

Volunteer OBX Portal to Assist with Recruiting, Engaging and Retaining Volunteers



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The Outer Banks Visitors Bureau is excited to announce a partnership with Asheville, NC-based Galaxy Digital to create the [Volunteer OBX](#) portal, an online hub that will help Dare County nonprofit organizations and government entities recruit, engage and retain volunteers. As a

key new component of the Bureau's [Voluntourism](#) initiative, this portal has the potential to serve as a centralized community resource, providing participating organizations with free tools to better schedule, manage and communicate with volunteers. Functionality includes:

- Volunteer sign-ups and scheduling
- Hours tracking and other reporting features
- Volunteer check-in, email and text capabilities to enhance communication with volunteers

The portal will also make it simpler for residents, visitors and second homeowners to quickly search, find and select the opportunities that fit their schedule and that they're passionate about.

Nonprofit organizations and government entities who are interested in creating a profile and listing volunteer opportunities can learn how to get involved at <https://conta.cc/42Sn8XF>.

OBVB Hosts Second 'Promise for the Park' Beach Cleanup on October 23



The Visitors Bureau hosted its second 'Promise for the Park' Beach Cleanup on October 23 as part of its participation in the [National Park Service 'Adopt-a-Beach' volunteer program](#).

Earlier this year, OBVB adopted Cape Hatteras National Seashore Beach Access Ramp 1, covering the one-mile stretch immediately south of the homes in South Nags Head to Ramp 2 at Coquina Beach. 2026 cleanup dates will be announced soon.

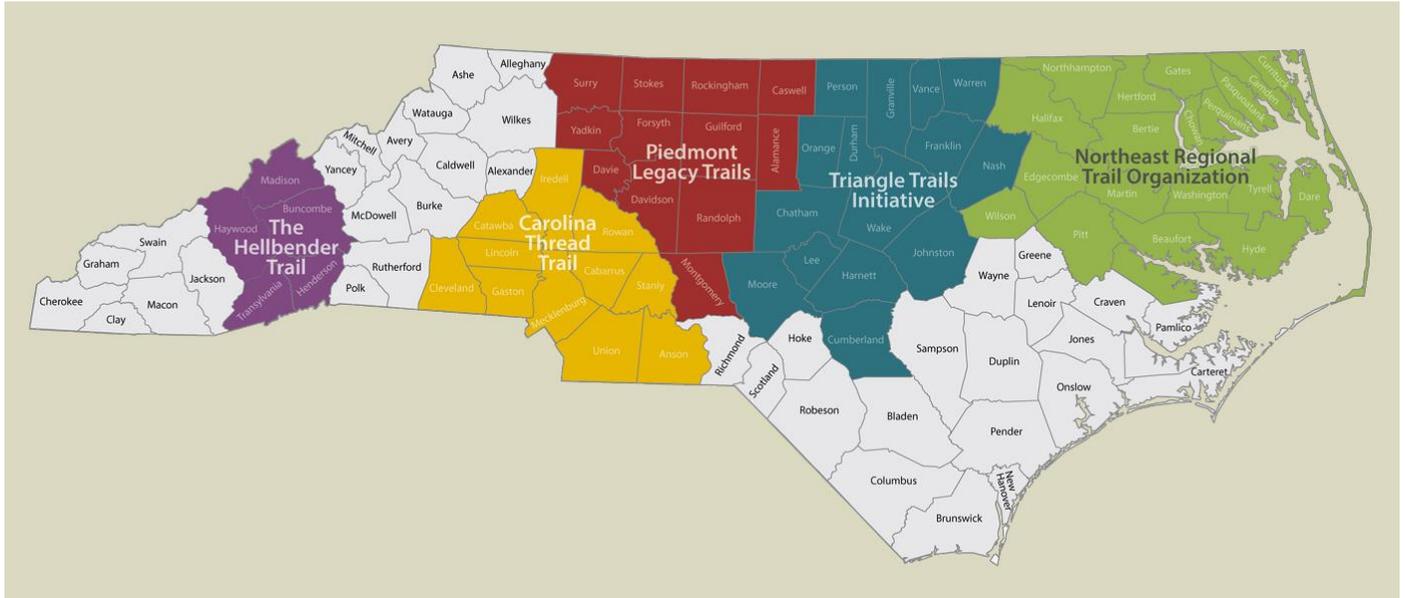
Outer Banks Promise Partner Spotlight: Brindley Beach Vacations & Sales



On October 25, the team at **Brindley Beach Vacations & Sales** learned more about the Outer Banks Long-Range Tourism Management Plan and collectively made [The Outer Banks Promise](#). We encourage other area businesses, groups and associations to share their commitment to enhancing stewardship in our community. To learn more, contact Jeff Schwartzberg at community@outerbanks.org.

OBVB Participates in NC Northeast Regional Trail Organization Workshop

On October 22, close to 100 representatives from 19 counties in northeast North Carolina gathered at Morotoc Park in Williamston, NC to begin steps to form a **Northeast Regional Trail Organization**. There are four other regional trail organizations across the state, including the [Hellbender Trail](#), the [Carolina Thread Trail](#), [Piedmont Legacy Trails](#) and the [Triangle Trails Initiative](#). Each of these organizations promotes regional trail development, maintenance, stewardship and the value of getting outside and experiencing the beauty of North Carolina. Dare County stakeholders represented at the meeting included OBVB, Jockey's Ridge State Park, The Nature Conservancy, Dare County Parks and Recreation and THE OBX WAY.



Q4 2025 Community, Stakeholder, Partner / Outreach & Engagement

October 22 – Northeast North Carolina Regional Trail Organization Planning Workshop (Attendee)
October 23 – Dare County A250 Marketing & Outreach Subcommittee Meeting (Attendee)
October 27 – Partnership and Community Engagement (PACE) Planning Committee Meeting (Attendee)
October 30 – Coastal Environmental Educators Network (CEEN) Meeting (Attendee)
October 30 – Outer Banks Health Harvest for Health Event (Exhibitor)

November 6 – 11th Annual OBX Tourism Summit (Host)
November 12 – Dare County Tourism Board Special Committee Meeting – LRTMP (Host)
November 12 – Outer Banks Workforce Development Summit (Attendee)
November 13 – Manteo Main Street Advisory Board (Presenter)
November 14 – Dare County A250 Committee Meeting (Attendee)

December 3 – Coastal Environmental Educators Network (CEEN) Meeting (Attendee)
December 12 – Dare County A250 Steering Committee Meeting (Attendee)
December 5 – Outer Banks Collaborative Services Meeting (Attendee)
December 16 – Dare Community Housing Task Force Meeting (Attendee)
December 16 – Destination Management Peer Group Virtual Meeting (Attendee)