

CURRITUCK

OUTER BANKS, NC



**2012 Official
Visitor's Guide**

CURRITUCK OUTER BANKS... MORE THAN YOU IMAGINED



The Currituck Outer Banks is a place where families become revitalized, lovers renew their romance, and relatives and friends gather to celebrate weddings, all in the perfect setting of sun, sand and gentle ocean waves.

Currituck is where children build sandcastles, moms shop 'til they drop, and dads cast out for that perfect catch.

Never more than a day's drive from any major city on the eastern seaboard, Currituck is becoming one of America's favorite family vacation destinations.

In a world of multi-tasking, fast food dinners and texting the ones we love, there must be a time to slow down and remember how we got here... a time to renew the bonds of family and friends.

And that is what the Currituck Outer Banks has become. More than a getaway, it's a place to reconnect with those we love. There's always something to do at the Outer Banks - from world-class shopping to world-class dining, from skim boarding to surfing, the natural setting of this area creates the ideal backdrop for any vacation activity. Yet, with that perfect breeze, soft sand and refreshing ocean waters, it's a place that calls out to do nothing more than lay on the beach, read a book and watch the waves roll in.

Thank you for considering a visit to the Currituck Outer Banks. We look forward to seeing you at the beach!

Currituck Outer Banks Information Centers
252-453-9612, 252-435-2947 and 877-287-7488

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CURRITUCK OUTER BANKS

Wthin walking distance of the ocean is a place of unimaginable beauty. An estuary of the Atlantic Ocean, the Currituck Sound is truly an ecological marvel. One of the best ways to learn about the Currituck Sound is to visit the Outer Banks Center for Wildlife Education.

Interactive displays and an 8,000-gallon aquarium stocked with native fish explain the importance of the Currituck Sound to local history. The center is adjacent to the Whalehead Club in Currituck Heritage Park. Just to the north is a boardwalk that crosses the marsh at the edge of the Sound. An easy quarter-mile stroll, it's a suitable walk for people of all ages.

More adventurous hikers may wish to explore the numerous trails that wander through the maritime forests that line the shores of the Currituck Sound. Most trails are flat and an easy hike.

A number of outfitters offer kayak ecotours and rentals. Floating on the flat waters of the Sound is a relaxing and very rewarding way to spend a day. For a truly spectacular view of the Outer Banks, go jet skiing or parasailing. The Currituck Outer Banks is so much more than you imagined, and it is just waiting to be explored.

Wild Horses of Corolla

Beautiful, graceful and untamed, the wild horses of Corolla are a vivid and extra-ordinary reminder of the dynamic history of the Outer Banks.

Although classified as Spanish Mustangs and descended from 16th century Spanish horses, the herd has evolved and is unique in its ability to thrive in an environment of seagrass and sand.

Protected within the Currituck National Wildlife Refuge, the wild Mustangs of Corolla have been proclaimed



one of the state's most significant historic and cultural resources.

In fact, the Wild Spanish Mustangs have been designated as the official state horse of North Carolina.

Now roaming the beaches north of the paved section of Route 12, the herd runs free in an area accessible to 4-wheel-drive vehicles only.

Although the horses are often spotted on the beaches in the Carova area, the best way to see the herd is to book a tour with one of several outfitters in the Corolla area.

Call 252-453-8002 or visit www.corollawildhorses.com



Currituck Heritage Park

Located on 39 acres of beautiful water front property in Corolla, Currituck Heritage Park has much to offer visitors. Take a tour of the Whalehead Club Historic House Museum, originally built in the 1920s. See the exhibits at the Outer Banks Center for Wildlife Education, or climb the Currituck Beach Lighthouse and snap a photo of the breathtaking view from the top. The park is the perfect place or outdoor activities such as fishing, crabbing, sharing a picnic with your family, or kayaking the Currituck Sound. Bicycles, Segways, and leashed pets are welcome at the park. For more information, or to learn about the events held at the park, call 252-453-9040 or visit www.whaleheadclub.org.

Whalehead Club

You'll step back in time to the 1920s when you visit the Whalehead Club Historic House

Museum located at Currituck Heritage Park in Corolla. This spectacular example of Art Nouveau architecture and design was built by wealthy northern industrialist Edward Collings Knight Jr. and his wife, Marie Louise. Taking three years to build, the house was completed in 1925 with a total of five floors and 21,000 sq. feet. Each room is enchanting with unique colors and skillfully crafted woodwork, mimicking the surrounding natural beauty. The Knights were avid waterfowl enthusiasts who fell in love with the area for its hunting and natural splendor.

The Whalehead Club has a richly varied history. While the Knights enjoyed the residence as a vacation home, the second owner, Mr. Ray Adams, used it more as a private hunt club. He also leased the property to the US Coast Guard during WWII and to Corolla Boys' Academy in the 1950s.

This rare and beautiful "cottage" sat empty and desolate for a period of close to 15 years. Exposed to the elements and

uncared for, the structure was in utter disrepair when Currituck County purchased the Whalehead Club and surrounding 39 acres of waterfront property in 1992. Now, nearly 20 years later, this beautiful home has been restored to its original 1920s design and décor, including the restoration of the Steinway piano custom made for Mrs. Knight in 1903. Also on display throughout the house are original Tiffany light fixtures and Louis Majorelle furnishings.

The Whalehead Club Boathouse and Footbridge have also been restored, and all three structures are listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

The Whalehead Club is open for tours daily Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Many events are held in the park including Wednesday Wine Festivals (July through September) and the Annual "Under the Oaks" Art Fest.

Tour/event information:
www.whaleheadclub.org;
252-453-9040.

BEACH EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Ocean Club Centre

Just for the Beach Rentals
252-453-9388

www.justforthebeach.com
501 A Old Stoney Road
Corolla, NC 27927

Why bring it when you can rent it? We deliver

anywhere in Corolla. Bikes, kayaks, surf, skim and boogie boards, beach umbrellas, chairs, carts, baby cribs, joggers, and much more!

Corolla Light 'Bum Center

Moneys Worth Beach Home Equipment Rentals
252-261-6999

www.mworth.com

1102 Corolla Village Road
Corolla, NC 27927

Complete list of vacation equipment, including linen, bikes, baby equipment, kayaks, gas grills, beach chairs and umbrellas. Free delivery from Corolla to Hatteras.

Ocean Atlantic Rentals

252-453-2440

www.oceanatlanticrentals.com

103 A Corolla Light Town Center
Corolla, NC 27927

We rent everything you need for the beach: surfboards, kayaks, bicycles, strollers, beach umbrellas, and more.

Outer Banks Center for Wildlife Education

252-453-0221

www.ncwildlife.org

One of the best ways to learn about the environment and history of the Currituck Sound is to visit the Outer Banks Center for Wildlife Education. The center includes one of the largest decoy collections in the world with over 250 decoys on display. Interactive displays, historic photos and artifacts, and an 8,000-gallon aquarium stocked with native fish explain the importance of the Currituck Sound environment to local history.

The center offers educational

programs and workshops, as well as the feature presentation, "Life by Water's Rhythms," that screens daily in the auditorium. The documentary explores the role of Currituck Sound in the natural and cultural history of the region. Admission is free.

Currituck Beach Lighthouse

252-453-4939

www.currituckbeachlight.com

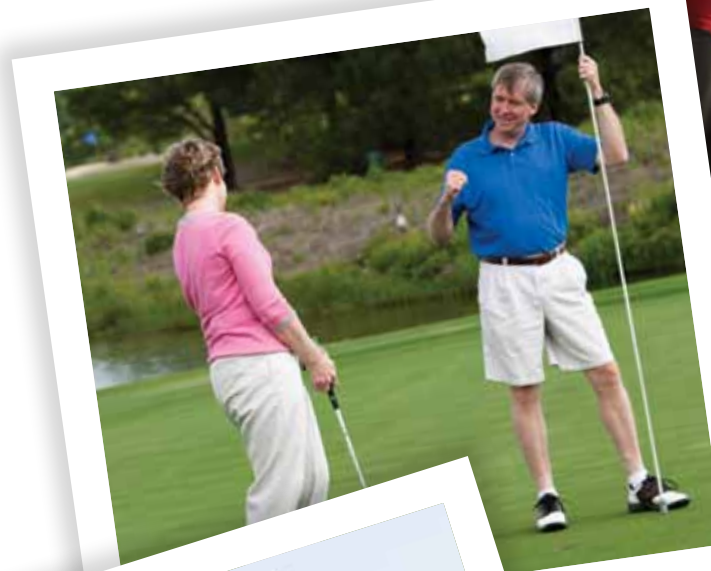
First lit in 1875, the lighthouse is a striking red brick building, 158 feet high. One of the few lighthouses that has kept its original first order Fresnel lens, the light continues to flash today at 20-second intervals.

The view from the top is spectacular and well worth the climb. To the east, the Atlantic Ocean rolls to an endless horizon. Looking

west, the many islands of the Currituck Sound look almost like stepping stones to the mainland. The beauty and serenity of Currituck Heritage Park and Corolla Village can be clearly seen at the foot of the lighthouse.

Admission is charged to climb the lighthouse. Children seven years of age and younger are free; children 12 and

younger must be accompanied by an adult. Open daily from Easter through Thanksgiving (closed Thanksgiving Day). During periods of high winds or thunderstorms, the lighthouse tower may be closed to climbers.





Fishing the Outer Banks

It was the first European visitors to the Outer Banks who recorded how amazing the fishing is on the Currituck Banks. "He (a native American) fell to fishing, and in less than half an hour, he had laden his boat as deep as it could swim," Arthur Barlowe wrote in 1584.

Fishermen may not have that level of success in today's world, but fishing on the Currituck Banks is legendary.

The waters of the northern Currituck Sound create some of the finest freshwater fishing in the world, and the miles of unspoiled beaches offer sport fishermen of all ages a chance to catch everything from puppy drum to cobia. Both off-shore and in-shore charters are also available.

A number of bait and tackle shops offer products and expertise to help visitors experience the joys of fishing in a sportsman's paradise.

A license is required for all persons 16 years of age and older who will be fishing in either the coastal or joint waters of North Carolina. Licenses are available at most bait and tackle shops and may be purchased for one-day, 10-day, annual or lifetime.



FISHING

Corolla Light Town Center and Shoppes at Currituck Club

Corolla Bait & Tackle
252-453-9500
www.corollabait-andtackle.com
101 B Corolla

Light Town Center

6035 Currituck Clubhouse Drive
Corolla, NC 27927

Charter fishing excursions anywhere on any type of boat - offshore, inshore, backcountry, or relax with the whole family to fish and crab aboard our 25 foot pontoon boat in the Currituck Sound. If you prefer keeping your feet on land, we conduct surf fishing classes and have rod and reel rentals and crab pot rentals.

Monterey Plaza

TW's Bait & Tackle
252-453-3339

www.twstackle.com

5 B Ocean Trail
Corolla, NC 27927

Corolla's largest and most fully equipped tackle shop, specializing in surf and freshwater fishing. TW's can outfit anyone from the novice to the pro. Live, fresh and frozen baits are plentiful, as is the friendly helpful service. Select from a wide variety of ladies' tropical apparel, men's sportswear and adorable children's clothing. You'll love the atmosphere.

GOLF

Corolla

The Currituck Club

252-453-9400

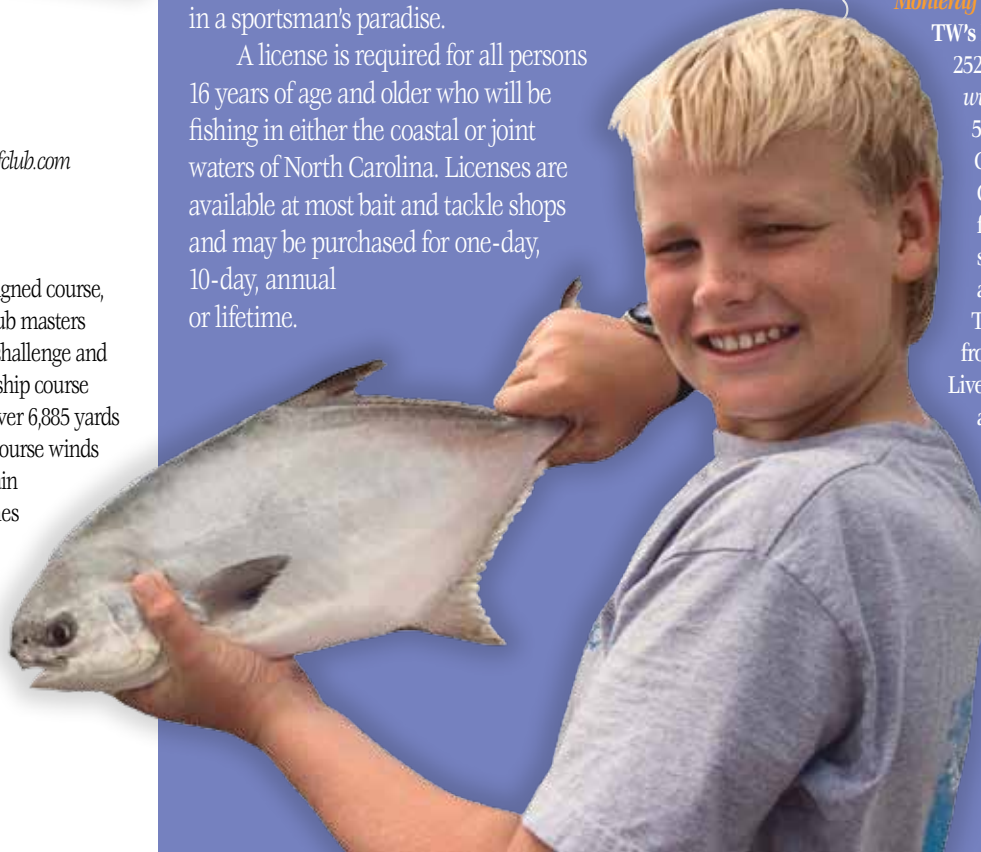
www.thecurrituckgolfclub.com

620 Currituck
Clubhouse Drive
Corolla, NC 27927

A Rees Jones designed course,

The Currituck Club masters

the balance of fairness, challenge and beauty a fine championship course should offer. Spanning over 6,885 yards of coastal splendor, the course winds through an array of terrain ranging from rolling dunes to serene maritime forests.



RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Corolla Light Town Center

Island Revolution Surf Co.
& Skate Park
252-453-9484
www.islandrevolution.com
1210 E Ocean Trail
Corolla, NC 27927



A 5000 square foot skate park located behind the surf shop. The skate park is full concrete with two bowls, a mini half pipe with a spine, grind rails, a pyramid, and a street course.

Segway of the Outer Banks

252-453-0877
www.segs-onthebeach.com
107 C Corolla Light Town Center
Corolla, NC 27927
Great fun for the entire family!
So natural it becomes a part of your thought process in just a few minutes. Guided tours of historic Corolla Village and the Spanish Mustang preserve.

Currituck Heritage Park

Outer Banks Center
for Wildlife Education
252-453-0877
www.ncwildlife.org
1160 Village Lane
Corolla, NC 27927



The center highlights the connection between natural and cultural history of Currituck Sound and the Outer Banks. Exhibits feature local hunting, fishing, and boating. Learn about migratory waterfowl and the sporting heritage of the northern coast. See an extensive wooden decoy collection and a life-size marsh diorama including a 8,000-gallon aquarium. Events and education courses are offered throughout the year. Register for group activities and special programs. Free admission. ▶

Corolla Village

Historic Corolla Village is located within walking distance of Currituck Heritage Park. The Village has kept much of its original look and feel. Stately live oak trees line narrow streets and unpaved roads. Homes dating from the late 19th to early 20th century are now shops and businesses supplying everything from books to works of art to great food.

Historic Corolla School House

The construction of the Corolla School House demonstrates how resourceful the residents of the Currituck Banks could be. Beams were salvaged from shipwrecks, and the building itself was built from native woods. From 1905 until 1958, the school educated children in grades one through twelve. Today the school house is home to the Corolla Wild Horse Museum and Corolla Wild Horse Fund, a non-profit organization that

raises funds to protect the horses. The museum offers fun, educational activities for children during the summer months. There is no admission fee and only nominal fees for children's programs.

Corolla Chapel

Corolla Chapel has been a part of Outer Banks life since its founding in 1885. The church recalls a simpler time with its original pews, pedal organ and pulpit still in use, and a recent expansion has enabled the church to offer larger services. Corolla Chapel is the only year-round Church in Corolla. In addition, it's a favorite location for weddings. Call 252-453-4224 for a schedule of services and wedding information.



Lifesaving Station

Constructed in 1878, the U.S. Lifesaving Station was moved from its original site in Kill Devil Hills to its current location in Corolla. It now houses the sales office of Twiddy & Co. Realtors.

Historic Corolla Village

Coastal Explorations

252-453-9872

www.coastalexplorations.com

1118 Corolla Village Lane

Corolla, NC 27927

Coastal Explorations is an outdoor touring company dedicated to providing adventure, education

and entertainment fueled by the resources in our own backyard. Coastal Explorations features kayak rentals, kayak tours, kayak fishing, boat tours, fishing and crabbing

trips, and various classes – all designed to get you out on the water.

Monterey Plaza

Corolla Surf Shop

252-453-WAVE

www.corollasurfshop.com

807 Ocean Trail

Corolla, NC 27927

Check out our selection of boards, body boards, skateboards, skim boards, videos, clothing and accessories. We also provide surf lessons and rentals.

R/C Corolla Movies 4

252-453-2999

www.rcitheatres.com

815 E Ocean Trail

Corolla, NC 27927

Air-conditioned modern theater with new releases, snack bar.

Other Corolla Locations

Carolina Carriages

252-619-5745

www.harvestmoonhorses.com

P.O. Box 357

Corolla, NC 27927

Take a historic tour of Corolla Village by horse drawn carriage. Learn

the history of the area including the Whalehead Club, the Currituck Lighthouse, and Corolla Chapel from a

knowledgeable guide while enjoying the relaxing pace of a horse drawn carriage. Reservations required.

Corolla Grass Course

252-453-4198

1024 Ocean Trail

Corolla, NC 27927

A natural grass putt-putt course offering 20 greens. Fun for the entire family. We accept last golfers at 10:00 p.m., in season. Shoulder season, earlier closings. Snack bar with hot dogs, bar-b-que, chips, cold drinks, and ice cream bars.

Tree Hugging Fun

252-489-4891

www.treehuggingfun.com

610 Currituck Clubhouse Drive

Corolla, NC 27927

The electric two wheeler that's redefining the way we go places. Take the A2B Metro for a spin and you'll feel the freedom that comes from being able to pedal or cruise thanks to its power on demand acceleration. We sell and rent Electric Bikes, Tandem Bikes, Electric R/C toys and beach toys.

Timbeck II

Kitty Hawk Sports

252-453-4999

www.kittyhawkssports.com

790 Sunset Boulevard

Corolla, NC 27927

Kitty Hawk Sports offers all aspects of watersports, including wave runners, kayaks, parasailing, paddle boats, boat rentals, etc. We feature brand new wave runners, the finest quality equipment, and the best location and set-up in Corolla. Join us for exciting family fun. ▶





Rainy Day Fun

Don't let a little rain dampen your spirits. Although the sun almost always shines in the summer in Corolla, even on rainy days there's still a lot to do.

Take a Tour: Currituck Heritage Park is home to both the Whalehead Club and the Outer Banks Center for Wildlife Education. The Whalehead Club offers a number of tours. The Outer Banks Center for Wildlife Education has interactive displays, an 8,000-gallon aquarium stocked with local fish, films about the history and ecology of the region and wonderful programs for kids and parents. Admission is free.

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Timbuck II (continued)

Corolla Raceway

252-453-9100

www.kittyhawksports.com

796 Sunset Boulevard

Corolla, NC 27927

The ultimate in family entertainment, Corolla Raceway features a large track with super-fast go-karts and frees-riding gas-powered bumper cars. The onsite arcade is a hit with the kids. Get a quick snack at our concession stand to satisfy your hunger urges. ▶

Go Shopping: Corolla is a shopper's paradise. With its numerous shopping districts and wonderful diversity of stores and products. Whether souvenir hunting, looking for a good book or just a postcard to send home, there is sure to be something for every shopper. Not sure where to go? Request a Shopping Guide at ComeToOurBeach.com.

Watch a Movie: The R/C Movie Theatre in Monterey Plaza shows first run movies on multiple screens. Call 252-453-2999 for movie times or visit online at www.rctheatres.com. Movie rentals are available at TimBuck II, Corolla Light Town Center and various kiosks around the area.

Get a Fun Family Portrait: Have an original, old time photo taken at Miss Kitty's in Timbuck II. Replicas of vintage clothing from the mid-19th through the early 20th centuries are available. Call 252-457-5011 for more information.

Have a Spa Day: Pamper yourself with a visit to Eden Day Spa and Salon in Monterey Plaza. You'll leave feeling relaxed and rejuvenated.





Corolla Water Sports

252-453-6900
www.corollawatersports.com
 798 K Sunset Boulevard
 Corolla, NC 27927

We have paddle boats, golf, offsite kayak rentals, wave runners, parasailing, kayak rentals, kayak tours, boat rentals, and guided fishing trips from our pier extending into the Currituck Sound. We look forward to helping your family have fun on the water during your vacation.

Golf Links

252-453-6900
www.corollawatersports.com
 798 Sunset Boulevard
 Corolla, NC 27927
 Scenic 18-hole Corolla miniature golf course overlooking the Currituck Sound.

Kitty Hawk Kayaks & Surf School

252-261-0145
www.khkss.com
 790 Sunset Boulevard
 Corolla, NC 27927



Kayak tours, plus daily and weekly kayak rentals. Our Surf School offers daily surf lessons and 3-day surf camps. Also offering surfboard and wet suit rentals, light tackle, fly-fishing trips and kayak fishing trips, three- and five-day summer camps. Friendly, professional staff – fun for the entire family.

Miss Kitty's Old Time Photo

252-457-5011
www.oldtimephoto.net
 794 K Sunset Boulevard
 Corolla, NC 27927
 Let our studios put you in the mythical eras of the Old South, the Wild West, Pirates, Civil War, American Indian, the Roaring Twenties, Victorians and more, with an original old time photo. All of our costumes are exact replicas of the antique clothing from the mid-19th through the early 20th centuries.

Kitty Hawk Kites

252-453-8845
www.kittyhawk.com
 785 Sunset Boulevard
 Corolla, NC 27927
 The world's largest kite retailer, home to the most unique toys and gifts in the area. Featuring the largest hang gliding

school in the world, Kitty Hawk Kites is the leading adventure recreation destination offering hang gliding, kite boarding, kayaking, jet boat tours, parasailing, dolphin watch, and wall climbing.

The Whalehead Bay Shops & Offices

Corolla Kayak Company
 252-453-0077
www.obxjeeprentals.com/kayak.html
 1070 Ocean Trail
 Corolla, NC 27927
 Offering guided tours to see the Spanish Mustangs; ocean kayak rentals.

Currituck Heritage Park

Currituck Beach Lighthouse
 252-453-4939
www.currituckbeachlight.com
 1101 Corolla Village Road
 Corolla, NC 27927
 Climb the 214 steps to the top of the majestic lighthouse. First lit in 1875, the beacon filled the "dark spot" between Cape Henry and Bodie Island. Admission: \$7.00 8 years or older; 7 years and under free with paying adult. Children 12 and younger may climb if accompanied by an adult. Parents or guardians must sign a waiver for unaccompanied climbers ages 13-18.



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ATTRACTIONS

Currituck Heritage Park

Whalehead Club

252-453-9040

www.whaleheadclub.org

1100 Club Road
Corolla, NC 27927

The restored 1920's residence known for its unique Art Nouveau architecture and original Tiffany lighting fixtures. It is open year round. For information, call 252-453-9040 or visit us online.

Historic Corolla Village

Corolla Wild Horse Museum

252-453-8002

www.corollawildhorses.com

1126 Schoolhouse Lane
Corolla, NC 27927

Built in the early 1900s, this was the first unified Corolla school.

Restored by Twiddy & Company Realtors, the Schoolhouse is home to the Corolla Wild Horse Fund offices, the Wild Horse museum and Spanish Mustang shop. Located in Old Corolla Village, fun educational activities for children are offered in the summer. There is no admission fee and nominal fees for children's programs.

Corolla Chapel

252-453-4224

www.corollachapel.com

1136 Corolla Village Road
Corolla, NC 27927

Built in 1885, the Chapel served the community until

1958, but stood vacant until 1987 when a new congregation formed. In 2002, a large addition was built. Corolla Chapel has become a popular wedding site and is the only year-round church in Corolla (Interdenominational) with a service every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and an 8:30 a.m. service during the season.

Historic Corolla Village

www.visitcurrituck.com/shop.aspx
Corolla, NC 27927 ▶

Activities for Children

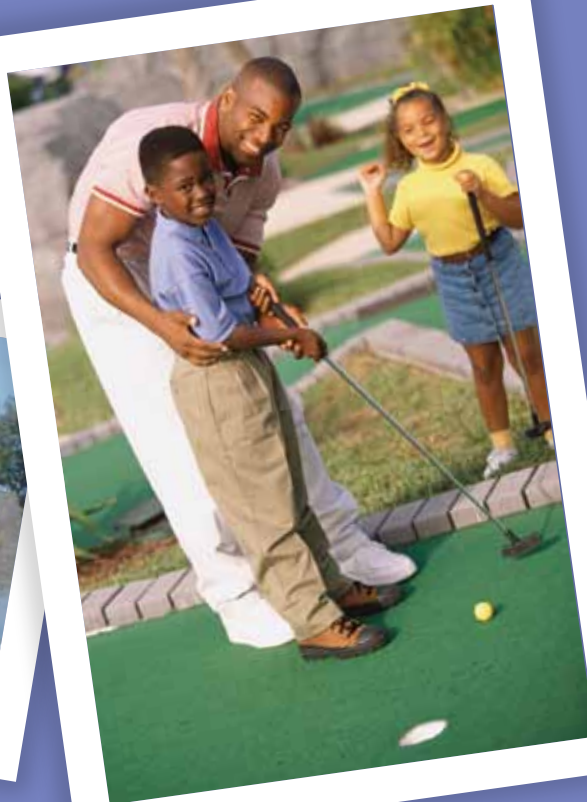
The Currituck Outer Banks is the ideal vacation destination to make lasting memories with your children. Check out these activities for kids.

SEAL for Kids Program: The SEAL (Safety Education and Aquatic Learning) Program is designed for children ages 7-14. Instructors from Corolla Ocean Rescue teach children about the ocean, first aid, and physical fitness. Adults are invited to attend a free, two-hour parent/guardian seminar offered at the same time. Call for reservations: 252-453-3919.

Go-Karts: Race Go-Karts or play in bumper cars at Corolla Raceway in TimBuck II shopping center. Call 252-453-9100 for details.

Paddle Boats: Children will enjoy looking at wildlife from a paddle boat. Contact Kitty Hawk Water Sports in TimBuck II: 252-453-6900.

Mini-Golf: Try to get a 'hole in one' at Corolla Grass Course, 252-453-4198, and Golf Links, 252-453-6900.



Skate Park: This 5000 sq. ft. outdoor skateboarding park features dual bowls, quarter pipes, grind pipes, and jumps. Skate clinics and rental equipment are available. Call 252-453-9484 for information.

Kites: Children and adults will enjoy flying their own colorful kite. Visit Flying Smiles Kites at Corolla Light Center, 252-453-8442, or Kitty Hawk Kites at TimBuck II, 252-453-8845.

Wall Climbing: Gear up and go climbing on the 26 foot outdoor climbing wall located at Kitty Hawk Kites in TimBuck II: 252-453-8845.

Wildlife Programs: The Outer Banks Center for Wildlife Education in Currituck Heritage Park offers free programs for children of all ages. Programs include eco-kayaking, surf fishing, nature photography, and more. Call 252-453-0221 for information and to make reservations.

Playgrounds: Children's playgrounds can be found at the TimBuck II Shopping Center and at the southern entrance to the Corolla Light Town Center.

Historic Corolla Village *(continued)*

One of the most unique shopping experiences on the Outer Banks is found at Historic Corolla Village. Stately live oak trees line narrow streets and unpaved roads. Homes dating from the late 19th to early 20th century are now shops and businesses supplying everything from books to delicious food to the latest fashion.

Other Corolla Location

Currituck Banks National Estuarine Reserve
252-261-8891
www.nerrs.noaa.gov or
www.nccoastalreserve.net
NC Route 12
Corolla, NC 27927

A great activity for nature lovers and hikers, the Reserve Access Trail takes visitors into the marshy areas of Currituck County. Identify the various types of flora native to the area... ideal for birdwatchers, too. Worth the visit to see a part of the Outer Banks in its natural beauty. Protected land; hunting and fishing prohibited.

SPA

Monteray Plaza

Eden Day Spa & Salon
252-453-0712
817 C Ocean Trail
Corolla, NC 27927

Our mission is to pamper you with products that soothe and treat your hair and skin. Hair, skin and body massage are just part of our menu of offerings.

WILD HORSE TOURS

Corolla Light Town Center

Back Country Outfitters & Guides
252-453-0877
www.outerbankstours.com
107 C Corolla Light Town Center
Corolla, NC 27927
Our 4x4 nature tour will deliver you to the wild Spanish Mustangs.

Beach Jeeps of Corolla

252-453-6141
www.beachjeepsforcorolla.com
1159 H Austin Street
Corolla, NC 27927
Beach Jeeps offer 2 1/2 hour Jeep Rental Tours. The tour is guided and covers 25 miles of pristine beaches, estuaries and the wild ponies.

Other Corolla Location

Corolla Outback Adventures, LTD
252-453-4484
www.corollaoutback.com
1150 Ocean Trail
Corolla, NC 27927
Our unique Land Cruiser tour guides you along the north beach through remote areas into the wild horse preserve. Learn about the fragile ecosystem, history and folklore.

Shoppes at Currituck Club

Wild Horse Adventure Tours & Art Gallery
252-489-2020
www.wildhorsetour.com
610 Currituck Clubhouse Drive
Corolla, NC 27927
Visit the Corolla Wild Horses from an air-conditioned Suburban or open-top Jeep. Check out our Wild Horse Art Gallery. Open year round.



Rick's Jeep Adventures

252-489-4878
www.corollajeeps.com
610 Currituck Clubhouse Drive
Corolla, NC 27927
Discover the Outer Banks with our customized CJ-8 Scrambler — 6 seater Jeep. Our Jeeps are stretch Jeeps offering superb off-road performance and additional seating.

The Whalehead Bay Shops & Offices

Corolla Jeep Rentals & Tours
252-453-6899
www.outerbanksjeeprentals.com
1070 Ocean Trail
Corolla, NC 27927
Guided tours, sunset tours, and beach weddings.

Historic Corolla Village

Corolla Wild Horse Fund

252-453-8002
www.corollawildhorses.com
1126 Schoolhouse Lane
Corolla, NC 27927
Take the trip of a lifetime! Locate and observe the wild Colonial Spanish Mustangs with the herd manager of the Corolla Wild Horse Fund. Learn from the expert.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Outer Banks

Hampton Inn & Suites

Outer Banks Corolla

252-453-6565

www.OuterBanks.hamptoninn.com

333 Audubon Drive

Corolla, NC 27927

Retreat from the world, where quiet comforts and uncommon luxury complement the extraordinary ocean-front setting. Stay with us for a night, a weekend, or an entire vacation, and enjoy the hospitality that makes our Inn an award-winning hotel.

Inn At Corolla Light

252-453-0335

www.corolla-inn.com

1066 Ocean Trail

Corolla, NC 27927

The Inn offers a choice of 43 luxurious accommodations, many with fireplaces and whirlpools. Sound-front rooms offer guests spectacular sunset views. The Inn is ideal for a romantic getaway. Visit our website for information.

Atlantic Realty

252-261-8340

www.atlanticrealty-nc.com

1180 Duck Road

Duck, NC 27949

Since 1982, families have enjoyed waves of fun and relaxation in our OBX vacation homes. By design, we have selected affordable Outer Banks vacation homes and OBX condo rentals including distinct oceanfront luxury properties and charming sound-side locations.

Beach Realty & Construction/

Kitty Hawk Rentals

252-453-4141

www.beachrealtync.com

807 H Ocean Trail

Corolla, NC 27927

Beach Realty & Construction/Kitty Hawk Rentals has more than 175 vacation homes in the Corolla area. Many of the homes have multiple master suites, private pools, hot tubs and recreation



rooms complete with billiard tables. We are committed to offering exceptional homes and service.

Brindley Beach Vacations & Sales

252-453-3033

www.brindleybeach.com

1023 Ocean Trail

Corolla, NC 27927

With rentals primarily in Corolla, you'll find the perfect family vacation on the beaches of the Northern Outer Banks. Browse our directory of homes for rent, from one to ten bedrooms and amenities such as outdoor grills, hot tubs, baby furniture, private pools and beach access.

Carolina Designs Realty

252-261-3934

www.carolinedesigns.com

1197 Duck Road

Duck, NC 27949

Carolina Designs Realty is your source for Outer Banks vacation rentals for over 20 years! Our easy-to-use website will help you find thousands of vacation home images, views, floor plans and much more. We manage a select number of properties, allowing us to provide exceptional service.

Corolla Classic Vacations

252-453-9660

www.corollaclassicvacations.com

1196 Ocean Trail

Corolla, NC 27927

Situated on the Currituck Banks from oceanfront to sound-front, our vacation rentals will meet your needs. Many homes are equipped with elevators, private pools and hot tubs;

some are handicap friendly, near tennis and golf, and pet friendly. We are honest, energetic, dedicated and committed to giving you the attention you deserve.

Corolla Light Resort

252-453-2455

www.corollalightresort.com

1197 B Franklyn Street

Corolla, NC 27927

Welcome to Corolla Light Resort! If you are looking for more than just a beach, you have come to the right place. Our resort has over 400 ocean to sound homes nestled on 250 acres. Our homes are rented by numerous real estate companies. Corolla Light Resort is the only resort on the Outer Banks that offers activities for the whole family, an indoor sports center, tennis courts, pools, an oceanfront recreation complex, and, of course, access to the beautiful beach!

Elan Vacations

252-491-8787

www.elanvacations.com

8624 Caratoke Highway

Powells Point, NC 27966

Elan Vacations represents the finest Outer Banks vacation homes. We have a large selection of oceanfront to soundfront homes. Outer Banks Style is more than our tag line; it's the concept behind our success. Innovative planning has lead us to open the first and only check-in office "off island," getting you on vacation ahead of the crowd!

Karichele Realty

252-453-2377

www.karichele.com

795 Sunset Boulevard

Corolla, NC 27927

Karichele Realty offers a variety of vacation rentals to choose from; whether taking your family to Currituck for a vacation or planning a large outing, we can find you the right house.

Kitty Dunes Rentals

252-453-3863

www.kittydunes.com

1109 A Ocean Trail

Corolla, NC 27927

Kitty Dunes Rentals has been making vacation dreams come true for millions of visitors for over 40 years. From the Atlantic Ocean to the mainland of North Carolina, whether you enjoy walking barefoot in the sand or hang gliding, the Outer Banks makes a wonderful destination location for your family vacation. Kitty Dunes Rentals is certain one of our 300+ homes will be perfect for your next beach vacation. Kitty Dunes Rentals... because everyone needs a beach vacation!

Outer Banks Blue Real Estate Services

252-255-1220

www.outerbanksblue.com

3852 North Croatan Highway

Kitty Hawk, NC 27949

Experience what "Blue Ribbon Service" is all about with Outer Banks Blue Real Estate Services. Offering an exclusive selection of top quality properties on the Currituck Outer Banks,



CURRITUCK OUTER BANKS

Outer Banks Blue Real Estate Services offers unique services such as free linens and "check in by mail."

Paramount Destinations

252-453-3045

www.paramountdestinations.com

501 C Hunt Club Drive
Corolla, NC 27927

Outstanding customer service and concierge services enable our guests to enjoy the ultimate vacation. Amenities include private pools and hot tubs, theater and media rooms, game rooms and expansive views. We handle special needs from handicap friendly homes to homes for special events. Our staff is available every day to help you find your perfect vacation location.

Resort Realty

252-453-8700

www.resortrealty.com

791 A Sunset Boulevard
Corolla, NC 27927

Resort Realty is a full service real estate company offering first class vacation rentals in Corolla. With over 400 vacation rental homes to choose from, Resort Realty is certain to find something to suit your taste and budget. Nobody knows the Outer Banks better.

Seaside Vacations

252-261-5500

www.outerbanks-vacations.com

603 Currituck Clubhouse Drive
Suite C, Corolla, NC 27927

Family owned and operated, Seaside Vacations has spent the last 20 years bringing friends and families together to reconnect and experience meaningful and relaxing vacations on North Carolina's Outer Banks. Choose from nearly 300 Outer Banks vacation rental homes including oceanfront rentals, pet-friendly rentals, event homes for groups and weddings, handicap friendly rentals and more. Plus, every guest who stays with Seaside Vacations enjoys the benefits of Club Seaside, an exclusive program designed just for Seaside guests - Wild Horse Tour, Family Portraits, Cooking Class, Paddleboarding Clinic, and more!

Shoreline Preferred Properties

252-597-1235

www.vacationinobx.com

1070 C Ocean Trail
Corolla, NC 27927

Shoreline Preferred Properties is delighted to present one of the finest collections of Outer Banks vacation homes for the discerning vacationer!

We are proud to represent individual owners of preferred vacation homes who have the same philosophy as we do: personal service, high standards and competitive rates!

Southern Shores Realty

252-261-2000

www.southernshores.com

5 Ocean Boulevard
Southern Shores, NC 27949

For over 60 years, Southern Shores Realty has been providing families, just like yours, a wide selection of vacation rental options. We offer everything from

simple beach cottages with a "place to rest your head" to luxury homes with pools, hot tubs, and more. There's something for everyone and any budget.

Stan White Realty

& Construction, Inc.

252-441-5355

www.outerbanksrentals.com

812 Ocean Trail
Corolla, NC 27927

Voted "Best of the Beach" by Coast Magazine four years in a row. Cottages, condos, and luxury rentals from Corolla to South Nags Head. Three convenient office locations, open seven days a week. Excellent customer service, phones always answered by a live person. Pet-friendly and Special Event Homes available. Partial and extended stays welcome. When it comes to planning your Outer Banks vacation, let our family take care of your family.

Sun Realty

252-453-8822

www.sunrealtyinc.com

1135 Ocean Trail
Corolla, NC 27927

We offer the largest selection of affordable beach cottages, luxury vacation homes and condos! Ocean-front to sound-front, 1-14 bedrooms, pools, hot tubs, pet friendly and more. Our Guest Planning Services can help plan for special occasions or events. Weekly and partial weeks offered. Let us help you plan your perfect vacation.

Twiddy & Company Realtors

252-457-1100

www.twiddy.com

1142 Ocean Trail
Corolla, NC 27927

Twiddy & Company is a family owned and operated property management firm that has been helping vacationing guests find their perfect Outer Banks vacation rental home since 1978. Easily search our

wide selection of over 890 fine vacation rental homes in Corolla and 125 on the 4X4 beaches.

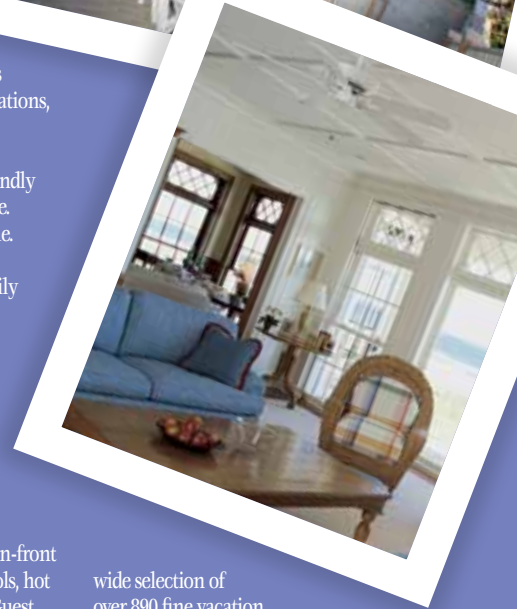
Village Realty

252-453-9650

www.villagerealtyjobx.com

510 Old Stoney Road
Corolla, NC 27927

Village Realty offers exceptional homes and extraordinary service. From 2-bedroom villas for an intimate getaway to palatial oceanfront homes for large 125 family reunions, we will make your Outer Banks experience special.

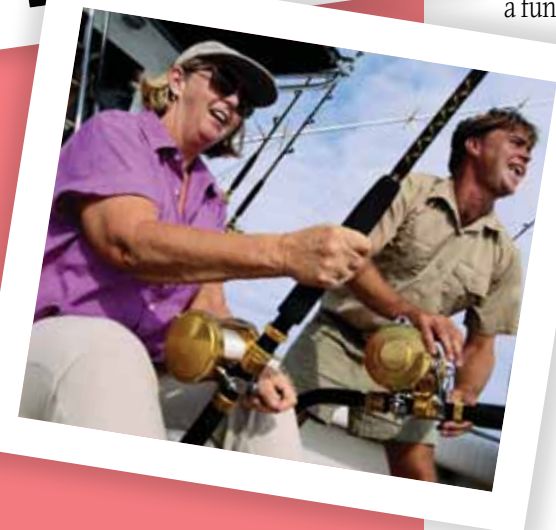




Currituck County is so much more than the beautiful beaches of the Outer Banks. The mainland of Currituck is a place where fresh-picked produce fills the bins of roadside markets, vineyards serve award-winning wines, and an old-style brewery crafts German beers.

There's something for everyone who visits Currituck County – golf courses suitable for any level of play, locally owned restaurants that serve freshly prepared food, and shops of every description line the road.

With no large cities and only one main road, mainland Currituck County is easy to navigate and is a fun place to visit.



FISHING

Mainland

Currituck Sports
252-453-2480
4306 Caratoke Highway
Barco, NC 27917
Offering bait and tackle supplies. Hunting and fishing licenses available.



Golfer's Dream

With six golf courses to choose from, the Currituck Outer Banks offers golfers of every skill level an opportunity to play on some of the East Coast's most beautiful courses. The Tom Steele designed Kilmarlic Golf

Course, host of the 2004 and 2009 North Carolina Open, is a stunning and challenging walk through a maritime forest.

The Pointe Golf Club is touted by the USGA as having some of the finest putting surfaces in the Southeast, and the Carolina Club features superb bentgrass greens. Goose Creek Golf and Country Club, the Mill Run Golf Club and the Holly Ridge Golf Course are traditional style courses that have well-maintained tees, fairways and greens.

Five of these courses are located within 15 miles of the Outer Banks, and one is just a 45 minute drive away.

With mild year-round temperatures and a great selection of courses, it's no wonder Currituck County is a vacation paradise and a golfer's dream.



Hookers Bait & Tackle

252-232-1474
1693 C Caratoke Highway
Moyock, NC 27958
Specializing in all your fishing needs from fresh water live bait to offshore Marlin fishing. Carrying hunting supplies as well as ammo. Lowest prices anywhere for all your outdoor needs. Special orders welcome. Can't find it – just ask. Hunting and fishing licenses available.

CURRITUCK MAINLAND & KNOTTS ISLAND

GOLF

Mainland

Carolina Club

252-453-3588

www.thecarolinaclub.com

127 Carolina Club Drive

Grandy, NC 27939

The Carolina Club features superb bentgrass greens and a picturesque par-3 island green. Five sets of tees allow you to match your game to the challenge, ensuring all skill levels will have an enjoyable time. With strong ocean breezes, you'll reach for every club in your bag!

Goose Creek Golf & Country Club

252-453-4008

www.obxgolfgoosecreek.com

6562 Caratoke Highway

Grandy, NC 27939

Our course is enjoyable for low and high-handicap golfers. The traditional style course has well-maintained Bermuda tees, fairways and greens. Professional

instruction is available. 18 holes, par 72. Open year round.

Holly Ridge Golf Course

252-491-2893

www.hollyridgeobx.com

8818 Caratoke Highway

Harbinger, NC 27941

18 hole public course located just over bridge on the Currituck mainland. Professional golf instruction from LPGA Major Champion, Cathy Johnston-Forbes.

Kilmarlic Golf Club & Clubhouse

252-491-8329

www.kilmarlicgolfclub.com

215 West Side Lane

Powells Point, NC 27966

Kilmarlic Golf Club sits among 605 acres of maritime forest and

sprawling wetlands, balancing responsible development, the harmony of environment and golf. With canopies of giant oak, pine and dogwood trees, Kilmarlic is a true partnership between golf and nature.

Mill Run Golf Club

252-435-6455

www.millrungolfclub.us

109 Greenview Drive

Moyock, NC 27958

Mill Run Golf Club was created with players of all levels in mind. Generous landing areas allow some margin of error. There are no pot bunkers or railroad ties and the rough is not knee high. It seems

that most golfers would rather have fun when they play.

Pointe Golf Club

252-491-8388

www.thepointegolfclub.com

308 Pointe Golf Club Drive

Powells Point, NC 27966

The Pointe Golf Club is touted by the USGA as some of the finest putting surfaces in the southeast. Pristine pines, wax myrtles, and cypress showcase The Pointe's natural Outer Banks beauty. One of the "most playable" Outer Banks courses. Our reputation for fast greens, friendly service and delicious food make for a memorable golf outing.



Grave Digger: A Monster of a Truck

First conceived in 1981, Grave Digger is Currituck County's most famous athlete, and a visit to Digger's Dungeon in Poplar Branch is a must-see part of any visit to the Outer Banks.

Perhaps the most recognizable monster truck racing today, Grave Digger was the brainchild of Currituck native Dennis Anderson. The truck got its name when Anderson once told competitors he would "... take this old junk and dig you a grave." He won, and the name stuck.

Seeing the Grave Digger up close is an awe inspiring event. With tires more than 5 feet tall and its custom green flame paint scheme, the monster truck is truly impressive. Digger's Dungeon is more than a museum.

Fans can purchase a wide variety of souvenirs and collectibles. Photo opportunities abound on site, and the whole family can get their picture taken next to the Grave Digger truck!

Dennis is available for autographs and photos on selected dates. Visit the website, gravedigger.com, or call 252-453-4121 for more information.



MARINAS

Mainland

Midway Marina & Motel

252-453-3625

www.midwaymarina.com

157 Coinjock Development Road

Coinjock, NC 27923

Discover Midway Marina & Motel on the beautiful Intracoastal Waterway.

For the boat traveler, we offer many amenities: store, dock, boat ramp,

pool, hot tub, laundry, free Internet access and pet friendly. Visit the fabulous Crabbie's Restaurant right on the premises. The owner and staff are dedicated to making your stay the best possible.

Coinjock Marina & Restaurant

252-453-3271

www.coinjockmarina.com

321 Waterlily Road

Coinjock, NC 27923

This beautiful Intracoastal Waterway stop is open year-round. Boater services include: marina restaurant, fully-stocked Ships Store, discount fuel, shore electrical power, laundry, showers, pump-out and Internet, with a mechanic on call.

Knotts Island

Pearl's Bay Villa Marina & Restaurant

252-429-3559

www.knottsislandonline.com

112 Bay Villa Lane

Knotts Island, NC 27950

Our Marina & Restaurant is a full service marina located directly across the Currituck Sound from Carova Beach with a beautiful view of the bay. Enjoy a non-smoking, family dining room separate from bar area. Specializing in homemade dinner specials made daily on premises.

SPAS

Mainland

Bangs Salon and Spa

252-491-2114

www.bangssalonandspa.com

111 Fox Knoll Drive, Suite 3
Powells Point, NC 27966

If you feel like a star, why not be treated like one with one of our personal services, including massage, waxing, facials, nail care and hair styling.

Didario

252-232-1306

www.edendayspa-salon.com

2815 Caratoke

Highway

Currituck, NC 27929

Didario is a premier salon offering a comprehensive menu of services addressed to the beauty needs of all. Menu of offerings include hair, skin and body massage.

Taste of Currituck

Famed writer Robert Louis Stevenson wrote "Wine is bottled poetry." Visitors to the Currituck Outer Banks can sample poetic bliss and some of the East Coast's finest wines. Nestled among the fertile fields of Currituck County are three vineyards producing wonderful wines. Well worth a day trip, the Currituck wineries are great places to sample wines and find unique gifts.

Sanctuary Vineyards, located at the Cotton Gin store in Jarvisburg, is the closest vineyard to the Outer Banks. Open on weekends – tastings are free. The winery features award-winning wines, including its double gold medal winning blackberry wine (NC State Fair). In addition to its dessert style wines, Sanctuary Vineyards also features a number of classic varietals.

Knotts Island features two wineries. Martin Vineyards and Moonrise Bay are just off State Route 615. Both vineyards offer a number of selections, including dry reds, dry whites and classic sweeter wines of the coastal plain.

The Weeping Radish Brewery is located in Jarvisburg on a 24-acre organic farm, and has been producing German style beers for almost 25 years. It is the oldest micro-brewery in North Carolina.



ATTRACTIONS

Mainland

Confederate War Memorial

www.ComeToOurBeach.com

145 Courthouse Road
Currituck, NC 27929

A large pink granite ball is mounted on a base with a plaque that reads "To Our Confederate Dead 1861-1865." Colonel Henry M. Shaw was in charge of the Eighth Regiment of North Carolina Troops and lived in Indiantown in Currituck. He was one of the signers of the Paper of Secession.

Currituck County

Historic Jail & Courthouse

252-232-2075, 252-232-0719

www.ComeToOurBeach.com

145 Courthouse Road
Currituck, NC 27929

Constructed in the early 1700s the Historic Courthouse was replaced in 1842 and remodeled in 1898. Today it houses the county's administrative offices. In 1776, the Colonial Legislature granted permission to build a jail in Currituck County.

Historic Jarvisburg Colored School

252-453-8234

www.historicjarvisburgcoloredschool.com

7300 Caratoke Highway
Jarvisburg, NC 27947

Listed in the National Register for education, social history, black ethnic heritage and architecture. The building is a rare example of pre-Rosenwald African American school construction in North Carolina. The outside of the building has been restored with the ultimate goal of a full interior restoration with hopes of one day turning the building into a museum.

Other Mainland Location

Civil War Trails

252-232-2075, 252-232-0719

www.civilwartrails.org

Grave Digger

252-453-4121

www.gravedigger.com

5650 Caratoke Highway
Poplar Branch, NC 27965
See feature on page 18.

Knotts Island

Mackay Island

National Wildlife Refuge

252-429-3100

www.fws.gov/mackayisland

NC Route 615

Knotts Island, NC 27950

Mackay Island National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1960 to provide habitat for migratory waterfowl, primarily the greater snow goose. Located between Back Bay in Virginia and the Currituck Sound in NC, the refuge is comprised primarily of marsh habitat. This area has long been recognized for supporting significant migratory waterfowl populations and sport fishery resources.

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Mainland

Outer Banks Harley-Davidson

252-338-8866

www.harleybay.com

8739 Caratoke Highway

Harbinger, NC 27941

A full-service dealership open for motorcycle sales, rentals, service, parts, accessories and collectibles. Honoring the year 1903 in the history of transportation, with a true-to-life suspended Wright Brothers replica to an exact duplicate of the original Harley-Davidson backyard garage, the dealership blends southern hospitality with 21st Century technology.

Dennis Anderson's

Muddy Motor Sports Park

252-457-5086

www.dennisandersonsmotor-sportspark.com

5650 Caratoke Highway

Poplar Branch, NC 27965

North Carolina's premier muddy motorsports park. Enter today for fun and prizes.

Knotts Island (in Mackay Island)

Charles Kuralt Trail

252-429-3100

www.fws.gov/mackayisland

NC Route 615

Knotts Island, NC 27950

Celebrating one of the great voices in broadcasting, the trail features a viewing kiosk on State Route 615 (Marsh Causeway) on Knotts Island. A part of Mackay Island National Wildlife Refuge, the kiosk looks out across the Great Marsh, a lush wetland of extra-ordinary diversity, considered one of the finest birding locations in the world.



Visit the Island

Take a romantic ferry ride from Mainland Currituck to Knotts Island, where life moves at a slower pace and wildlife can be seen in abundance.

Knotts Island is a small, rural community, but don't let the remoteness fool you. There are two wineries that produce sweet, classic wines made from the local muscadine grape. At the orchard, families can pick their own peaches, grapes and apples in season.

Mackay Island National Wildlife Refuge, on the north end of the island, is a birder's paradise. Marsh, wetlands and forest create an ideal habitat for almost 160 species of birds. The refuge also supports white-tailed deer, raccoon, mink, muskrat, otter, fox, bobcat and opossum.

The refuge was a traditional hunting ground for Native Americans, and for a number of years, it was a private hunt club.



observation points along the roads and almost 10 miles of hiking trails throughout

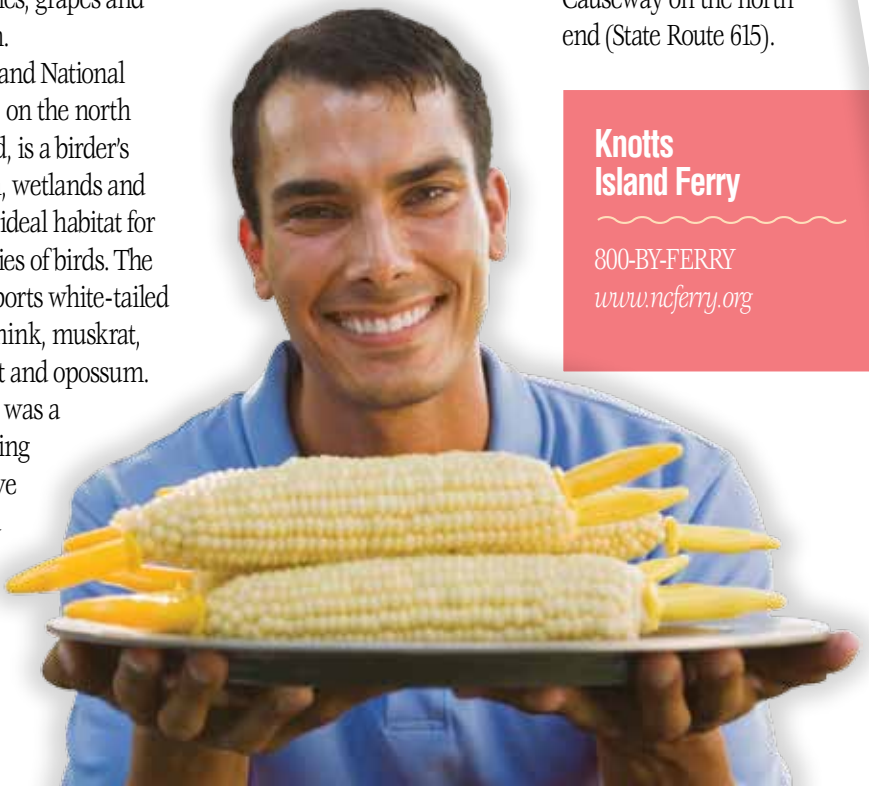
the park. Most trails are suitable for bicycles.

The Currituck Ferry is the most direct route to Knotts Island, but the island can also be reached by taking the back roads of Virginia Beach to Marsh Causeway on the north end (State Route 615).

Knotts Island Ferry

800-BY-FERRY

www.ncferry.org



CURRITUCK MAINLAND & KNOTTS ISLAND



Mainland Parks

Searching for the perfect place for a picnic or a family game of volleyball? Then visit one of our five public parks. For a list of park locations and amenities, go to *ComeToOur Beach.com*, or call 1-877-287-7488.

WINERIES & BREWERIES

Mainland

**Native Vine Cellars & Tasting Room/
Big City Wine**
252-491-5311

www.nativevine.com
9138 Caratoke Highway
Point Harbor, NC 27964
Large selection of local and international wines, tasting room, gifts and specialty items.

Sanctuary Vineyards
252-491-2387

www.sanctuaryvineyards.com
6957 Caratoke Highway
Jarvisburg, NC 27947
For a unique family adventure, create your own "wine country" picnic from our gourmet selection of artisan cheeses,

summer sausages, fresh baked breads, and fine local wines. Then head to the vineyard to enjoy!



brewed based on the German Reinheitsgebot: all natural, unfiltered with no additives or chemicals. Try a sampler and take beer home or to the beach in Flip Top bottles or in half-liter bottles or cases. Ask about tour schedules.

Knotts Island

Martin Orchard & Vineyards
252-429-3542

www.martinvineyards.com
213 Martin Farm Lane
Knotts Island, NC 27950
Martin Orchard & Vineyards is a family-owned orchard and winery.

Visitors can pick peaches, apples, grapes and pumpkins (in season). The wine shop, just a short distance from the Atlantic Ocean, is the perfect place for tasting and purchasing our distinct wines. From dry reds to sweet whites, there is something to fit everyone's palate. The picnic area on Knotts Island Bay offers a beautiful, relaxing setting on the water.

Moonrise Bay Vineyard
252-429-9463

www.moonrisebaywine.com
134 Moonrise Bay Landing
Knotts Island, NC 27950



Moonrise Bay Vineyard and Winery is located on Knotts Island between the Outer Banks and Virginia Beach, Virginia. Private parties and wedding receptions are available in our beautifully appointed Timber Room with open beamed ceilings and a massive stone fireplace, as well as at our outdoor pavilion. Views of the vineyard make a lovely backdrop for any occasion.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Mainland

Bells Island Campground

252-232-2590

www.bellsislandcampground.com

769 Bells Island Road

Currituck, NC 27929

Bells Island Campground is privately owned and offers full hook up facilities for campers and recreational vehicles. Tent camping is offered in a peaceful setting. Enjoy your stay in a safe and quiet atmosphere. While at Bells Island Campground, you can fish, boat, swim and crab. Boat dock for easy access.

Hampton Lodge Camping Resort

252-453-2732

1631 Waterlilly Road

Coinjock, NC 27923

A proud member of the NC Assoc. of RV Parks and Campgrounds. Hookups for RVs, running water, and other amenities for all campers. Please call us today for directions and reserve a spot with us.



Midway Marina & Motel

252-453-3625

www.midwaymarinamotel.com

157 Coinjock Development Road

Coinjock, NC 27923

Discover Midway Marina & Motel on the beautiful Intracoastal Waterway; offering many amenities for the boat traveler: store, dock, boat ramp, pool, hot tub, laundry, free Internet access and pet friendly. The owner and staff are dedicated to making your stay the best possible.

Riviera Motel & Restaurant

252-453-2141

5566 Caratoke Highway

Poplar Branch, NC 27965

Sea Oats Motel

252-491-8455

www.seaoatsmotel.net

112 North River Road

Jarvisburg, NC 27947

Offering clean, comfortable rooms at a budget price only minutes from the Outer Banks beaches. Choose from single, double, or efficiency rooms with a full kitchen. All rooms are equipped with air conditioning, a microwave oven, TV, refrigerator and coffee pot.

Trisha's Bed & Breakfast

252-232-0301

www.trishasinm.com

192 Caratoke Highway

Moyock, NC 27958

Located in an 1852 Victorian home, Trisha's Bed & Breakfast offers a hearty breakfast ▶

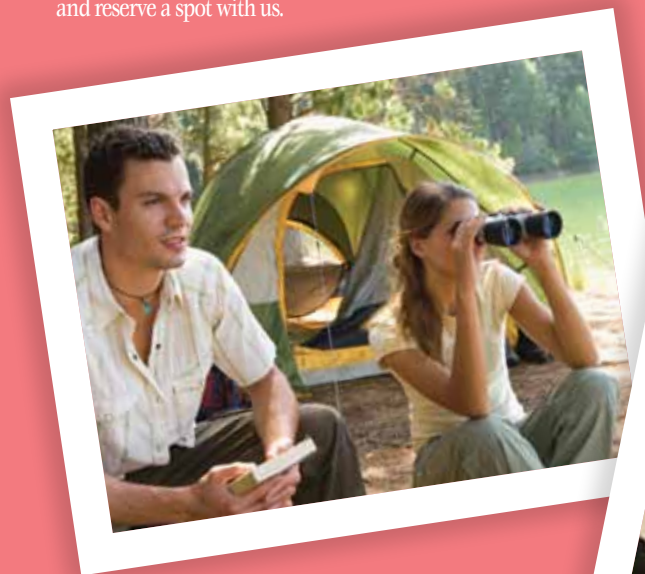
Visit Historical Landmarks

Established in 1668, Currituck County was one of the first areas settled in the U.S. and was once home to a thriving port. A number of historical sites and architectural treasures still highlight the landscape on the Mainland.

Currituck County's original courthouse was constructed in the early 1700s. The building was replaced in 1842 and remodeled in 1898. Today, the Historic Courthouse houses the County's governmental administrative offices.

Next to the Courthouse sits the original Currituck Jail. This jail was built after receiving legislative permission in 1776 and is one of the four oldest jails in North Carolina.

Civil War Trails has recognized Currituck County as a significant location during the Civil War.



CURRITUCK MAINLAND & KNOTTS ISLAND

There are eight Civil War markers located throughout the county to mark important sites and events.

Educators and historians will appreciate viewing the renovated Historic Jarvisburg Colored School. This building is a rare example of a pre-Rosenwald African-American school and was officially registered in 1867. It is the oldest African-American school in North Carolina and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



Trisha's Bed & Breakfast (continued) with all the fixings. The rooms are large and unique. Four rooms are furnished with period antiques. One room comes with a large whirlpool bathtub.

Walnut Island Restaurant,
Lodge & Sports Center
252-453-2261
www.walnutisland.com

169 Walnut Island Boulevard
Grandy, NC 27939
A waterfront restaurant, with a 60 seat sports bar and 12 room attached lodge. Rooms are equipped with TV, private bath, microwave, and coffee maker. Large rooms have a refrigerator and living room area.

Knotts Island
Barnes Hunting Lodge LLC
252-429-3163

108 Barnes Lane
Knotts Island, NC 27950
Located on the Currituck Sound in Knotts Island. Caters to waterfowl hunting parties up to 10 people. Lodging and home cooked meals provided. Guide service provided. Hunting on Currituck Sound; two people per blind.

Sandy Point Resort Campground
252-429-3094
sandypointresortcampground.com
176 Sandy Point Drive
Knotts Island, NC 27950
Located at Knotts Island on the Currituck Sound, Sandy Point Resort is open year round with 80 full hookup sites, 30 water and electric sites and 40 primitive sites.

A family oriented campground with a boat ramp, sandy beach and fishing access, basketball and volleyball courts, convenience store, water skiing and wind surfing. 30 minutes from Virginia Beach.



GENERAL INFORMATION

The Perfect Place to Say "I Do"

Breathtaking scenery, warm coastal breezes, spectacular sunsets and an array of modern amenities make the Currituck Outer Banks the perfect setting for your wedding ceremony.

The choices for ceremony locations are endless – from the magnificent sound-side setting at the historic Whalehead Club to ocean-side beach house venues to the quaint charm of the Corolla Chapel. No matter which site you choose, your wedding will be supported by a full selection of local event planners, florists, caterers and photographers.

For more details on holding a destination wedding at the Currituck Outer Banks, visit ComeToOurBeach.com.



Photo Credit: Brooke Mayo



Get ready to save this summer with the Currituck MORE Card! This discount card is good at participating stores, attractions and restaurants located throughout Currituck County... and best of all, it's FREE! The Currituck MORE Card is the most convenient way to receive great discounts while having fun at the beach. To get yours, stop by one of Currituck's visitor information centers, or download it at ComeToOurBeach.com.

Daytrips

There are a wide variety of attractions on the Outer Banks that are just a short drive from Currituck.

Wright Brothers National Memorial:

See a full-scale reproduction of the 1903 Wright Flyer at this site of the world's first controlled powered flight. The grounds, located in Kill Devil Hills, include historical markers of each attempted powered flight, replica camp buildings, and a 60-foot granite monument honoring Wilbur and Orville Wright. Open year-round. Closed Christmas day. Admission. 252-441-7430; nps.gov/wrbr

Jockey's Ridge State Park: Having the largest living sand dune on the East Coast, Jockey's Ridge State Park consists of 426 acres in Nags Head. Enjoy hang gliding, kite flying and hiking. Two self-guided trails and nature programs are available year round. Hours vary according to season. Free. 252-441-7132; jockeysridgestatepark.com



North Carolina Aquarium on Roanoke Island: Take a journey through coastal freshwaters and saltwater habitats at this aquarium located in Manteo. Watch fish and sharks in a 285,000-gallon "Graveyard of the Atlantic" exhibit. Gently stroke a stingray or touch a hermit crab. Experience a new way of seeing the ocean. Open year-round. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission. 866-332-3475, 252-473-3494; ncaquariums.com

The Lost Colony: Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Paul Green's *The Lost Colony* recounts the exciting historical events leading to the disappearance of the first English colonists who settled here over 400 years ago. Performed May 27 – August 20, Monday – Saturday at 8:00 p.m. (except July 4, 29, 30 and August 5, 6, 13), at Waterside Theatre in Manteo. Admission. 252-473-3414; thelostcolony.org

Cape Hatteras Lighthouse: Standing 210 feet high, the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse is the tallest brick beacon in the world. This spiral-striped landmark was constructed in 1870. The lighthouse is open for climbing from mid-April to Columbus Day. The visitor center and grounds are free and open year round, closed Christmas day, but there is a fee to climb the lighthouse. 252-995-4474; nps.gov/caha

Ocracoke Island: This 14-mile island, fishing village was once the home of the notorious pirate, Blackbeard. The Ocracoke Lighthouse, built in 1823, is the oldest beacon still operating in North Carolina. Visit Ocracoke Island via the Hatteras-Ocracoke Ferry. 888-493-3826; hydecountry.org



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Planning a Reunion on the Outer Banks

Beautiful, serene and certainly convenient, the Currituck Outer Banks is the perfect setting for an annual get together or a long awaited family reunion. Not only is the area more than you imagined, it's also less expensive to visit

than you may think.

The Currituck Outer Banks is an excellent value any time of year. Many vacation rental homes have enough bedrooms to house three or four generations under one roof, and with everyone chipping in, a week at the beach fits comfortably into most vacation budgets.



TRANSPORTATION

Currituck Outer Banks

Coast Cart
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1142 Ocean Trail
Corolla, NC 27927
Coast Cart offers a variety of all-electric, economical, low speed vehicles for hourly, daily and weekly rentals. These non-polluting Runabouts are street and beach legal. Stop by and let us show you how to see the entire Corolla area in eco-friendly comfort and without spending a penny on gas.

Currituck County Airport
252-453-8032
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GENERAL INFORMATION

EVENTS

The Currituck Outer Banks offers a wide array of family friendly events. You are sure to find something for everyone.

March

Art Extravaganza (Barco)

The Currituck Arts Council's annual art show and sale includes jewelry, woodworking, metalworking, pottery, fabric art, paintings and more.

April

Outer Banks Bike Week

(Outer Banks Harley-Davidson, Harbinger)

Cruise the same stretch of sand traveled by pirates nearly 300 years ago.

Barry's Bike Week (Barry's on Walnut Island, Grandy)

Barry's Bar and Grill welcomes bikers to join the fun with live music, games, food, and contests.

May

Marsh Grass Music Festival (Corolla)

Enjoy live blues music and delicious southern cuisine on the grounds of Currituck Heritage Park.

Surfside Scute 5k Race (Corolla)

Kick off the summer in a healthy way by running or walking in this one-of-a-kind, 3.12 mile race organized by Corolla Ocean Rescue.

June

Under the Oaks Arts Festival (Corolla)

This festival features the unique talents of over 100 artists plus music, local food, an art auction, and children's activities. Held at Currituck Heritage Park.

July

Wild Horse Days (Corolla)

Meet a gentled Spanish Mustang; enjoy live music, great food, and horse riding lessons.



Currituck Outer Banks Annual Independence Day Celebration (Corolla)

This July 4th event features live music, activities for children, and an awesome display of fireworks at Currituck Heritage Park.

September

Currituck Music and Wine Festival (Jarvisburg)

Taste Sanctuary Vineyards' extraordinary, award-winning wines at the Cotton Gin; live music and great food.

Currituck Wildlife Festival (Barco)

The Currituck Wildlife Festival is a local tradition that features world-renowned carvers, painters and other artists.

Outer Banks Bike Show (Grandy)

One of the oldest motorcycle events in Northeast North Carolina. Features vendors, bands, contests, food and more. Held Labor Day Weekend.

October

Outer Banks International Wine Festival (Point Harbor)

At this popular wine and beer tasting event, sample different flavors and styles from all over the world.

December

Christmas at the Farm (Corolla)

The activities are endless: horse drawn "jingle bell" wagon rides, pony rides, caroling, and more!

Currituck Heritage Park Illumination Celebration and Holiday Tour (Corolla)

Enjoy free hot chocolate and sing carols while the giant cedar tree in Currituck Heritage Park and the Currituck Beach Lighthouse are simultaneously illuminated.

For more information on these and other events at the Currituck Outer Banks, visit ComeToOurBeach.com.



Rates are highest in the summer, of course, yet peak season rates are reasonable. If, however, your schedule is flexible, consider holding your reunion in the spring, fall, or even winter, when rates are lower.

For more information, request a Family Reunion Planning Guide by calling 1-877-287-7488 or visiting ComeToOurBeach.com.



Shop & Dine

In addition to the breathtaking landscape, the Currituck Outer Banks also features an endless array of unique shopping and dining experiences. Whether you crave North Carolina barbeque, freshly caught seafood, local



Seasonal Savings

The Currituck Outer Banks is a great place to visit, even after the summer ends. Visitors who come during the fall, winter, and spring months will enjoy seasonal savings at local hotels, vacation rental homes, stores, and restaurants. In addition, there are fewer visitors this time of year, making the beach even more peaceful. Mild year-round temperatures make the Currituck Outer Banks an enjoyable place to be during the off-season. Once you experience the crisp days and cool nights by the ocean, you will see why more and more people are making the Currituck Outer Banks their fall, holiday, and spring destination.

Average Monthly Temperatures/Precipitation

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
H	50°	53°	59°	68°	75°	83°	87°	86°	81°	72°	63°	55°
L	32°	33°	39°	47°	56°	65°	70°	69°	65°	54°	44°	37°
A	41°	43°	49°	57°	65°	74°	79°	77°	73°	63°	54°	46°
P	4.3	3.4	4.0	2.8	4.0	3.5	4.5	5.4	4.5	3.6	3.0	3.1

H-High, L-Low, A-Average, P-Precipitation, Temperatures in degrees Fahrenheit, Precipitation in inches

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produce or fine wine, you'll find it at one of the many restaurants, wineries or farm markets located in Currituck County. If it's unique gifts that you desire, you'll discover what you're looking for in the wide variety of specialty stores found in Currituck.

Call the Visitor's Center (1-877-287-7488) and request a *Shopping & Dining Guide* for a complete list of shops and restaurants in Currituck County, or download a digital copy online at ComeToOurBeach.com.



Keeping the North Beach Safe

Each year, thousands of visitors enjoy the beautiful beaches of the Currituck Outer Banks.

The County wants to ensure this natural environment is maintained for years to come. Here are some ways in

which you can help keep the beach safe and protected while following County ordinances:

- The North Beach dunes have been protected since the 1930s; there is no walking or driving on the dunes.
- Open burning – including bonfires – along the beaches is prohibited; licensed commercial fishermen engaged in fishing are excluded.
- Overnight camping on the beach is prohibited.
- The wild horses should be enjoyed from a safe distance of at least 50 feet and cannot be fed. (Please remember, they are wild.)
- Do not park or set up beach equipment next to the water's edge or dune line. These are designated fire, emergency, and vehicular traffic lanes.

Keep Corolla Clean & Pristine

Corolla Ocean Rescue is encouraging beachgoers to join them in an effort to protect



and preserve the cleanliness of Corolla's beaches. The *Keep Corolla Clean & Pristine* campaign is an initiative to promote protection of Corolla's oceanic environment for the health of the people who play there and the ecosystems that thrive there.

5 Simple Things You Can Do During Your Beach Stay:

1. Stash your trash to dispose of at day's end.
2. Recycle your recyclables.
3. Take your tents down at night.
4. Dispose properly of cigarette butts.
5. Participate in one of the monthly beach clean-ups.

Go to www.corollaoceanrescue.com to learn more about simple things you can do to *Keep Corolla Clean & Pristine!*



Driving on the Beach

Driving on the beach is a unique experience and requires drivers to take the following safety measures:

- Before approaching the beach ramp or four-wheel-drive area, stop in a legal parking area and adjust air pressure in all four tires to 15-20 psi. This will provide more surface contact with the sand.
- Do not stop or park in the beach ramp area; the first one-half mile is a no parking zone.
- Use 4WD onto the ramp and maintain a slow, steady speed, watching for pedestrians, horses and other animals at all times.
- When stopping, always make sure there is enough room for other travelers to pass at both the water's edge and at the dune line.
- The speed limit on the beach is 35 mph; however, when traveling within 300 feet of any person or animal, the speed limit is reduced to 15 mph.
- When approaching another vehicle, use your turn signal to indicate which side you plan to pass on. (It is customary to pass on the right).
- The beach is a state recognized "road." The shoreline and the dune line are designated

fire, emergency, and vehicular traffic lanes. Parking or setting up of beach equipment is strictly prohibited.

- Watch for pedestrians!

The loud sound of the surf can make it difficult for people to hear approaching vehicles. In addition, children are often distracted and dart in front of cars.



As a driver, you are responsible to stay alert.

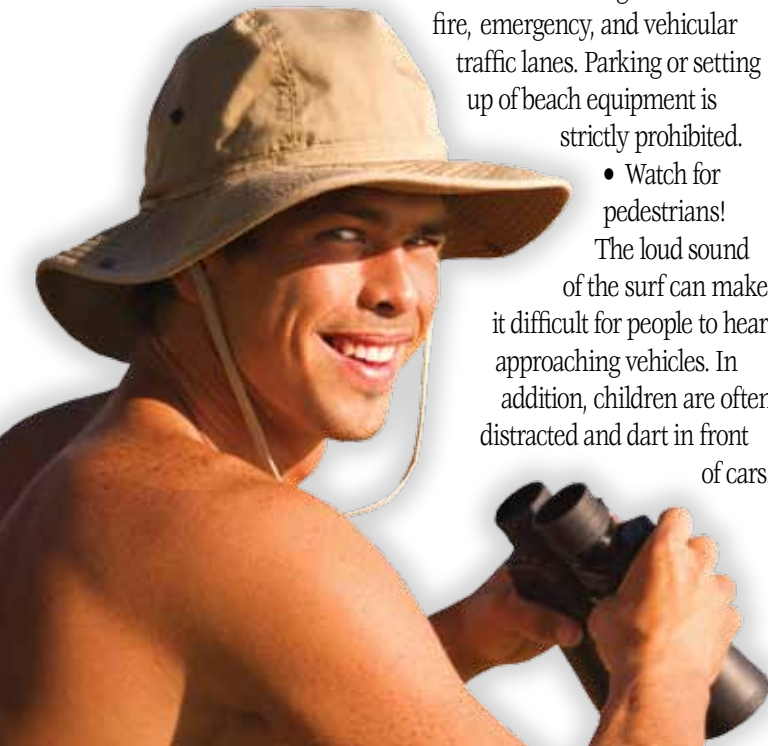
- Many people and animals live on the North Beach. The dunes and property behind them are privately owned. Please restrict driving to the traveled roads.

Currituck Outer Banks. Riding jet skis is permitted in the Currituck Sound.

- Fireworks are extremely hazardous because of dry beach grasses, closely-built wood structures, high winds, and other factors. It is illegal to launch fireworks that are self-propelled or ones that fly, spin or explode. Purchasers are responsible for making sure the fireworks they buy are legal in North Carolina. The state regulations for fireworks are strictly enforced on the beach, behind the dunes, and throughout all of Currituck County.

Rules and Safety

- ATV permits are issued to Currituck County property owners only. These permits are available at the government offices in Corolla and at the Historic Currituck Courthouse. Operators of ATVs must be at least 16 years of age, have a valid driver's license, liability insurance, and a permit issued by Currituck County.
- Jet skis are not allowed to be launched on the ocean at any location on the



Hurricane Evacuation/Re-entry

Over the past several years, U.S. hurricane warning systems have provided adequate time for people on barrier islands and the immediate coastline to move inland when hurricanes threaten.

Most visitors in hurricane-prone areas have never experienced the core of a “major”

hurricane; this often leads to delayed actions, which could result in the loss of many lives.

If Evacuation Becomes Necessary:

- Follow the Hurricane Evacuation Route road signs.
- Avoid flooded roads and washed-out bridges.
- Give yourself plenty of time; roads and bridges frequently become crowded and traffic moves slowly.
- Relatives and friends will be concerned about your safety; let someone know where you are to help relieve their fear and anxiety.

How to Find Evacuation/Re-entry Information:

- Contact your accommodation provider; they should have the most current information.

- Call Currituck County Emergency Communications, 252-232-2115. This is the official source of emergency information for Currituck County.
- Visit ComeToOurBeach.com or CurrituckGovernment.com. These websites will have the most up-to-date information.
- Tune into local TV or radio stations.

Rip Currents

Rip currents are the leading surf hazard for all beachgoers. They are particularly dangerous for weak swimmers. Rip current speeds are typically 1-2 feet per second. However, speeds as high as 8 feet per second have been recorded. This is faster than an Olympic swimmer can sprint. Rip currents can sweep even the strongest swimmer out to sea.

If you see red flags flying, this indicates that a rip current has been spotted, or due to the

conditions in the water, a rip current is likely to occur.

If you do find yourself caught in a rip current, don't panic; it will pull you away from shore but it won't pull you under water.

Here are some tips to help you get out of the situation safely:

- Don't try to swim directly to shore; swim out of the current in a direction parallel to the shoreline.
 - Once you get out of the current, swim at an angle away from the current and toward the shore.
 - If you become tired, try floating or treading water.
 - Always swim near a lifeguard.
- If you need assistance, wave your arms for help. You should never swim alone.



Phone Directory

Emergency:

Ambulance, Fire, Police	9-1-1
For non-emergency help or to report violations:	
Corolla	252-453-2121
Main Office	252-453-8204
Knotts Island	252-429-3827

Visitor Information:

Currituck Outer Banks	
Visitor's Center	877-287-7488
	252-453-9612
Public Information	252-232-0719
Chamber of Commerce	252-453-9497
Satellite Office	
Corolla	252-453-8555

Medical Services:

Outer Banks Hospital	
Nags Head	252-449-4500
Beach Medical	
Kitty Hawk	252-261-4187
Albemarle Hospital	
Elizabeth City	252-355-0531
Chesapeake General	
Chesapeake, VA	757-312-8121
Currituck County	
Health Department	252-232-2271

Useful Information:

Animal Control	252-453-8682
Currituck Airport	252-453-8032
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