

THE NORTHERN OUTER BANKS

COROLLA · CAROVA · THE MAINLAND



VISITOR GUIDE





A Land of Wild Horses, Southern Charm & the Sea

Here is a place defined by water, where the Atlantic Ocean waves spill onto white-sand beaches and eye-soothing vistas of the Currituck Sound marshland are found at every turn. A place that paces to the clock of nature, where time stands still as you watch wild horses roam sand dunes, brown pelicans dive for a fishy meal, and a lighthouse beam sweeps across a starry night sky.

This place is The Northern Outer Banks, tucked away in the northeastern most corner of North Carolina. A place where coastal flatlands and views to the horizon allow your mind and lungs to expand and where all the amenities, necessities, and entertainments of small coastal villages are ready and waiting.

Also known as Currituck County, The Northern Outer Banks is divided into three geographic areas separated by the Currituck Sound. On the east is the barrier island that's home to Corolla and Carova, land of pristine beaches, Corolla Wild Horses, vacation rentals, swimming pools, shopping, dining, and vacation merriment. On the west is The Mainland, a longer, wider peninsula, a pleasant area of farms, vineyards, produce markets, golf courses, and a slower pace of life among a tight-knit year-round population with a deep sense of their history. Between the two, dipping down from Virginia into the Currituck Sound, is Knotts Island, a remote, birding sanctuary with a year-round community, accessible from The Mainland by ferry.

Whether you love seafood dinners or barbecue feasts, sunset cocktails or vineyard wine tastings, climbing a lighthouse or browsing a local farm market, photographing dolphins or hunting waterfowl — or all of the above! — The Northern Outer Banks is everything your vacation should be.



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The Northern Outer Banks Beaches

If you believe the real luxuries in life involve watching the sunrise, building sandcastles with children, locally harvested seafood dinners, and long walks with people you love, you've come to the right place.

The Northern Outer Banks offers more than 20 miles of unspoiled, spacious Atlantic coast beaches, perfect for beach vacation pastimes like boogie boarding and surfing, searching for sea glass, and dozing off in your beach chair with a book in your hands. Best of all, these beaches are public, free to visit, via one of our many beach accesses, and many are guarded by ocean rescue staff in the summer months (Check Locations).

N.C. Highway 12, running along the coastal peninsula of The Northern Outer Banks, is your

ticket to such a beach vacation. Hop on this highway in Kitty Hawk and head north, where you'll pass into Currituck County, home of The Northern Outer Banks beaches. You'll pass the communities of Pine Island, Ocean Sands, Whalehead Beach, Buck Island, Ocean Hill, Corolla Light and more, plus shops, restaurants, and outfitters aplenty, to reach Historic Corolla Village, the historic center of the beaches and home to the Currituck Beach Lighthouse. If you have a four-wheel-drive vehicle, keep heading north along N.C. Highway 12. The paved highway turns to sand and stretches 11 more miles up to the NC/VA border. This beach area, with no paved surfaces and no commercial businesses, is wild and remote, home to the famous Corolla Wild Horses and a favorite 4x4 beach destination.





The Northern Outer Banks

Life here has always been about the water, whether it be the wide-open Atlantic or the miles of pristine shoreline of the Currituck Sound that separates The Northern Outer Banks barrier islands from its Mainland.

Corolla Wild Horses



The Official State Horse of North Carolina

The Wild Horses of Corolla are federally protected. Visitors to their natural oceanside habitat are required to keep a safe distance of at least 50' at all times and are not allowed to feed the herd.



You're driving on sand alongside the ocean, windows down, the air thick with salty sea spray, when suddenly your heart skips a beat. A chestnut horse with a flaxen mane is walking over the dune line.

Witnessing wild horses in their natural environment is a breathtaking and unforgettable sight in the four-wheel-drive area of The Northern Outer Banks. Around 100 wild horses freely roam this area and are commonly seen grazing on sea oats, natural grasses, and wild persimmon, frolicking in the surf, lolling in the yards of the local homes, and, sometimes, sparring behind the dunes or on the beach.

Descendants of horses that Spanish explorers left behind more than 400 years ago, these small, hardy equines are 100 percent purebred Colonial Spanish mustangs that have adapted to the barrier island environment and evolved into their own exotic breed known as Banker horses.

With a four-wheel-drive vehicle and a sense of adventure, you can search for the Banker horses on your own, but with 7,500 acres of wild horse territory to cover, the best way to see them is to take a guided tour with a local outfitter. The local guides know where to find them and how to give you the best view while keeping a safe distance.

It's crucial that everyone plays a part in keeping the Corolla Wild Horses wild and free. It's against the law to be within 50 feet of the horses, to lure them closer or to feed them – even apples and carrots can harm this wild breed. Bring your zoom lens and binoculars and give the wild horses their space.

If you see a horse in danger or being threatened, please call the Currituck County Sheriff's Office at **252.453.3633** and/or the Corolla Wild Horse Fund at **252.453.8002**.

Wild Horse Tour Providers

Back Beach Wild Horse Tours

817 B Ocean Trl., Corolla, NC 27927
252.453.6141 • seewildhorses.com

Back Country Safari Tours

1159 Austin St., Corolla, NC 27927
252.453.0877 • outerbankstours.com

Bob's Wild Horse Tours

817 B Ocean Trl., Corolla, NC 27927
252.453.8602
corollawildhorsetours.com

Corolla Jeep Adventures

1070 Ocean Trl. #9606,
Corolla, NC 27927
252.453.6899 or 252.453.0077
corollajeepadventures.com

Corolla Outback Adventures

1148 Ocean Trl., Corolla, NC 27927
252.453.4484 • corollaoutback.com

Corolla Wild Horse Tours

1210 Ocean Trl., Corolla, NC 27927
252.207.0511
seecorollawildhorses.com

Hummer Adventure Tours

610 Currituck Clubhouse Dr.
Corolla, NC 27927 • 252.489.2020
hummeradventuretours.com

Wild Horse Adventure Tours

610 Currituck Clubhouse Dr.
Corolla, NC 27927 • 252.489.2020
wildhorsetour.com

Driving on the Beach



Visitors to The Northern Outer Banks are welcome to enjoy driving on the most northern beaches as long as they travel via a four-wheel-drive (4WD) vehicle and follow the established laws. Driving on the beach is a unique experience and requires drivers to take many safety measures. Here are a few things to keep in mind while driving on the northern beaches:

- A valid driver's license is required to operate a vehicle on the northern beaches.
- Gas tanks should be full before driving on the beach (No beach gas stations.)
- Currituck County requires that you air down your tires in a legal parking area before approaching the beach ramp entrance. An air up station is at Historic Corolla Park.
- Do not stop or park in the beach ramp entrance area. Use 4WD onto the ramp, maintain a slow, steady speed and watch for pedestrians at all times.
- Parking is not allowed on the beach until you reach milepost 14.5, which is 1.5 miles north of the entry point to the beaches. Beach Access Permits are required from the last Saturday of April through the first Saturday in October.
- The speed limit on the beach is 35 mph. When traveling within 300 feet of any person, the speed limit is 15 mph.
- Driving lanes in the 4WD area are located along the dune line and on the foreshore adjacent to the water's edge. All vehicles are required to park on the beach strand centered between the drive lanes, and both drive lanes shall remain free of chairs, coolers and beach items at all times.
- Always remember to watch for pedestrians and horses while driving on the beach.

For complete beach driving tips and rules, please see DrivingOnTheBeach.com.



The minute your tires leave the pavement of N.C. Highway 12 and hit the sand of the four-wheel-drive beaches, your whole mood shifts. Bouncing along the beach in your 4x4, passing ancient tree stumps and skittering shorebirds, you find the wind-in-your-hair freedom and off-the-beaten-path adventure your life is missing. Yet as wild as this feels, the beach is actually a state road, so don't forget that rules and regulations do apply.

No pavement. No stores. No gas stations, restaurants, or Ubers. On the wide beaches, maritime forest, and soundside of the four-wheel-drive area north of Corolla, it's nothing but wild horses, wildlife, beach houses, and the ocean. This stretch of beach is the realm of self-sufficient solitude seekers, vacationers who appreciate a remote, edge-of-the-world vibe, and wild horse tours.

Accessible only by four-wheel-drive vehicles, the 11-mile area stretches from where the pavement ends north of Corolla to the Virginia border. It's home to Swan Beach, North Swan Beach, and Carova, little enclaves of houses protected

by the dunes. There are about 800 houses in the entire area, including hundreds of vacation rentals and some of the largest and most luxurious rental properties on the entire Outer Banks. In addition to electricity and water, the only public amenities are a fire station, a park, a boat basin, and boat ramp giving access to the Currituck Sound.

The four-wheel-drive area is popular with beachgoers and nature lovers. You can explore the entire area, but once you reach the Virginia border, you'll have to turn around at the gate that was built to protect the horses and come back the way you came.

Be sure to see the Driving on the Beach rules and obtain the required beach parking permits prior to your trip to the four-wheel drive beaches.

Beach Access Permits

Between the last Saturday of April through the first Saturday in October, a county issued beach access permit is required to be displayed in order to park on the 4WD beach. In addition, from 9 am till 5 pm each day, driving is prohibited on the foreshore between Mile Post 14.5 and Mile Post 17. For more information on obtaining a permit, visit ParkingOnTheBeach.com or call 252.435.2947.



The Northern Outer Banks Beach Information

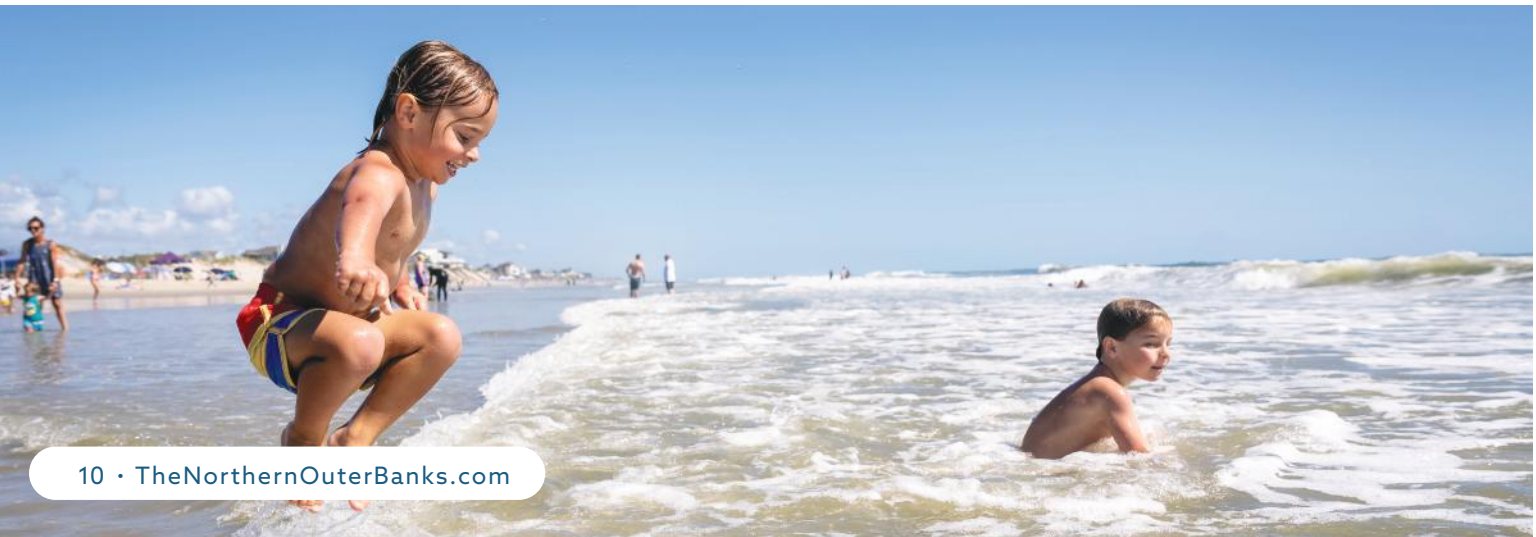
On The Northern Outer Banks, whether you're playing with the dog or flying kites with the kids, surfcasting at the ocean's edge, or lazing under a beach umbrella, you have over 22 miles of exquisite sandy beaches to enjoy.

To protect these beautiful beaches and keep yourself safe, please be sure to follow a few rules.

- The dunes have been protected since the 1930s; walking or driving on the dunes is prohibited.
- Open burning — including bonfires — along the beaches is prohibited; licensed commercial fishermen engaged in fishing are exempt.
- Overnight camping on the beach and in parks is prohibited.
- The wild horses should be enjoyed from a safe distance of at least 50 feet and cannot be fed (by County ordinance).
- Do not park your vehicle or set up beach equipment next to the water's edge or dune line. These lanes are designated fire and emergency vehicle traffic lanes.

Beach Rules & Safety

- ATV permits are issued to Currituck County property owners only. Operators of ATVs must be at least 16 years old, have a valid driver's license, liability insurance and a permit issued by Currituck County. For information on acquiring an ATV permit, please visit CurrituckCountyNC.gov/atv-permit.
- Jet skis are not allowed to be launched on the ocean at any location on The Northern 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.
- The use of sky lanterns (miniature unmanned hot air balloons relying on an open flame for propulsion) is prohibited by Currituck County ordinance.
- Unattended personal items must not be left on the beach after sunset and will be removed. Items include, but are not limited to, volleyball, badminton and tennis nets, poles, tents, horseshoe stakes, croquet courses, grills, umbrellas and equipment, beach chairs, cabanas and canopies.





Rip Currents

Rip currents are the leading surf hazard for all beach-goers. Particularly dangerous for weak swimmers, rip currents can sweep even the strongest swimmers out to sea. To ensure your family's safety, always swim near a lifeguard. 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. (No swimming is allowed when red flags are flying.) If you find yourself caught in a rip current, do not panic; the rip current will pull you away from shore but it won't pull you under water. Since they are too strong to fight head on, don't try to swim directly toward the shore. Instead, swim parallel to the shore until you escape the current and can then make your way back to shore.

- 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.
- If you need assistance, wave your arms for help. You should never swim alone.

Emergency Services:

Corolla Beach Rescue
520 Old Stoney Rd., Corolla, NC
252.453.3025
www.CorollaBeachRescue.com

Carova Beach Volunteer Fire & Rescue
2169 Ocean Pearl Rd., Corolla, NC
252.453.8690 • CBVFandR.com



Important Contacts

Emergency:

Ambulance, Fire, Police 9.1.1

Non-Emergency Help or To Report Violations

Corolla	252.453.2121
Main Office	252.453.8204
Knotts Island	252.429.3827

Visitor Information:

Mainland	877.287.7488
Corolla	252.453.9612
Public Information	252.232.0719
Currituck Chamber	252.453.9497

Medical Services:

Outer Banks Hospital, Nags Head	252.449.4500
Beach Medical, Nags Head	252.261.4187
Sentara Albemarle Medical Center	252.355.0531
Chesapeake Regional Medical Center	757.312.8121
Currituck County Health Department	252.232.2271

Useful Information:

Animal Control	252.453.8682
Currituck Airport	252.453.8032
Hurricane Evac. and Re-entry	252.232.2115
Barco Library	252.453.8345
Corolla Library	252.453.0496
Moyock Library	252.435.6419
Sheriff	252.453.8204
NCDOT Ferry	800.BY.FERRY



Hurricane Evacuation

East Coast hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30, so if you're vacationing in this timeframe, please consider purchasing trip insurance on your vacation rental. The U.S. hurricane watch and warning systems provide adequate time for people on barrier islands to move inland when a storm threatens. Currituck County may call for mandatory evacuations, depending on the severity of the storm. Always follow their recommendations as moving people out of a hurricane-prone area can take longer than you think. To receive local information, follow the Currituck County Emergency Management messages on Facebook and be sure to sign up for updates on your mobile device by texting **SAFECOROLLA** to **888-777**.

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.
- Access CurrituckCountyNC.gov or TheNorthernOuterBanks.com for the most up-to-date information.

Tune in to local TV or radio stations.

SAFECOROLLA text notification system:

For summer beach conditions and safety updates, text: **SAFECOROLLA** to **888-777**.



Visiting in the Off-Season

When the summer crowds fall away after Labor Day, a whole new world of wonders opens up on The Northern Outer Banks. In fall the humidity lifts, the light shifts, and the air is a little crisper. The accommodations rates drop, the ocean is still warm, and some of the attractions, shops and restaurants are open, making for a most pleasant vacation. By winter, the waterfowl have arrived, perfect for birding and hunting, and you'll have the beach practically to yourself after the holiday crowds have gone home. In spring, The Northern Outer Banks slowly comes back to life, so soak up the specialness of having this space to yourself before Memorial Day.

Average Monthly Temperatures & Precipitation

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
H	50°	53°	59°	68°	75°	83°
L	32°	33°	39°	47°	56°	65°
A	41°	43°	49°	57°	65°	74°
P	4.3	3.4	4.0	2.8	4.0	3.5

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
H	87°	86°	81°	72°	63°	55°
L	70°	69°	65°	54°	44°	37°
A	79°	77°	73°	63°	54°	46°
P	4.5	5.4	4.5	3.6	3.0	3.1

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



The Corolla SEAL Program

The Corolla Safety Education & Aquatic Learning Program is a 2-hour program designed for children ages 6 to 13. Instructors from Corolla Lifesaving Association teach children about the ocean, first aid, and physical fitness. Visit CorollaLifeSaving.org or email info@corollalifesaving.org for more info.

Make It Your Nature



Protect North Carolina's Outdoor Spaces

The North Carolina outdoors is really a reflection of you. That's why Currituck County and The Northern Outer Banks has partnered together with Visit NC, the NC Outdoor Recreation Industry and Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics to make it easy for you to help preserve the natural beauty of our state.

For more information on how you can make an impact, please see [VisitNC.com/OutdoorNC](https://www.visitnc.com/OutdoorNC).

So how can you get involved? As a start, no matter where you go in our community or throughout the state of NC, pledge today to follow the 6 principles.

1. **Plan Ahead and Prepare**
2. **Stick to the Trails**
3. **Trash Your Trash**
4. **Leave It As You Find It**
5. **Be Considerate Of Others and Share The Outdoors**
6. **Keep Wildlife Wild**

Get the Kids Involved

Stop by The Northern Outer Banks Welcome Center, The Northern Outer Banks Corolla Visitor Center, Outer Banks Center for Wildlife Education or participating vacation rental companies to receive a free kid activity book that includes activities around the 6 principles above. They too can do their part to Make It Your Nature.

To take the pledge, go to [MakeItYourNatureOBX.com](https://www.MakeItYourNatureOBX.com)



Historic Corolla Park & Village



A 39-acre greenspace in the heart of Corolla, Historic Corolla Park is an oasis for both tranquility and reverie.

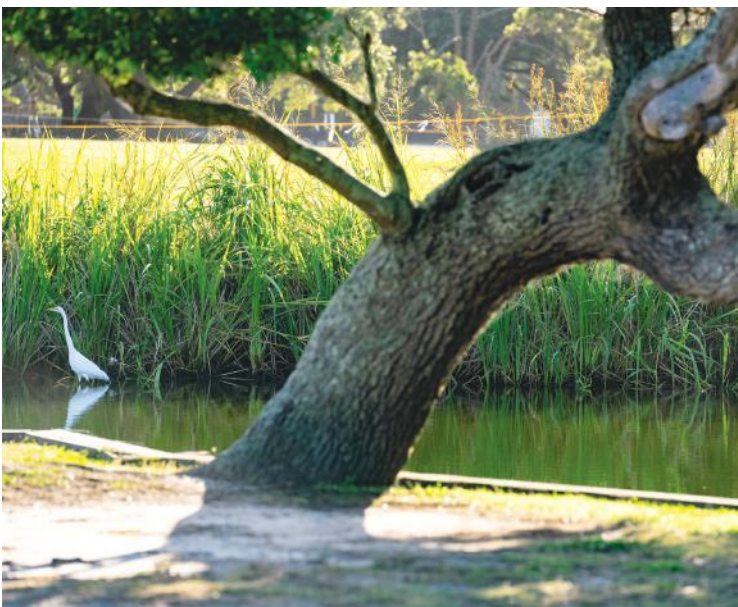
Here you can picnic in the shade of an old live oak or snap sunset photos on a charming historic wooden bridge. You can join a group activity like a yoga class on the lawn or a cornhole competition, let the kids climb the giant wild goose on the playground, catch blue crabs in the boat basin, or launch a kayak or standup paddleboard. Historic Corolla Park is a place for everyone, and its lush lawns and sweeping Currituck Sound views will draw you in like a magnet.

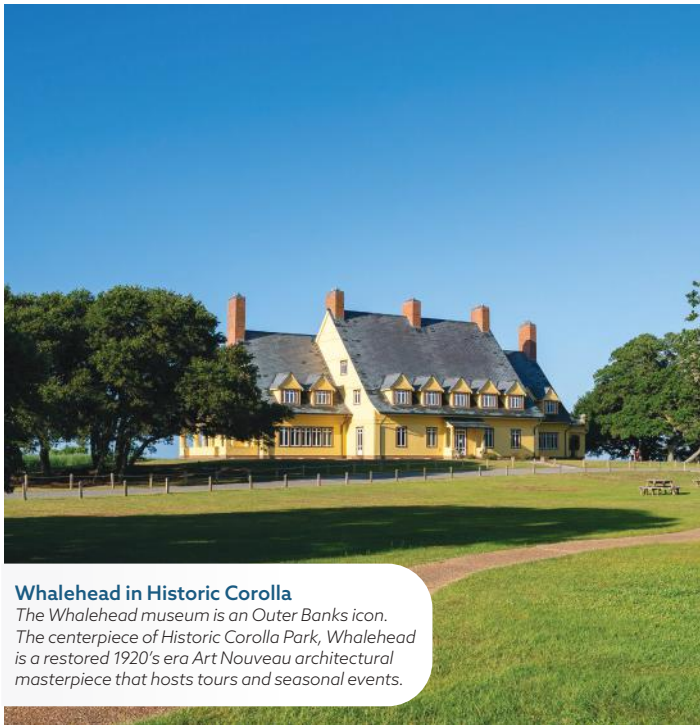
Surrounding the park are four of The Northern Outer Banks' top attractions: Currituck Beach

Lighthouse, the iconic Whalehead museum, Outer Banks Center for Wildlife Education and the Currituck Maritime Museum, where you can learn about the natural and cultural history of Corolla and The Northern Outer Banks.

The park's open lawn is the site of a number of annual events, from a juried art show to an old-fashioned Independence Day Celebration. Weekly events including a wine and beer mixer with live music often bring vacationers to the park during the summer season.

The park is free to visit and includes restrooms, air up and air down stations for your tires, boat launching, and ample parking. With so much to experience, you'll return often.





Whalehead in Historic Corolla

The Whalehead museum is an Outer Banks icon. The centerpiece of Historic Corolla Park, Whalehead is a restored 1920's era Art Nouveau architectural masterpiece that hosts tours and seasonal events.

Whalehead in Historic Corolla

Imagine what a bold-yellow, copper-roofed, Art Nouveau-style, 21,000-square-foot mansion must have looked like to the Corolla residents living a simple rural-coastal existence in the 1920s. Even by today's standards, the stately mansion stands out as an architectural showpiece on The Northern Outer Banks. Built in 1925 as a private waterfowl hunt club for a wealthy Northerner and his wife, Whalehead has been meticulously restored to its original glory featuring some of the owners' original art, furniture and accessories, including the original Steinway piano. Now a historic house museum on the National Register of Historic Places, it is open for tours as well as specialty tours and events.



The Currituck Maritime Museum

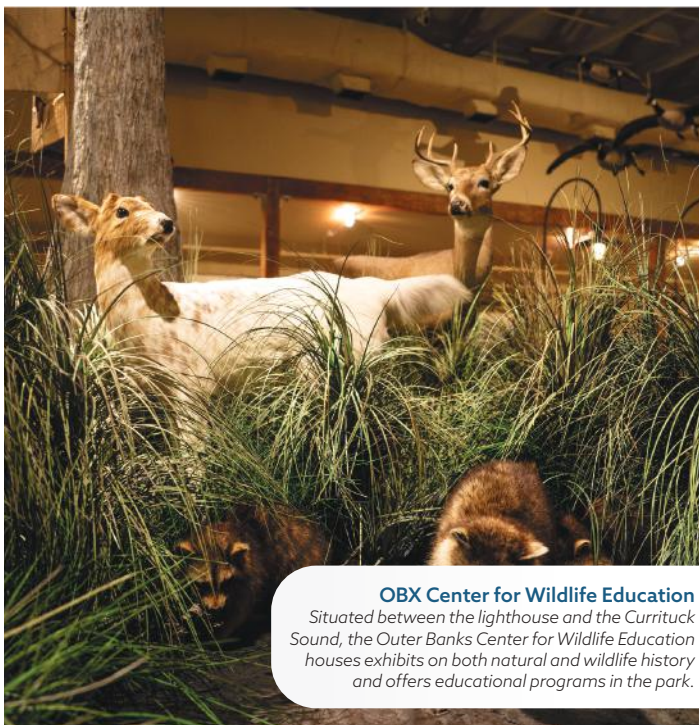
The Maritime Museum tells the integral story of the region's historic wooden boats and their craftsman.

Currituck Maritime Museum

In Currituck County, historically, life revolved around the water. Learn the history of The Northern Outer Banks life at this 10,000-square-foot museum that's free to visit and explore at your own pace. Hundreds of photographs, videos, displays of old tools and gear, interactive exhibits, and hands-on activities paint a picture of the region's historic dependence on the water and the living the locals made through commercial fishing, hunting & guiding, decoy carving, lifesaving, light keeping, bootlegging, and patrolling the waters. The museum houses 11 restored boats, from a flat-bottomed sailing skiff and a recreational runabout to a shad boat and a game warden's boat.

Outer Banks Center for Wildlife Education

Discover the Northern Outer Banks' wildlife, ecology, and heritage through interactive exhibits, static displays, a world class decoy exhibit and hands-on seasonal activities at this museum. Explore the detailed marsh diorama, participate in a scavenger hunt with the kids, or sign up for hands-on programs led by experienced educators. Outdoor programs designed to teach participants of all ages about the natural world include crabbing, nature journaling, fish printing, beach explorations, casting practice, and so many more. The programs are free, but registration is required.

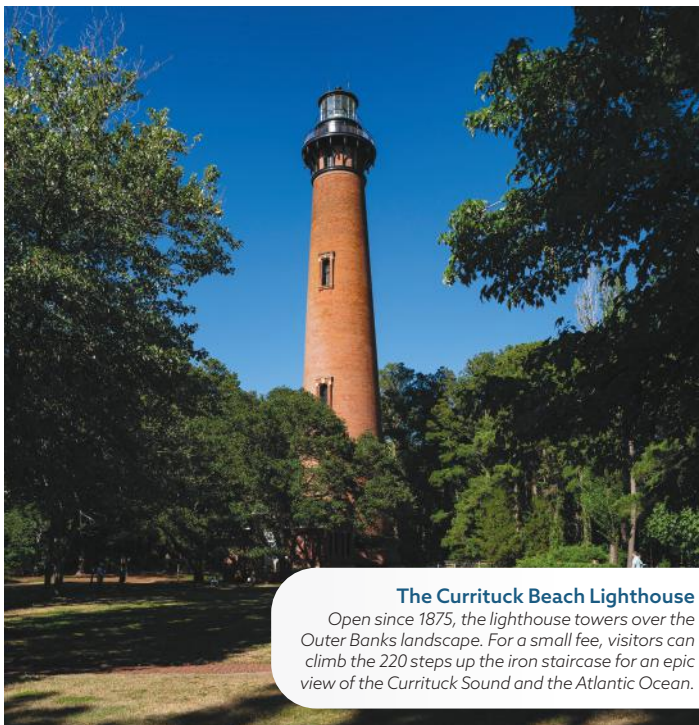


OBX Center for Wildlife Education

Situated between the lighthouse and the Currituck Sound, the Outer Banks Center for Wildlife Education houses exhibits on both natural and wildlife history and offers educational programs in the park.

Currituck Beach Lighthouse

The reward of the 220-step climb to the top of the lighthouse will be an astonishing sea-to-sound view of The Northern Outer Banks. Stepping out onto the landing 162-feet in the air, you'll get that palm-sweaty, heart-fluttery feeling as you peer over the railing into Historic Corolla Park and Historic Corolla Village. Along the way, pause to learn about the history of the 1875 lighthouse. The views at the top are amazing, and there is nothing comparable. Making for a favorable and convenient experience, show up, pay the fee, and up you go. Even children ages 4 and up are allowed to climb with adult supervision and ages 0 to 3 may be carried using a carrier or backpack only.



The Currituck Beach Lighthouse

Open since 1875, the lighthouse towers over the Outer Banks landscape. For a small fee, visitors can climb the 220 steps up the iron staircase for an epic view of the Currituck Sound and the Atlantic Ocean.



Historic Corolla Village

Strolling along Corolla Village Road north of Historic Corolla Park, you'll feel like you're wandering back in time. And in a way you are. History is visible here. Along the sandy roads, among the 1905 two-room schoolhouse, historic chapel, and village homes dating back more than 100 years, you can easily stretch your imagination to what life must have been like in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century, when these structures and a few others were all there was to the Corolla village.

Several historic homes and buildings have been lovingly restored, and others that match the vernacular have been recently constructed or moved to the old village site from elsewhere, including the restored 1878 Kill Devil Hills Life-Saving Station (which is similar to the 1874 Currituck Beach Life-Saving Station that was located near here).

The structures now serve modern purposes as adorable shops, a coffee shop, a juicery, a realty office, and the Corolla Wild Horse Museum. The schoolhouse under the pines is still in operation as a charter school for grades K through 8, and the chapel, which has expanded around its original 1885 structure, welcomes all. The village garden is a reminder of the sustenance garden that every household in the village would have had way back when, in simpler times.

Corolla Chapel

The Corolla Chapel is a picturesque, neat-as-a-pin white church in the heart of Historic Corolla Village. The chapel dates back to 1885, though it has been renovated and enlarged around its original structure. Many of the original furnishings, including pews, the pump organ, the pulpit, and the pulpit chair, are still intact. The congregation welcomes visitors at its interdenominational services held year-round. Those interested in having weddings here can make inquiries directly to the Corolla Chapel.



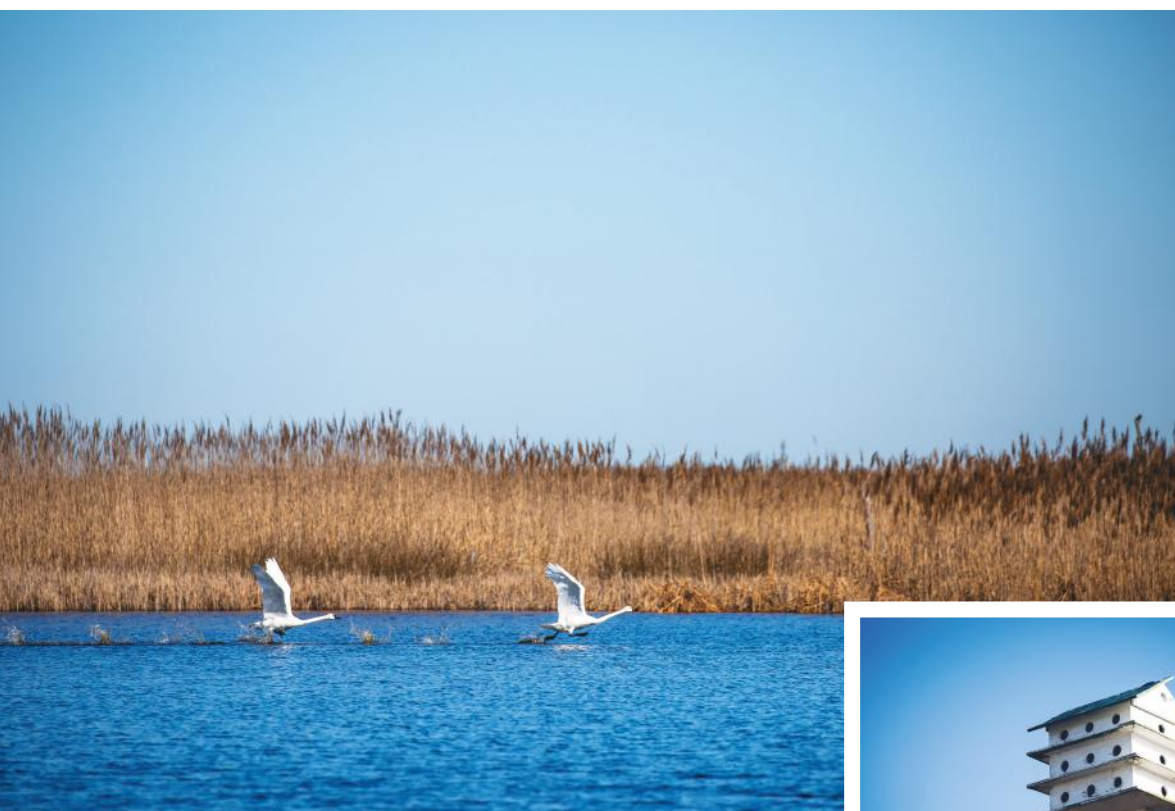
Unique Shopping

Shaded by stately live oak trees, homes dating from the late 19th to early 20th century are now shops and businesses offering everything from books to barbecue to the latest fashion and home decor.

Discover the Beautiful Outdoors...

The Audubon Sanctuary at Pine Island

Return to the rhythms of nature in this hidden natural wonderland that provides 2,600 acres of sanctuary for birds, wildlife, and plants. Paddle an intricate maze of water trails through marshland on a guided kayak tour in the warmer months. Meander the 2.5-mile nature trail through the maritime forest along Currituck Sound. The trail follows the path of the historic dirt road that linked Duck and Corolla, offering a glimpse into the Northern Outer Banks of yesteryear. By water or land, you'll witness some of the 170 bird species as well as plants, insects, mammals, reptiles, and amphibians this land shelters. Winter is prime time for birding, with thousands of waterfowl and migrants like owls and swallows.





The Currituck Banks National Estuarine Reserve

Explore a little pocket of undisrupted Northern Outer Banks landscape with a stroll along a $\frac{2}{3}$ -mile handicapped-accessible boardwalk and sound overlook or hike along a 1.5-mile (roundtrip) maritime forest trail. The trails are well marked and offer benches along the way for resting and observing birds, wildlife, plants, and the sound. The reserve protects a 965-acre cross-section of the barrier island from the ocean beach through the dunes, grasslands, shrub thicket, maritime forest, marsh, tidal flat, and subtidal soft bottom to the fresh waters of the Currituck Sound.



Golf in The Northern Outer Banks

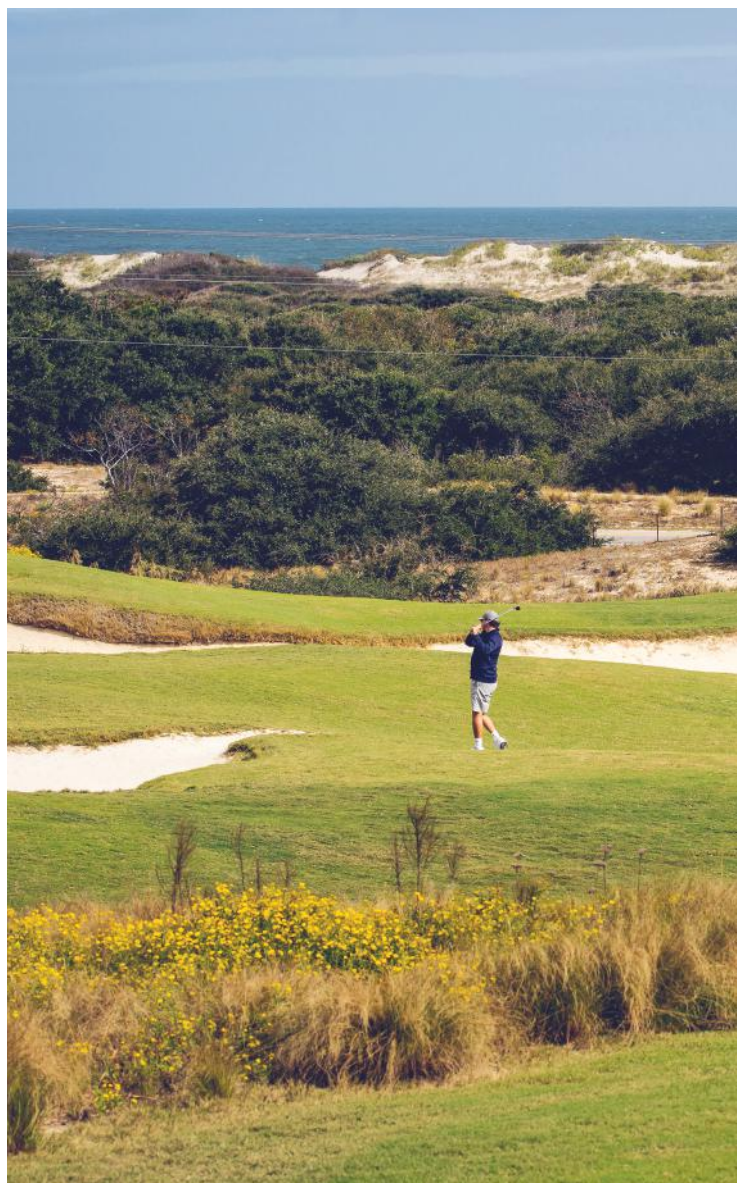
Golf in Corolla - The Currituck Club

Golf is not just about the challenge of getting the little ball in the hole. It's also about connecting with your fellow players, getting a little fresh air in your lungs, and soaking up the natural beauty of your surroundings.

The Currituck Club, a stunningly beautiful course along the Currituck Sound, is the ideal setting for all these aspects of golf, especially the latter. The semi-private, championship 18-hole course, designed by award-winning designer Rees Jones and recognized by Golf Digest as one of the Top 25 Courses in North Carolina, highlights the diverse coastal beauty of the Northern Outer Banks. Jones created an environment that is challenging, fair, and aesthetically pleasing, and the result is a breathtaking layout that stretches across 6885 yards of diverse coastal terrain including dunes, wetlands, maritime forest and soundside shoreline. Players frequently spot wildlife like deer, osprey, geese, turtles, migrating waterfowl and even eagles.

The world-class facility includes a practice facility with a putting green, driving range and bunker, and PGA professionals offer instruction and clinics year-round. The onsite restaurant and bar offer casual dining for breakfast and lunch.

620 Currituck Clubhouse Dr., Corolla, NC
252.453.9400
invitedclubs.com/clubs/the-currituck-club





Golf on The Mainland

If you love the game of golf, you'll love the diversity of the five courses on The Northern Outer Banks Mainland. Courses in Moyock, Grandy, Harbinger, and Powells Point were designed with nature in mind and meaningfully incorporate the natural landscape elements and inherent water features into their layouts. Each of these courses has its own distinct features, and the best way to discover the differences is to play them all. The Mainland courses range from a 25 to 50 minute drive from Corolla, depending on which course you choose. Golf packages are available through OBX Golf, and Mainland accommodations are available at the Cottages at Kilmarlic, local hotels, and vacation rentals.



The Currituck Club

While The Currituck Club is located in Corolla, many golfers also make the short drive across the Wright Memorial Bridge for the rare diversity of play offered by Currituck's five Mainland golf courses.

The Carolina Club

This award-winning par-72 course offers you generous fairways and superb bent grass greens; a locals' favorite course.

127 Carolina Club Dr., Grandy, NC
252.453.3588 • thecarolinaclub.com

Holly Ridge Golf Course

This family-friendly 18-hole, par-71 course is where players of every skill level will find a challenge.

8818 Caratoke Hwy., Harbinger, NC
252.491.2893 • hollyridgeobx.com

Kilmarlic Golf Club

Ranked one of the Top 100 Courses in North Carolina, this classic Tom Steele designed par-73 course beautifully balances the harmony between golf and nature.

215 West Side Ln., Powells Point, NC
252.491.4220 • kilmarlic.com

Golf Club at Eagle Creek

This par-72 links-style public course offers challenging play for avid golfers yet is still fun for the casual golfer.

109 Green View Rd., Moyock, NC
252.232.9901 • eaglecreekgolfing.com

The Pointe Golf Club

Pristine pine, myrtle and cypress trees surround this par-71 course which the USGA says has some of the finest putting surfaces in the Southeast.

308 Pointe Golf Club Dr., Powells Point, NC
252.491.8388 • thepointegolfclub.com



H2OBX Waterpark

(On The Mainland) Enjoy modern waterpark amenities and over 30 rides, slides and attractions.

8526 Caratoke Hwy.
Powells Point, NC 27966
252.491.3000 • h2obxwaterpark.com

Coastal Explorations

Kayak rentals & tours around islands and marshy mazes sharing stories of wildlife and local history.

1118 Corolla Village Rd.
Corolla, NC 27927
252.453.9872 • coastalexplorations.com

Currituck Banks National Estuarine Reserve

This protected area is a relatively undisturbed cross-section of a barrier island between the Atlantic and the Currituck Sound.

252.261.8891 • nccoastalreserve.net

Backwater Adventures

(On The Mainland) Adventures in bass, fly and other light tackle freshwater fishing.

123 Pinewood Acres Dr.
Powells Point, NC 27966
252.202.3112 • backwateradventures.com

OBX Bait & Tackle

Corolla's largest and most fully equipped tackle shop, specializing in surf and freshwater fishing.

815 B Ocean Trl.
Corolla, NC 27927
252.453.3339 • obxbaitandtackle.com

Corolla Bait & Tackle – OBX Charter Fishing

Charter fishing adventures, affordable fishing trips and tackle.

1070 Ocean Trl. (and)
603 F Currituck Clubhouse Dr.
Corolla, NC 27927
252.453.9500 • corollabaitandtackle.com

Recreational Opportunities in The Northern Outer Banks



It's impossible to wipe the smile off your face when you're riding an ocean wave, zipping across the sound on a jet ski, or soaring hundreds of feet above the sound attached to a giant parasail. From surfing and kayaking to fishing, crabbing, and everything in between, The Northern Outer Banks is a haven for water-based recreation, from the ocean to the sound, and the fun doesn't stop there. The H2OBX Waterpark on The Mainland offers a variety of favorites like waterslides, a lazy river, and a surf simulator. Beyond the water, opportunities abound for land-based activities like tennis, pickleball, golf, mini-golf, bumper cars, hunting, and walking and biking along 17 miles of paved multi-use paths. You can be as active as you want to be.

Corolla Water Sports

Jet-skis and waverunners, parasails, kayak eco-tours, paddle boats and mini-golf.

798 K Sunset Blvd.
Corolla, NC 27927
252.453.6900 • corollawatersports.com

Corolla Surf Shop

Renting surf & body boards, skim boards, wetsuits, bikes and stand-up paddleboards.

807 Ocean Trl.
Corolla, NC 27927
252.453.9283 • corollasurfshop.com

Corolla Adventure Golf & Bumper Cars

Corolla-themed 27-hole mini-golf course, Spin Zone and bumper cars, offering fun golf play for all ages.

810 Ocean Trl.
Corolla, NC 27927
252.453.7777

Kitty Hawk Surf Co.

Provides surfing lessons, kayak tours, parasailing and stand-up paddleboard lessons.

790 Ocean Trl.
Corolla, NC 27927
252.453.4999 • khsurf.com





EnvirOBX Island EcoAdventures

(On The Mainland) Family-friendly adventures highlighting wildlife and habitat.

205 Reggie Owens Dr.
Harbinger, NC 27941
252.619.1477
envirobx.com

Corolla Kiteboarding

The hot watersport, our lessons take place at one of the most beautiful settings.

1206 Pacific Ave.
Corolla, NC 27927
252.202.1227
corollakiteboarding.com

Corolla Carts

Corolla Carts is your go to for family friendly and affordable golf cart rentals in Corolla NC. Locally owned and operated business. Rent from us for a great experience.

1221 Ponton Ln.
Corolla, NC 27927
252.599.2278
corollacartrentals.com

Corolla Putt Putt

Bring the entire family for fun on this mini-golf course located on the sound.

798 Sunset Blvd.
Corolla, NC 27927
252.453.6900
corollawatersports.com

Corolla Raceway

Corolla Raceway provides single, double, and Jr. go-karts, along with bumper cars and an arcade.

796 Sunset Blvd.
Corolla, NC 27927
252.453.9100
corollaraceway.com

Corolla Adventure Park

Aerial adventure course, 3 levels with 60 unique obstacles including 6 zip lines for guests ages 5 and up.

1215 Ponton Ln.
Corolla, NC 27927
252.597.1997
corollaadventurepark.com

Flying Smiles Kites

Your source for high quality kites and kite repair, games and puzzles.

1159 Austin St., Unit F
Corolla, NC 27927
252.453.8442
flyingmileskites.com

Kitty Hawk Kites

The world's largest kite shop with recreation activities and workshops offered daily.

794 Sunset Blvd. & 819 Ocean Trl.
Corolla, NC 27927
252.453.8845 • 252.453.3685
kittyhawk.com

Miss Kitty's Old Time Photo

Souvenirs, old fashioned clothing, props for photos, frames and posters, fun for the whole family.

794 K Sunset Blvd.
Corolla, NC 27927
252.457.5011
oldtimephoto.net



North Beach Water Sports

Parasailing, Wave runner/Jet ski Rentals, Tubing/Banana rides, SUP/ Kayak Rentals, Pontoon Boat Rentals

1066 Ocean Trail
Corolla, NC 27929
252.455.9977
northbeachwatersports.com

Corolla Grass Course

20-holes of mini-golf on the scenic, soundside of Corolla, offers all-natural grass course with light fair snack bar.

1024 Ocean Trl.
Corolla, NC 27927
252.453.4198
corolla-grasscourse.com

Corolla SEAL Program

A two-hour program allows kids to learn about and help create a safer aquatic environment. Across from lighthouse, Corolla.

252.453.3919
info@corollalifesaving.org
corollalifesaving.org

OBX Center for Wildlife Education

OBX Center for Wildlife Education highlights the natural and cultural history of the Currituck Sound.

1160 Village Ln.
Corolla, NC 27927
252.453.4567
OBCWE.com

Just for the Beach Rentals

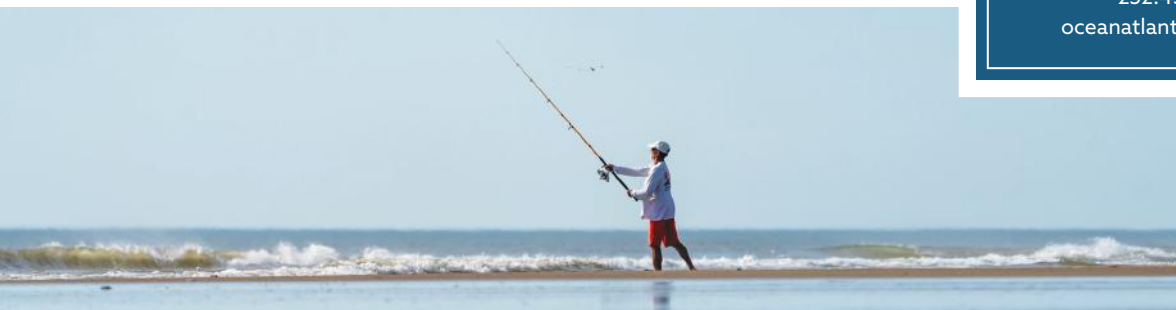
Why bring it when you can rent it? Delivery available for bikes, kayaks, surf, skim and boogie boards, beach umbrellas, chairs, carts, cribs, joggers and more.

520 B Old Stoney Rd.
Corolla, NC 27927
866.629.7368
justforthebeach.com

Ocean Atlantic Rentals

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

1159 Austin St. #103 A
Corolla, NC 27927
252.453.2440
oceanatlanticrentals.com



Create special memories...

Plan a Gathering

Bringing people together is easy on The Northern Outer Banks. From family reunions to corporate meetings to yoga retreats, Corolla is a popular destination thanks to its beautiful natural setting, plentiful recreational activities, and abundance of vacation rentals. Rental properties are available in every configuration with bedrooms, living spaces, and amenities to accommodate any size group and budget.

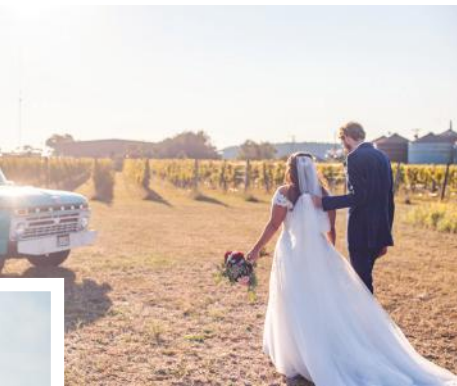
Remember that accommodations rates are even more affordable in the off-season. If you desire, concierge services, personal shoppers, personal chefs, and other vendors will ensure that your gathering goes smoothly and that you don't spend your entire vacation in the kitchen. Don't forget to book the photographer for the group photo!



Destination Weddings

Say I Do on the lawn at Whalehead as the sun drops into Currituck Sound. Exchange rings in historic Corolla Chapel then stroll down the sandy lane with your entire wedding party for a tented shindig under the Currituck Beach Lighthouse. Kiss your new spouse on the beach and dance the night away in an ultra-luxurious rental home where the wild horses roam.

The Northern Outer Banks has been a favorite wedding destination for decades, and you can rest assured that the local event planners, caterers, photographers, officiants, hair & makeup artists, and other vendors offer unmatched professionalism. They know the area, they know weddings, and they will ensure the perfect event.



Accommodations

Home away from home can be as simple or as luxurious as you like. Maybe you want to unplug from all devices, sit on a deck, and stare at the sound side sunsets in a simple cottage. Maybe you want all the luxuries you don't have at home, like an elevator, a pool and outdoor bar, a home theater, a game room, and a gourmet kitchen. You can have it all on The Northern Outer Banks, from a two-bedroom townhouse to a 15-bedroom seaside mansion and everything in between. Vacation rental companies make it easy to find and book your ideal property in just the right location. Accommodation prices are less expensive in the off-seasons of fall, winter, and spring.



Short Stays

Hampton Inn & Suites Outer Banks / Corolla

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

333 Audubon Dr.
252.453.6565 • obxbeachhotel.com

Inn At Corolla

The Inn offers a choice of 43 newly refurbished accommodations, many with fireplaces, whirlpools and other high-end amenities. Soundside rooms offer guests spectacular sunset views. The Inn is ideal for a romantic getaway or family retreat.

1066 Ocean Trl.
252.453.3340 • innatcorolla.com

Corolla Village Inn

Corolla Village Inn offers nightly rentals in Corolla, welcoming travelers searching for a comfortable, classic and generous living space, a friendly staff, and special attention to detail.

1149 Persimmon St.
252.597.3422 • corollavillageinn.com

Wild Horse Inn

Wild Horse Inn is family owned and operated. Their visitors come as guests and leave as friends. Suites are cozy and well appointed; each having dedicated outdoor space for morning coffee and evening stargazing. The Lounge and Café offers casual dining with something for everyone!

1196 Ocean Trl.
252.564.4671 • wildhorseinnobx.com



Beach Houses

Atlantic Realty

877.858.4795
atlanticrealty-nc.com

Beach Realty & Construction - Kitty Hawk Rentals

800.635.1559
beachrealtync.com

Brindley Beach Vacations & Sales

877.642.3224
brindleybeach.com

Carolina Designs Realty

800.368.3825
carolinasdesigns.com

Carolina Shores Vacation Rentals

866.418.5263
outerbankscarolina
vacations.com

Carova Beach 4x4 Vacation Home

508.963.2703
sandycheeks.net

Coast Realty

252.564.8955
coastrealtync.com

Coastal Carolina Vacations

252.489.4700
coastalcarolinaobx.com

Corolla Classic Vacations

800.428.8372
corollaclassicvacations.com

Corolla Light Resort

252.453.2455
corollalightresort.com

Kees

866.316.1843
keesouterbanks.com/
corolla

Outer Banks Blue

252.255.1220
outerbanksblue.com

Paramount Destinations

866.753.3045
paramount
destinations.com

Resort Realty

800.458.3830
resortrealty.com

Seaside Vacations

800.395.2525
outerbanksvacations.com

Shoreline OBX

252.261.5300
shorelineobx.com

Southern Shores Realty

800.334.1000
southernshores.com

Stan White Realty & Construction, Inc.

800.338.3233
outerbanksrentals.com

Sun Realty

252.453.8822
sunrealtync.com

Twiddy & Co. Realtors

866.457.1190
twiddy.com

Village Realty

800.441.8533
villagerealtyobx.com





The Northern Outer Banks Mainland



Driving U.S. Highway 168, the four-lane road that stretches the entire length of The Northern Outer Banks Mainland, you could just as easily be sharing the road with a John Deere combine as with an SUV loaded up with bikes, surfboards, and coolers. This stretch of rural countryside, dominated by commodity crops and family farms, vineyards and vegetable gardens, is the thoroughfare that everyone from the north passes through on their way to the beach. But don't pass through too quickly!

The Northern Outer Banks Mainland is a beautiful, pastoral region along the Currituck Sound with options for wildlife watching and soundside recreation. All along the highway are enticing

places to stop — markets and produce stands stocked with locally grown seasonal produce and locally caught seafood, restaurants offering barbecue and country cooking, five golf courses, thrift and gift shops, soundside parks, historic sites, a winery, a distillery, and even the home of the Grave Digger monster truck.

One of the most popular attractions on The Mainland is H2OBX Waterpark, a huge resort-style park drawing thrill seekers and families

from all over the region in the summer. If you want a quiet, peaceful getaway, soundside campgrounds on The Northern Outer Banks Mainland are far removed from the hustle and bustle of the beach.





Historic Roots

The Weopemeoc, Yeopins and Poteskeets, member tribes of the Algonquin nation, were the first to enjoy the bounty of the region that is now known as The Northern Outer Banks. Spanish explorers first landed on the beaches of The Northern Outer Banks in 1566, marking the first time the region was noted by European explorers. One hundred years later, in 1663, the first Currituck County land grant was given to a European settler, and European settlers from Virginia began to follow, establishing farming and fishing villages. Currituck, named for an Indian word meaning "land of the wild goose," dates to 1668 and was officially incorporated as a county in 1739. It was one of five original ports in North Carolina, but by the time of the Revolution the port's significance was dwindling, and by 1828 the last local inlet had closed, and Currituck was landlocked. Currituck got its first courthouse in the early 1700s, which was replaced in 1842, and in 1776 Currituck got its own jail, which is still standing.

Currituck County played a significant role in both the Revolutionary War and the Civil War. There are eight Civil War historic markers on The Mainland. You can learn more about the Civil War in Currituck at CivilWarTrails.com.

A treasured piece of history on The Northern Outer Banks Mainland is the Historic Jarvisburg Colored School Museum, a rare example of a pre-Rosenwald African-American School. Founded in 1867, it is one of the oldest African-American schools in North Carolina and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. To visit the museum, located at 7300 Caratoke Highway in Jarvisburg, check hours online at HJCSchool.org.



Farm to Fork

With The Mainland's mild climate and fertile soil, farming is a generational occupation for many local families, and the word Currituck has become synonymous with farms and fresh produce.

Farmers on The Northern Outer Banks Mainland yield crops of sweet corn, tomatoes, squash, beans, peppers, melons, collards, sweet potatoes, strawberries, blueberries, and so much more. In true keeping with the farm-to-fork movement, in which locally grown food is consumed locally, this produce is sold at produce stands and farm markets and served in restaurants throughout the region. In some instances, you can even buy vegetables and fresh eggs on the honor system at roadside stands. The soil and climate are also ideal for growing grapes, as Sanctuary Vineyards proves with its 20 acres of European vinifera vineyards in Jarvisburg. Even the farm-to-bottle experience at Buffalo City Distillery introduces locally grown elements into its spirits.

Visit NC Farms App

Currituck and The Northern Outer Banks is part of the Visit NC Farms mobile app which connects millions of residents and visitors with local farms & fisheries, local food & drink, farmers markets & u-pick, farm stays & lodging, tours & trails and special agricultural events across the state. See VisitNCFarmsToday.com for more information.





Another element of farm-to-fork eating here is seafood. Commercial fishermen in the region harvest blue crabs, white and brown shrimp, oysters, clams, and a diverse array of inshore and offshore fish, and the sooner to harvest they are consumed the better. All farm-to-fork style eating is limited to what's in season, so be sure to ask what's fresh when you're food shopping or dining out.



Mainland Recreation

Screaming your way down a waterslide, paddling a slow-moving creek, hunkering down in a duck blind, running barrels on horseback, soaring over vineyards in a hang glider — The Northern Outer Banks Mainland offers a diverse range of recreational offerings that are mostly of the outdoor variety.

The Currituck Sound and surrounding waters enjoy a legendary reputation as a sportsman's paradise. In the late fall and winter seasons, waterfowl hunting is allowed, and guides offer trips that include lodging, boats, and blinds. Deer hunting and freshwater fishing are also lucrative here. Licenses, available at local tackle shops or online, are required for fishing and hunting. Hiking, wildlife watching, birding, and camping are other favorite pursuits. For those seeking the ultimate solitude, paddle-in camping platforms in the Northwest River are a great place to hide away.

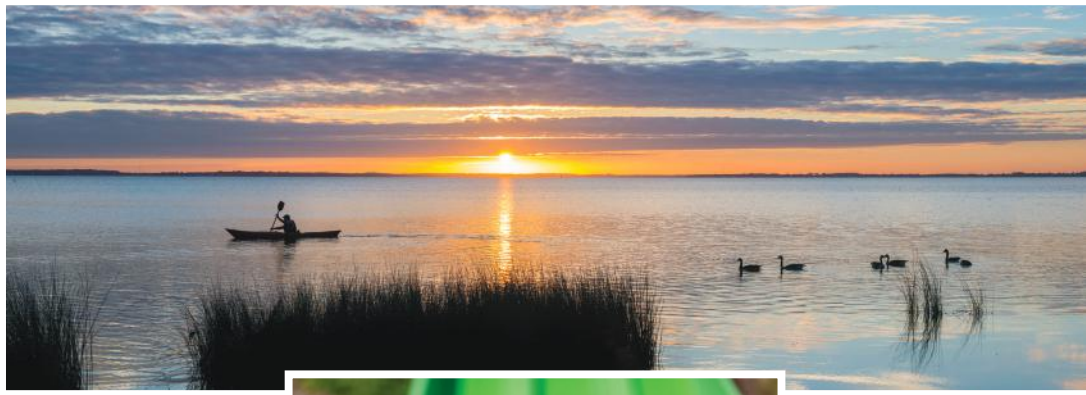
H2OBX Waterpark is The Mainland's most popular summer recreation destination, offering rides, slides, resort-style cabanas, food and fun for all ages. Families also love Digger's Dungeon, a roadside attraction that's home to the Grave Digger monster truck, a gift shop, and a diner — plus, it offers a chance to experience the massive truck in action.



The Currituck County Rural Center is a 105-acre equestrian facility with indoor and outdoor riding rings, lessons, and events. The site also includes a kayak launch, fishing ponds, a playground, picnic pavilions and a boardwalk. Mainland parks offer playgrounds and amenities for skateboarding, volleyball, hiking, fishing, tennis, and athletic fields for youth sports are interspersed throughout the county. Westside Athletic Club offers pickleball, tennis, and fitness, and Currituck Family YMCA

has an indoor pool, a basketball court, a gym, and fitness classes. For the ultimate high-flying thrill, you can soar in a tandem hang glider with an experienced Kitty Hawk Kites instructor.







Knotts Island

Nothing clears the mind and soothes the soul like a boat ride, and if you want a free boat ride, take the Currituck-Knotts Island Ferry to Knotts Island. The small island in the Currituck Sound, also accessible by back roads from Virginia Beach, is about a 45-minute ferry ride from the Currituck County Courthouse. Marshy, remote, and sparsely populated, Knotts Island is a good place for a country drive. Explore the backroads, stop at

the Knotts Island Market for a snack, and stretch your legs in Mackay Island Wildlife Refuge. The refuge has several trails for walking or biking, and wildlife sightings are common. Many of the trails are closed from mid-October to mid-March, however. Knotts Island has a soundfront campground for longer stays. The residents host an annual Peach Festival in July that brings in entertainment, crafts, and activities for all.



Currituck Sound

A vast, shallow, wild, watery playground occupies the space between the barrier island of Corolla and Carova and The Northern Outer Banks Mainland. This is the Currituck Sound, the northernmost of eight sounds in eastern North Carolina's Albemarle-Pamlico estuary. Thirty-six miles long and from 3 to 8 miles wide, the sound is shallow and peppered with marshy islands that provide an important habitat for birds and waterfowl, and is bordered by areas of marshland, sandy beach, maritime forest, and residential and commercial development.

Currituck Sound is one of The Northern Outer Banks' most valuable recreational assets. At one

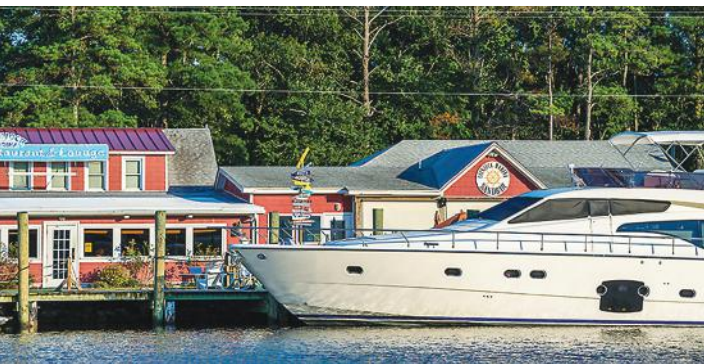
point the sound was brackish, fed by rivers as well as historic Northern Outer Banks inlets. But in the last few centuries, six inlets have opened and closed on The Northern Outer Banks. The last closed in 1828. With the closest inlet, Oregon Inlet, 40 miles away, Currituck Sound now has a very low salinity. This means it supports freshwater fish species like bass, pickerel and catfish as well as saltwater species like flounder and trout. Currituck Sound has been a waterfowl hunting mecca for centuries and still

is today. These warm, shallow waters also support kayaking, canoeing, standup paddleboarding, parasailing, boating, windsurfing, and kiteboarding.



Intracoastal Waterway

Many visitors cruise into The Northern Outer Banks via the Intracoastal Waterway (ICW), a 3,000-mile-long protected inland waterway that stretches from Massachusetts to Florida. The ICW cuts through the middle of The Mainland at Coinjock, bringing sailors and cruisers to the docks of Coinjock Restaurant and Marina for food, fuel, maintenance, and repairs. If you're not traveling on the ICW, it's enjoyable to dine at the Coinjock Restaurant and Marina to watch the parade of commercial vessels and pleasure boats, especially the snowbirds as they head south in late fall and return north in late spring.



Marina on the Intracoastal Waterway

Coinjock Marina, located at 321 Waterlily Road in Coinjock, is open year-round and offers the full spectrum of amenities to recreational boaters. For more information, please see CoinJockMarina.com.

Explore Nearby...

(don't worry, we'll save your spot)

Some of the Outer Banks' most popular attractions are just a short drive from The Northern Outer Banks, so you can visit them and still be back in time for a beach walk or sunset cocktail. Driving times may vary depending on the traffic and season.



Wright Brothers National Memorial, Kill Devil Hills

Your heart will soar atop the giant hill where the 60-foot granite monument reads "Conceived by genius. Achieved by dauntless resolution and unconquerable faith." The museum, replica camp buildings, and historic markers tell you everything you need to know about the world's first powered flight in 1903 and all that humankind has achieved since then. Open year round. 252.473.2111, nps.gov/wrbr



Jockey's Ridge State Park, Nags Head

A 426-acre sandbox to explore to your heart's content, Jockey's Ridge is an explorer's dream for all ages. Enjoy hang gliding, kite flying, hiking, and soundside swimming, a small natural-history museum, and annual kite-flying festivals. Open year round, dawn to dusk. 252.441.7132, ncparks.gov/state-parks/jockeys-ridge-state-park



North Carolina Aquarium, Roanoke Island

The 61,000-square-foot facility houses more than 2,200 animals including fish and sharks in the 285,000-gallon Graveyard of the Atlantic exhibit, jellyfish, rays, sea horses, otters, alligators, turtles, and more. See sea turtles in the rehabilitation center and explore the soundside of the island. It's open daily year-round. 252.475.2300, ncaquariums.com/roanoke-island



The Lost Colony, Roanoke Island

Ongoing since 1937, The Lost Colony outdoor drama tells the story of the first English settlers to attempt colonization in the New World. The classic tale remains the same, but the production has evolved greatly with Broadway-quality direction, and a renewed commitment to balancing the perspectives of the Native Americans and colonists. It runs six nights a week from late May through late August. 252.473.6000, thelostcolony.org



Cape Hatteras National Seashore

Occupying parts of Bodie Island, Hatteras Island, and Ocracoke Island, the nation's first national seashore features three lighthouses, endless miles of undeveloped beaches, and plentiful recreational activities. Bodie Island Lighthouse near Nags Head and Cape Hatteras Lighthouse in Buxton are open for climbing.



Oregon Inlet Fishing

Oregon Inlet, the closest inlet to the Northern Outer Banks, provides quick access to the Gulf Stream fishing grounds. Fishing fleets at Pirates Cove Marina, Oregon Inlet Fishing Center, Wanchese Marina, and Safe Harbor Outer Banks provide offshore, nearshore, and inshore charters around Oregon Inlet.



Warm and Welcoming

In Corolla, you'll find plentiful opportunities to take in unique shopping and dining experiences with warm and welcoming proprietors eager to meet your every need. For the most updated information on shopping and dining offerings in Corolla, please visit us online at TheNorthernOuterBanks.com.

Corolla Dining



A low-country style clambake with shrimp, clams, corn on the cob, and red potatoes. USDA Prime filets cooked on a live hardwood grill. Poke bowls with locally caught yellowfin tuna, fish tacos and margaritas, or crowd-pleasing pizza ... no matter what you're craving, you'll find it here among the locally owned and operated establishments. The Northern Outer Banks packs a punch when it comes to dining, from locally famous donut shops and bakeries to coffee and smoothie shops, from delis and cantinas to casual and fine dining eateries.

Corolla Light Town Center

Corolla Cantina

252.597.1730 • 1159 Austin St. • obxcantina.com
Mexican cuisine, lunch, dinner

Cosmo's Pizzeria

252.453.4666 • 110 C Corolla Light Town Center
cosmospizzeria.com • Hand tossed pizza, hoagies, salads, lunch, dinner

Fat Crabs Rib Company

252.453.9931 • 1159 A Austin St. • fatcrabsobx.com
BBQ, ribs, rotisserie chicken, sandwiches, seafood, lunch, dinner

Ned's Ice Cream & Sweet Treats

252.453.0344 • 1159 I Austin St. • Hand scooped ice cream, milkshakes, sundaes, candies, lunch, dinner

Northern Lights Bakery

252.453.0201 • 1159 Austin St. • Donuts, muffins, cookies, pastries, cakes, coffee, breakfast, lunch, dinner

OBX Deli & Cheesesteaks

252.453.0344 • 1109 J Austin St. • Cheesesteaks, hot subs, paninis, sides, lunch, dinner

Uncle Ike's

252.597.1606 • 1159 Austin St., A&B • uncleikesobx.com
Seafood, salad, sandwiches, breakfast, lunch, dinner

Historic Corolla Village

Corolla Beer Garden

252.597.1500 • 1148 Ocean Trl.
Coffee, beer, bagels, muffins

Corolla Pizza & Deli

252.453.8592 • 1152 Ocean Trl. • corollapizza.com
Pizza, subs, burgers, salads, sandwiches, lunch, dinner

Monterey Plaza

Agave Roja

252.453.0446 • 807 B Ocean Trl. • agaveroja.com
Mexican Cuisine, lunch, dinner

Broken Plate Kitchen

252.597.1755 • 813 B Ocean Trl. • brokenplatekitchen.com
American favorites, breakfast, lunch, dinner

Butcher Block

252.453.3663 • 807 Ocean Trl. • obxbutcherblock.com
Deli sandwiches, salads, lunch

Dunkin'

252.453.6291 • 809 Ocean Trl. • dndobx.com • Coffee, donuts, bagels, sandwiches, breakfast, lunch, dinner

Lighthouse Bagels & Deli

252.453.9998 • 807 Ocean Trl. • lighthousebagels.com
Bagels, subs, burgers, breakfast, lunch

Lucky's Pizza & Sub House

252.597.3222 • 815 A Ocean Trl. • luckypizzacorolla.com
Pizza, subs, wings, lunch, dinner

Nelly's Sandbar

252.597.3010 • 817 C Ocean Trl. • nellyssandbar.com
Seafood, American favorites

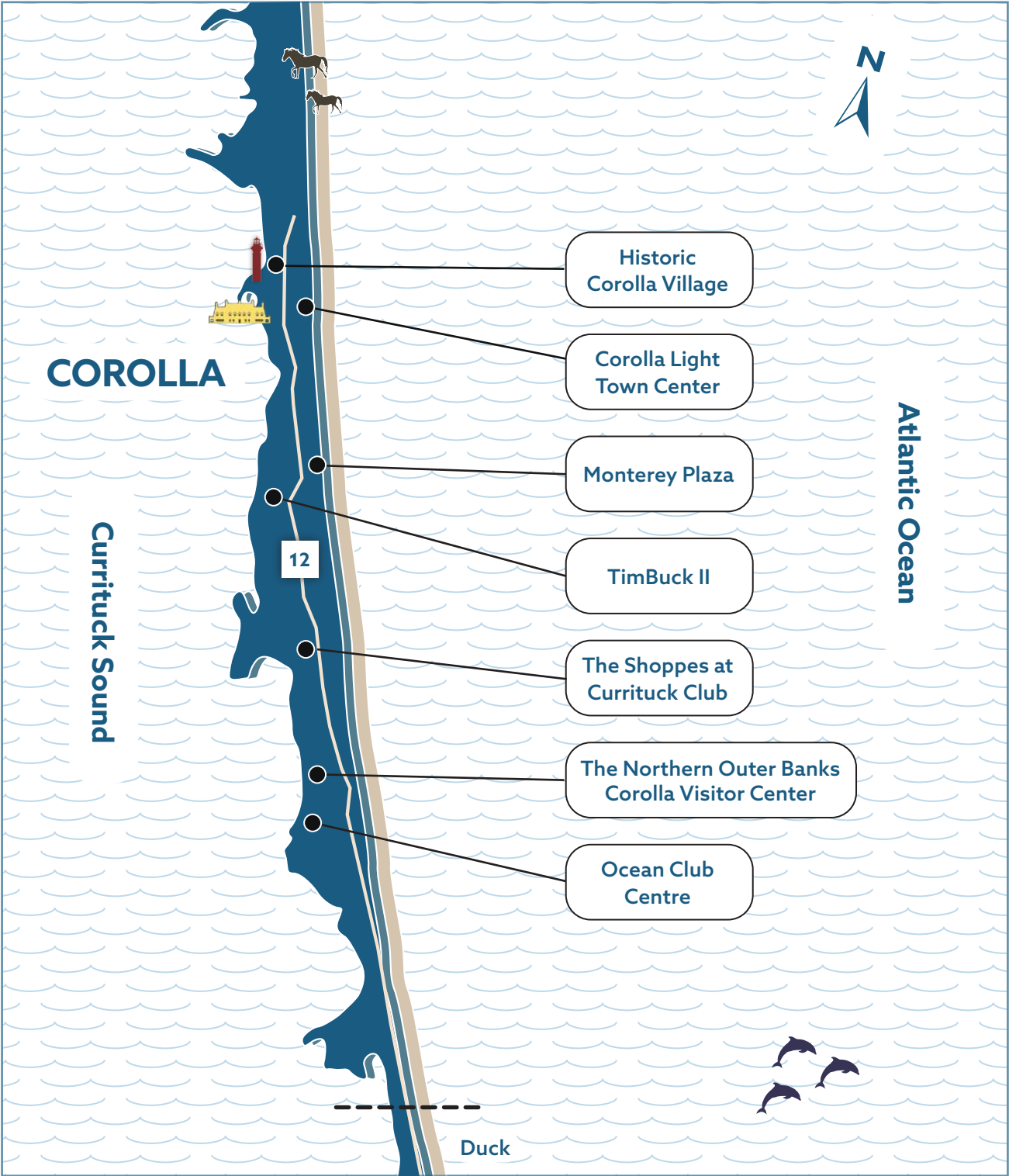
Outer Banks Coffee Company

252.453.0200 • 807 L Ocean Trl. • obxcoffee.com
Coffee, lattes, mochas, donuts, pastries, breads, breakfast, lunch

Philly Steak Subs

252.453.4239 • 807 Ocean Trl. • phillysteaksubscorolla.com
Cheesesteaks, subs, burgers, lunch, dinner

The Northern Outer Banks - Corolla



Corolla Dining

Monterey Plaza (continued)

Sooeys' BBQ & Rib Shack

252.453.4423 • 807 B Ocean Trl. • www.sooeysbbq.com
BBQ, chicken, lunch, dinner

Sundogs Raw Bar and Grill

252.453.4263 • 807 Ocean Trl. • sundogsrawbargrill.com
Sandwiches, burgers, seafood, lunch, dinner

Ocean Club Centre

Bacchus Wine & Gourmet

252.453.4333 • 501 Old Stoney Rd.
bacchusobx.com • Cheeses, Boar's Head
sandwiches, lunch

Metropolis Martini & Tapas Restaurant

252.453.6167 • 520 Old Stoney Rd. • metropolisobx.com
Tapas, cocktails, dinner

The Shoppes at Currituck Club

The Chill Spot

610 Currituck Clubhouse Dr. • thechillspotobx.com
Ice Cream, lunch, dinner

Duck Donuts

252.453.3210 • 603 Currituck Clubhouse Dr.
duckdonuts.com • Breakfast, lunch

Island Smoothie

252.453.4545 • 603 C Currituck Clubhouse Dr.
islandsmoothiecafe.com • Salads, sandwiches,
breakfast, lunch, dinner

Pizzazz Pizza

252.261.1111 • 603 E Currituck Clubhouse Dr.
pizzazzpizza.net • Pizza, salads, hot subs, lunch, dinner

Urban Kitchen

252.453.4453 • 603 B Currituck Clubhouse Dr.
urbankitchenobx.com • Pork, chicken, seafood, dinner

TimBuck II

Big Buck's Ice Cream & Espresso Bar

252.597.1445 • 794 F Sunset Blvd. • bigbucksobx.com
Smoothies, frozen yogurt, custard, lunch, dinner

Doppio

252.453.3095 • 798 A Sunset Blvd. • doppiocorolla.com
Coffee, juice, gelato, breakfast, lunch, dinner

First Light Breakfast & Burgers

252.453.4664 • 790 Ocean Trl. • firstlightcorolla.com
Pancakes, burgers, seafood, breakfast, lunch, dinner

Giant Slice Pizza

252.453.3199 • 785 H Sunset Blvd. • giantslicepizza.com
Pizza, subs, salads, wings, calzones, lunch, dinner

La Dolce Vita

252.453.0069 • 798 C Sunset Blvd.
ladolcevitacorolla.com • Pizza, pasta, seafood, soup,
salads, lunch, dinner

Mama Easley's Grub Hut

252.453.2398 • 799 B Sunset Blvd.
mamaeasleysobx.com • Seafood, burgers, beer,
lunch, dinner

Mike Dianna's Grill Room

252.453.4336 • 777 A Sunset Blvd. • grillroomobx.com
USDA prime beef, seafood, salads, soups, sushi,
lunch, dinner

North Banks Restaurant

252.453.3344 • 794 G Sunset Blvd. • northbanks.com
Seafood, salads, sandwiches, pasta, chicken, steak,
lunch, dinner

Outer Banks Boil Company

252.453.6578 • 785 Sunset Blvd.
outerbanksboilcompany.com • Takeout, seafood,
lunch, dinner

Upside Restaurant & Bar

252.599.2222 • 797 Sunset Blvd. • upsideobx.com
Seafood, comfort food favorites, desserts, lunch, dinner

Other Corolla Locations

Oceanfront Grille at Corolla Light

252.453.4748 • 1197 Franklyn St. • oceanfrontgrille.com
Seafood, steaks, chicken, lamb, dinner



Corolla Shopping

The best part about The Northern Outer Banks' shopping is that the stores are locally owned with their own distinctive character — nothing at all like homogeneous mall shopping! Most of Corolla's stores are gathered into retail pockets, from north to south, Corolla Light Town Center, Historic Corolla Village, Monterey Plaza, and TimBuck II, combining restaurants and entertaining diversions and making it easy to park the car so that the whole family can explore. For necessities, grocery stores, seafood markets, wine shops, and gourmet shops fill the bill.



Get the App

For your #1 resource for planning your next vacation to The Northern Outer Banks, go to the Apple APP Store or Google Play to download the App. Just search for "Currituck" or "Corolla" to find the app. This tool allows you to search for things to do, events, restaurants and more. You can create your own itineraries for you and your family to share. Be on the lookout for app updates as we change the app name to "The Northern Outer Banks."



Corolla Shopping

Corolla Light Town Center

Flying Smiles Kites

252.453.8442 • 1159 Austin St. • flyingsmileskites.com
Specialty kites, puzzles, games

Super Wings

252.597.3380 • 1159 Austin St. • Swimsuits, souvenirs,
beach accessories

Historic Corolla Park

Currituck Beach Lighthouse Gift Shop

252.453.4939 • 1101 Corolla Village Rd. • obcinc.org
Lighthouse items, accessories

Historic Corolla Village Island Bookstore

252.453.2292 • 1130 Corolla Village Rd.
islandbooksobx.wordpress.com
Books, audio books, accessories

Spry Creek Home Accents & Gifts

252.453.0199 • 1122 Corolla Village Rd. • sprycreek.com
Home accents, gifts, local artwork

The Event Boutique

252.207.9810 • 1130 B Corolla Village Rd.
Vintage and modern table settings and decor

The Kind Cup/Coffee & Art

252.597.3444 • 1129 Corolla Village Rd. • thekindcup.com
Jewelry, paintings, pottery, locally crafted gifts

Monterey Plaza

Birthday Suits

252.453.4862 • 801 Ocean Trl. • birthday-suits.com
Swimsuits, accessories

Butcher Block

252.453.3663 • 807 Ocean Trl. • obxbutcherblock.com
Fine meats, seafood

Corolla Surf Shop

252.453.9283 • 807 Ocean Trl. • corollasurfshop.com
Surf, paddle and boogie boards, lessons, rentals, clothing

Dockside North Seafood Market

252.453.8112 • 819 C Ocean Trl. • docksidenorth.com
Fresh and prepared seafood

Kitty Hawk Kites

252.453.3685 • 819 Ocean Trl. • kittyhawkkites.com
Swimwear, accessories, jewelry, beach supplies

Ocean Drive Beachwear

252.453.9885 • 807 Ocean Trl. • Swimwear, accessories,
jewelry, beach supplies

OBX Bait & Tackle

252.453.3339 • 815 B Ocean Trl. • obxbaitandtackle.com
Fishing supplies, sportswear

Whalehead Brewery

252.597.1396 • 887 Albacore St. • whaleheadbrewery.com
Craft beer, seasonal brews, select wines

The Shops at Currituck Club

Corolla Bait & Tackle

252.453.9500 • 603 F Currituck Clubhouse Dr.
corollabaitandtackle.com • Bait, tackle, fishing classes,
charter excursions

Super Wings

252.453.4220 • 610 Currituck Clubhouse Dr.
Beach accessories, bathing suits, souvenirs

TimBuck II

Beach Books

252.597.3227 • 794 Sunset Blvd. Unit J
beachbookscorolla.com • Books

Beach Braids - Hair Wraps & Henna

252.453.0310 • 791 Sunset Blvd. • beachbraids.com
Hair wraps, temporary tattoos

Beef Jerky Experience Outer Banks

252.597.3398 • 794-B Sunset Blvd.
beefjerkyx.com/corolla • Beef jerky

Brew Thru

252.453.2878 • 790 Ocean Trl. • brewthru.com
Beer, wine, soda, snacks, T-shirts

Sweet Cups & Corolla Cupcakes

252.207.7331 • 797 Sunset Blvd. • sweetcups.com
Homemade treats

Corolla Wine & Cigar

252.453.6048 • 794 M Sunset Blvd.
Wine, cigars, beer, gourmet items

Cotton Gin

252.453.4446 • 789 Sunset Blvd. • cottongin.com
Beach collectibles, apparel, home furnishings, gifts

Eclectic Treasures

252.453.0008 • 794 Sunset Blvd. • eclecticgallery.net
Art, crafts, gifts

Corolla Shopping

Ella's Olive

252.597.3548 • 790 Sunset Blvd. Unit E • ellasolive.com
Olive oils, balsamic vinegars, gourmet foods

The Fudgery

252.453.8882 • 790 M Ocean Trl. • fudgeryfudge.com
Fudge, dessert sauces

Gray's Outer Banks Lifestyle Clothing Company

252.457.1058 • 792 Sunset Blvd. • grays-sportswear.com
T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, gifts

Kitty Hawk Kites

252.453.8845 • 794 L Sunset Blvd. • kittyhawkkites.com
Specialty kites

Kitty Hawk Surf Company

252.453.4999 • 790 Ocean Trl. • khsurf.com
Watersports gear, apparel

Michael's Gems & Glass

252.453.4310 • 794 N Sunset Blvd. • michaelsgems.com
Rocks, fossils, minerals, glass, jewelry

Miss Kitty's Old Time Photo

252.453.5011 • 794 Sunset Blvd. • oldtimephoto.net
Souvenirs, vintage, clothing, posters

Mustang Sally's

252.453.4749 • 790 L Sunset Blvd.
Clothing, shoes, purses, jewelry

Mystic Jewel

252.453.3797 • 793 Sunset Blvd. • themysticjewel.com
Jewelry, gifts

Nags Head Hammocks

252.453.4611 • 799 Sunset Blvd.
nagsheadhammocks.com
Hammocks, home furnishings

Salty Skies Boutique

252.597.3311 • 790 Sunset Blvd.
saltyskiesobx.com • Contemporary apparel, jewelry, toys, party supplies

Outer Banks Massage Therapy

252.639.0623 • 791 B Sunset Blvd.
obxmassagetherapy.com • Wide variety of packages available, open year-round

Seaside Market

252.453.8285 • 787 Sunset Blvd.
theseasidefarmmarket.com • Fresh Produce

Sound Feet Shoes

252.453.9787 • 794 Sunset Blvd. • soundfeet.com
Birkenstock, casual, boots

Try My Nuts Co.

252.453.3353 • 785 Sunset Blvd. • trymynuts.com
Snacks, nuts, hot sauces, BBQ sauces, apparel

Wild Goose Wine Bar

252.722.6082 • 793 Sunset Blvd.
wildgoosewinebar.com • Wine, food boards

Other Corolla Locations

Bluewater Seafood Market

252.453.9921 • 501 C Stoney Rd.
bluewaterseafoodobx.com • Seafood to go, fresh or cooked to order

Corolla Bait & Tackle

252.453.9500 • 1070 Ocean Trl.
corollabaitandtackle.com • Bait, tackle, fishing classes, charter excursions

Farmer's Daughter

252.453.9116 • 812 Ocean Trl. • farmersdaughterobx.net
Collectibles, gifts, home décor

Just for the Beach Rentals

866.OBX.RENT • 520 B Old Stoney Rd.
justforthebeach.com • Bikes, water sports & beach equipment, baby gear

Northern Outer Banks Brewing Company

252.207.1890 • 520 Old Stoney Rd.
northernobxbrewing.com • Beer

Super Wings

252.453.2393 • 501 Hunt Club Dr. • T-shirts, swimsuits, sunglasses, souvenirs

Super Wings Corolla

252.453.9744 • 818 Ocean Trl. • Apparel, bathing suits, beach accessories, souvenirs





Mainland Treasure

On The Northern Outer Banks Mainland, you'll find unique and eclectic shopping and dining experiences abound for savvy visitors who know to stop and take in a few of these one-of-a-kind jewels. For the most up to date information on Mainland shopping and dining, please visit us online at TheNorthernOuterBanks.com.

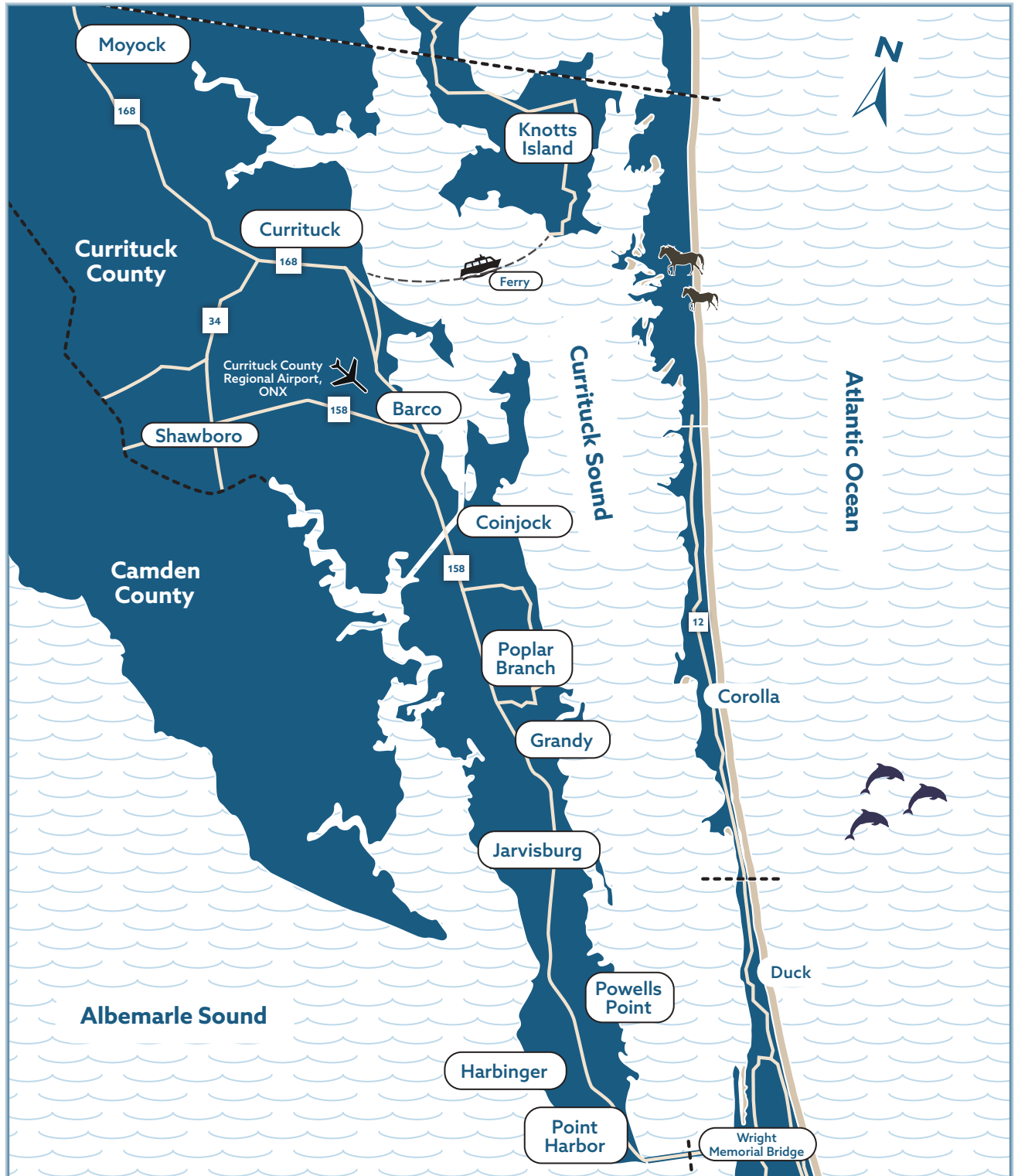


Mainland Dining

Even when you're far from home, you're never far from home cooking on The Northern Outer Banks Mainland. Many Mainland restaurants are famous for their must-try, vinegar based eastern N.C. barbecue. Locals and visitors alike enjoy the area's fresh locally caught seafood restaurants, including a renowned restaurant and seafood market in the heart of Currituck that will package your seafood to take home. Other Mainland highlights include a quaint café near the old courthouse and ferry, a waterfront restaurant on the Intracoastal Waterway that is well known for its steak and seafood, 19th-hole grills at golf courses, bakeries, pizza places, Mexican restaurants, a couple of quick-food chains, and so much more.



The Northern Outer Banks - Mainland



Mainland Dining

Moyock

AJ Gators Bar & Grill

252.435.6106 • 105 Currituck
Commercial Dr. Unit A
gatorssportsbar.com
Pizza, burgers, wings, lunch, dinner

Dunkin'

252.435.2275 • 383 Caratoke Hwy.
Suite A • Coffee, donuts, bagels,
sandwiches, breakfast, lunch, dinner

Eagle Creek Bar & Grill

252.232.9902 • 109 Greenview Dr.
eaglecreekgolfing.com
Coffee, sandwiches, wraps, pizza,
breakfast, lunch, dinner

El Potrillo

252.435.0601 • 102 Moyock
Commons Dr. • Mexican cuisine,
lunch, dinner

Moyock Pizza Kitchen

252.435.2356
112 Currituck Commercial Dr.
moyockpizzakitchen.com
Pizza, wings, lunch, dinner

Little Caesars

252.435.2330 • 383 Caratoke Hwy.
Suite C • littlecaesars.com
Pizza, breadsticks, lunch, dinner

Mr. Lu Chinese

252.435.1688 • 102 F Moyock
Commons Dr. • mrlumoyock.com
Lunch, dinner

Sakura Hibachi & Sushi

252.435.6788 • 102 Moyock
Commons Dr. • sakura102.com
Hibachi, sushi, soups, lunch, dinner

Southland Trade Restaurant

252.435.6247 • 141 Caratoke Hwy.
southlandrestaurant.com
BBQ, fried chicken, steak, seafood,
breakfast, lunch, dinner

Currituck

Pass The Salt Cafe

252.722.3355 • 138 Courthouse Rd.
BBQ, sandwiches, baked goods,
lunch, dinner

Shawboro

Scoops Ice Cream Shop

252.455.2647 • 1825 Shortcut Rd.
Ice Cream, lunch, dinner

Barco

Currituck BBQ Company

252.453.6618 • 4467 Caratoke Hwy.
currituckbbq.com
BBQ, ribs, brisket, chicken,
homemade sides, lunch, dinner

Frog Island Seafood

252.453.2879 • 3997 Caratoke Hwy.
frogislandseafood.com • Freshest
North Carolina seafood, lunch, dinner

Coinjock

Coinjock Marina

252.453.3271 • 321 Waterlily Rd.
coinjockmarina.com • Prime rib,
steaks, fresh seafood, lunch, dinner

Poplar Branch

Digger's Diner

252.453.0971 • 5666 Caratoke Hwy.
Burgers, sandwiches, breakfast,
lunch

Grandy

Barry's on Walnut Island Restaurant and Lodge

252.453.2261 • 169 Walnut Island
Blvd. • walnutisland.com
Seafood, Angus steaks, homemade
desserts, lunch, dinner

Dunkin'

252.453.4298 • 6520 Caratoke Hwy.
dndobx.com • Coffee, donuts,
bagels, sandwiches, breakfast,
lunch, dinner

El Potrillo #2

252.453.8085 • 109 Forbes Loop Rd.
elpotrillo2mexicanrestaurant.com
Mexican cuisine, lunch, dinner

Mel's Diner

252.457.1010 • 6684 Caratoke Hwy.
Burgers, sandwiches, lunch, dinner

Number 1 Chinese

252.453.9712 • 109 Forbes Loop Rd.
Lunch, dinner

Pizzazz Pizza

252.453.2800 • 109 Forbes Loop Rd.
pizzazzpizza.net
Pizza, subs, snacks, dinner

Tucker's Sports Bar & Grille

252.453.9568 • 127 Carolina Club Dr.
thecarolinaclub.com
Burgers, pizza, sandwiches,
breakfast, lunch, dinner

Wiseguys Pies

252.453.3456 • 6614 Caratoke Hwy.
wiseguyspies.com
Pizza, hoagies, calzones, salads,
appetizers, lunch, dinner

Jarvisburg

BJ's Carolina Café

252.491.5222 • 7069 Caratoke Hwy.
bjscarolinacafeobx.com
BBQ seafood, chicken, steaks,
lunch, dinner

Powells Point

Black Tartan Tap Room

252.491.8329 • 215 West Side Ln.
kilmarlic.com
Soup, salads, sandwiches, lunch

Simply Southern Kitchen

252.491.8100 • 8627 Caratoke Hwy.
simplysouthernkitchen.com
Breakfast, lunch, dinner





Mainland Shopping

The Mainland is well known for its abundance of roadside markets and produce stands, but there are so many more shopping opportunities in this region of The Northern Outer Banks. Along Caratoke Highway, you'll find seafood markets, beer, wine and spirits purveyors, apparel stores, outdoors outfitters, tackle shops, golf and tennis shops, and so much more. If you love the thrill of the hunt, make some time to shop around in the thrift and antiques stores and gift shops, including a famous stained-glass gallery.



Mainland Shopping



Knotts Island

Knotts Island Market

252.429.3305 • 395 Knotts Island Rd.
Deli, movies, bait, groceries

Moyock

Border Station

252.435.2665 • 101 Caratoke Hwy.
Beach apparel, souvenirs, nuts, jams, jellies, collectibles

Built To Last

252.232.0055 • 417 Caratoke Hwy. • built-to-last.com
Adirondack furniture, bar sets, garden benches,
porch swings

Blue 42 Brewing Barn

252.232.0757 • 2132 Caratoke Hwy. • Coffee, breakfast
sandwiches, muffins, craft beers, NC wines

Boonie's Beer and Wine

252.435.1629 • 103-E Moyock Commons Dr.
Wine, beer, spirits store

Harvey's Outdoor Furniture Outlet

252.435.0528 • 384 Caratoke Hwy. • Wide selection of
outdoor patio furniture at great prices

Moyock Farm Market

252.435.6449 • 176 Shingle Landing Rd.
moyockfarmmarket.com
Fresh produce, seafood, plants

Powell's Roadside Market

252.232.2547 • 2138 Caratoke Hwy. • Fresh produce

Southland Trade Corporation

252.435.6247 • 141 Caratoke Hwy. • southlandtrade.com
Home décor, jewelry, gifts

Barco

Currituck Sports

252.453.2480 • 4306 Caratoke Hwy.
curritucksports.com • Bait, tackle, clothing, fishing and
hunting licenses

Morris Farm Market

252.453.2837 • 3784 Caratoke Hwy.
morrisfarmmarket.com • Fresh produce, ice cream,
wine, fresh baked goods

Poplar Branch

Coastal Accents

252.453.3501 • 5705 Caratoke Hwy.
coastalaccentsnc.com • Furniture, home décor

Digger's Dungeon

252.453.4121 • 5650 Caratoke Hwy. • diggers-dungeon.com
Digger gear, rides

Shawboro

Indiantown Farms

252.202.5834 • 315 South Indiantown Rd. • Fresh produce

Roberts Ridge Farm

252.202.9665 • 501 N Indiantown Rd. • Fresh produce

Mainland Shopping



Grandy

Beacon Seafood

252.457.9999 • 6378 Caratoke Hwy. • Fresh seafood

Flippers Convenience & Arcade

252.453.4386 • 6615 Caratoke Hwy.
flippersarcade.com • Snacks, arcade, beverages

Grandy Farm Market

252.453.2658 • 6264 Caratoke Hwy.
grandysfarmmarket.com • Fresh produce, fresh baked goods, jams

Outback Candy Store

252.722.6505 • 6322 Caratoke Hwy.
Candy, ice cream, milkshakes, & more

Tarheel Produce

252.491.8600 • 6954 Caratoke Hwy. • Fresh produce

The Rose Tree

252.453.8066 • 6282 Caratoke Hwy. • Gifts, garden items

The Sweet Sunflour

252.267.3881 • 6322 Caratoke Hwy.
thesweetsunflour.square.site • Cupcakes, cakes, cookies & pies

Harbinger

Outer Banks Harley Davidson

252.338.8866 • 8739 Caratoke Hwy. • outerbankshd.com
Harley Davidson sales, rentals, service, parts, accessories

Jarvisburg

Sanctuary Vineyards

252.491.2387 • 7005 Caratoke Hwy.
sanctuaryvineyards.com • Wine, tasting room

Point Harbor

Buffalo City Distillery

252.491.7255 • 8821 Caratoke Hwy.
buffalocitydistillery.com • Traditional hand crafted spirits

Carolina Charm Plants & Gifts

252.491.8696 • 8888 Caratoke Hwy.
carolinacharmonline.com • Gifts, yard art

Powells Point

Cast Stone Studio

252.491.8624 • 8021 Caratoke Hwy.
caststonestudio.com • Cast stone artwork, garden fountains

Westside Athletic Club

252.491.8626 • 101 Wimbledon Ct. • westsideobx.com
Tennis racquets, accessories, clothing

Lammers Glass Gifts & Antiques

252.491.2303 • 7715 Caratoke Hwy.
lammersglass.com • Stained glass panels, lamps, sun catchers, jewelry, candles

Tobacco Barn

252.491.8323 • 7542 Caratoke Hwy. • Tobacco products, gifts, accessories, souvenirs

Additional and Updated Information

For the latest info on Mainland shopping, dining and accommodations, please visit TheNorthernOuterBanks.com.

NEW ZEALAND 8702m

CAPE HATTERAS 53m

CHICAGO 942m
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SUNSET BAY

CHILLIWATHE 501m

CONRAD MONTANA 2375m

Mainland Accommodations

The Mainland offers a slice of the simpler life, and its accommodations are no exception. Family-style campgrounds on the Currituck Sound offer tent and RV sites, cabin rentals, and plentiful recreational amenities for all ages. A soundfront lodge, a traditional motel, vacation rentals, and golf villas round out The Mainland accommodations offerings. On Knotts Island, you'll find a family-oriented waterfront campground providing easy access to Mackay Island National Wildlife Refuge.

Mainland Accommodations

Barry's on Walnut Island Restaurant & Lodge

252.453.2261
walnutisland.com
169 Walnut Island Blvd.

Bells Island Campground

252.232.2590
bellsislandcampground.com
769 Bells Island Rd.

Cottages at Kilmarlic

252.491.4220 • 252.491.5460
cottagesatkilmarlic.com
111 Northside Ln.

Outer Banks West, Currituck Sound KOA Holiday

800.562.3136 • 252.453.2732
obxwestkoa.com
1631 Waterlily Rd.

Sea Oats Extended

252.380.1707
seaoatsextended.com
112 North River Rd.

Waterfield Place

252.377.7479
waterfieldplace.com
7868 Caratoke Hwy.

Knotts Island Accommodations

Sandy Point Resort Campground

252.429.3094
sandypointresortcampground.com
176 Sandy Point Dr.



Seasonal Events

As the population of Corolla surges with summer visitors, the local community rolls out the welcome mat with events that offer fun opportunities to gather in Historic Corolla Park. An annual art festival and gatherings for running, yoga, and wine tastings are part of the fun, and the Independence Day Celebration is a huge shindig with music, games, food, and fireworks. During the holiday season, Christmas in Corolla brings magical candlelight tours at Whalehead, a holiday crafts village, kid-friendly activities, and other seasonal delights.

On The Mainland the locals celebrate their rural roots all year round with a home and garden show, a wildlife festival, an arts and crafts festival, and a bull-riding rodeo and barbecue competition. In the fall, the local farmers markets offer pumpkin patches and hayrides, and in the summer there's a festival celebrating the peach harvest on Knotts Island. Mainland businesses also offer celebrations and parties with live bands, food trucks and family-friendly activities.

April

Outer Banks Bike Week

(Harbinger) Cruise the stretch of sand traveled by pirates nearly 300 years ago.

Currituck Home, Flower & Garden Show

(Barco) One-stop shop for plants of all varieties, crafts and gardening expertise.

Barry's Bike Week

(Grandy) Barry's on Walnut Island welcomes bikers to join the fun with live music, games, food and contests.

Outdoors Day

(Corolla) Get outside and learn about activities such as kayaking, fishing, archery and crabbing at the OBX Center for Wildlife Education.

May

Lighthouse 5K Series

(Corolla) Fun and family-friendly 5k races for runners of all levels take place May through September in Historic Corolla Park.

Mustang Mornings

(Grandy) Betsy Dowdy Equine Center will be open to the public 10am-2pm beginning the 3rd Wednesday in May until the last Wednesday in August. Visit the farm on The Mainland to meet the rescued Banker horses on the walking tour, spend time with staff, and attend a free movie screening of "The Secret of Corolla", a 32 minute documentary on the Banker mustangs, culture and lifestyle of the island.

June

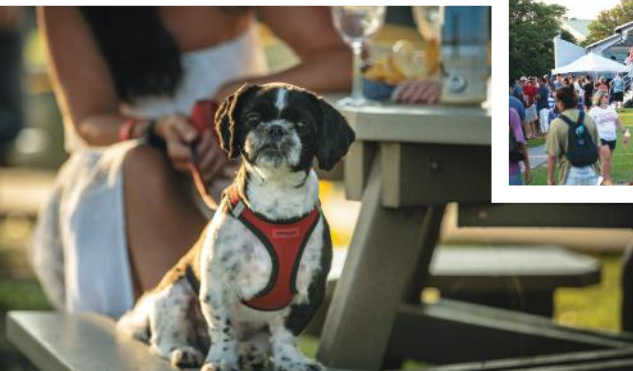
Under the Oaks Arts Festival

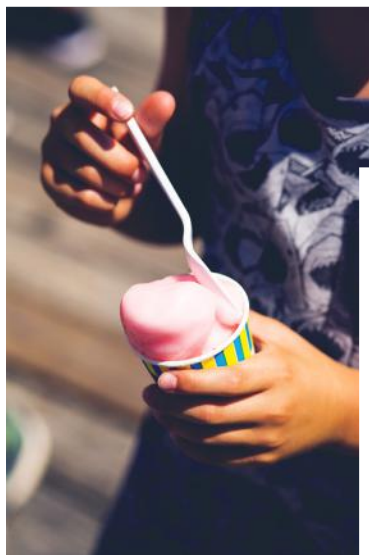
(Corolla) This festival held in Historic Corolla Park features over 60 talented artists, live music, local food, an art auction and kids' activities.

July

Currituck Outer Banks Annual Independence Day Celebration

(Corolla) This annual July event features live music, food vendors, activities for kids and a stunning display of fireworks in Historic Corolla Park.





July

The Peach Festival

(Knotts Island) This fun family-friendly event invites attendees to sample local peaches and enjoy live music, craft and food vendors, entertainment and activities.

August

(Corolla) Laid-back summer event with wine, beer, cocktails & crafts featuring art and craft vendors, live music and local food.

September

Outer Banks Bike Show

(Grandy) One of the oldest motorcycle events in Northeastern N.C., the Labor Day weekend event features live music, contests and food vendors.

September

Currituck Wildlife Festival

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

Crabdaddy Seafood & Wine Festival

(Jarvisburg) Celebrating the crab with local wines & beer, fresh local seafood and live music.

November

Currituck Bulls & BBQ

(Powells Point) This festival hosted at the Currituck County Rural Center features a bull riding rodeo and barbecue competition and includes live music, exhibits, food vendors and family-friendly activities.

November

The Big Currishuck

(Jarvisburg) Start off oyster season at the Big Currishuck with steamed oysters, live music and sampling of local wine and beer.

Whalehead's Candlelight Christmas in Corolla

(Corolla) Enjoy Whalehead's special Candlelight Christmas Tour series, the Corolla Village decorated for the season, and don't forget to get your crafts at the Christmas Craft Village in Historic Corolla Park.

December

The Currituck Arts & Crafts Festival

(Barco) A holiday tradition on the Currituck Mainland featuring local artisans and their crafts.

Additional and Updated Information

For events taking place on The Northern Outer Banks, please visit us online at TheNorthernOuterBanks.com.



Travel & Transportation

Most visitors to The Northern Outer Banks travel by automobile following Route 168/158 south through the Currituck Mainland to the Wright Memorial Bridge, then heading north on the main beach road, Hwy. 12, for approximately 12 miles to reach Corolla and Carova.

Ferry Information:

To get to and from Knotts Island by ferry, take the Currituck-Knotts Island Ferry with transportation provided by the North Carolina DOT.

The ferry is free of charge. For additional questions or to confirm the ferry schedule call **1-800-BY-FERRY**.

Currituck County Regional Airport (ONX)

A general aviation airport and public use airfield on The Mainland, ONX accommodates general aviation aircraft, military aircraft and private jets with a runway of 5,500' x 150'. Airport amenities include fuel, hangars and tie downs, a lobby and vending area, a pilot lounge, free WiFi and TV as well as courtesy vehicles and car rentals with advance notice. In Maple, the airport is about an hour and 15 minutes' drive to Corolla.

264 Airport Road, Maple, NC 27956
252.453.8032
currituckcountync.gov/airport

Norfolk International Airport (ORF)

Major airport serving coastal Virginia and northeastern North Carolina. American, Delta, Southwest, United and US Airways offer convenient daily access to hundreds of cities.

2200 Norview Ave., Norfolk, VA 23518
757.857.3351
norfolkairport.com

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The Northern Outer Banks Corolla Visitor Center

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(At Ocean Club Centre, 3 miles south of TimBuck II Shopping Center)

The Northern Outer Banks Welcome Center

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