



Drawing based on:

Postcard, *Bathers and Crowd, Ocean Beach, New London, Conn.*

c. 1910

Lyman Allyn Museum Collection, 2018.00.16

Swimmers and sunbathers flocked to Ocean Beach in 1910 much as they do today. In the early years of the 20th century, New London was a fashionable seaside escape for the wealthy of New York and Boston. Postcards from the era in the museum's collection record not only scenic views of local spots like Ocean Beach, but also the typical "having a lovely time, wish you were here!" sentiments of long ago tourists.