







A beautiful summer day on the beach.

An aerial photo of the Smith Point County Park and beach in Shirley. Although not in Patchogue, this ocean beach is very popular with people from Patchogue, because it is accessible by car. This 1960's photo shows a wide beach, but now, 40 years later, the beach is reduced to one sixth of the size shown in this photo. The loss of beach area was caused by storms, which also reduced the lawn area in front of the pavillion.