood Days," where, as the song says, every day is a holiday and every night is a Saturday night!

Entertainment is still the mainstay of the Wildwoods after dark, with live performers and bands taking center stage in many of the island's nightclubs and outdoor concert venues. Although the Wildwoods have long been associated with "Doo Wop," many other styles of music – young and old – have kept the Wildwoods' nightlife popular with visitors. Whether you're in the mood for oldies, Motown, alternative or Top 40s, you're likely to find whatever you're looking for in the Wildwoods after dark.

Many of the bars and clubs throughout the Wildwoods remain open until the late-night hours, so even if you've spent a few hours on the Boardwalk or have taken the family out to dinner, there's still time to tuck the kids into bed and head out for a night of fun and excitement.

Some of the most popular night spots in the Wildwoods are those with outside decks overlooking the water. The casual, island atmosphere of these establishments situated along the harbor or bay always lends itself to great, relaxing times – perfect for kicking back and enjoying a margarita, bay breeze or daiquiri in a tranquil setting.

The area's Irish pubs and taverns have amazingly captured the same ambiance one would expect to find in County Cork, Ireland, complete with Irish folk songs and a full menu of imported ales and beers; for more high-energy evenings, dance floors fill quickly in many of the nightclubs that cater to the 21- to 40-year-old set, as disc jockeys spin the latest dance hits for those who can't sit still.

No matter what kind of mood you're in, the array of clubs, bars and restaurants in the Wildwoods at night offers music, ambiance and settings appealing to all tastes truly adding to your vacation experience.

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