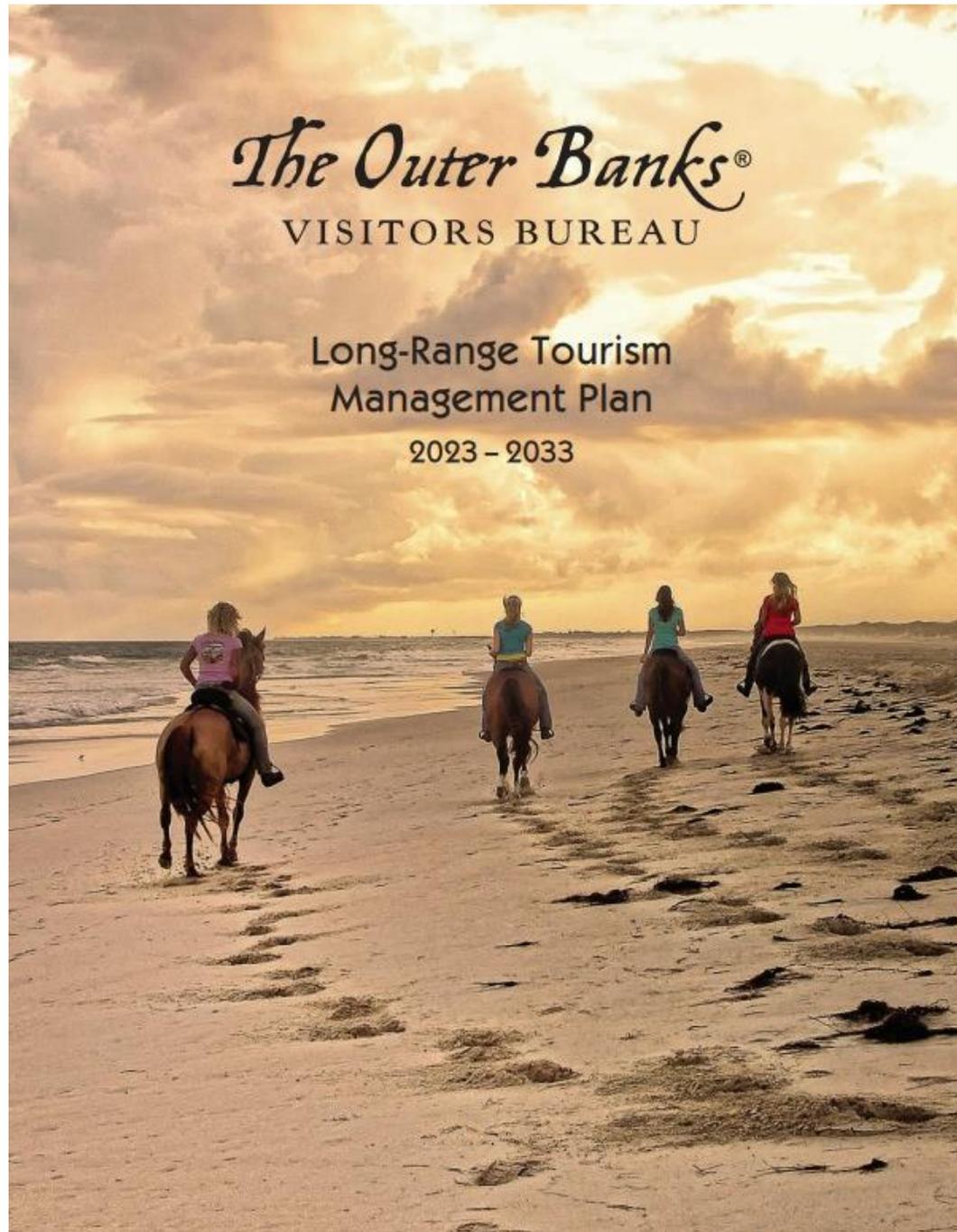


Long-Range Tourism Management Plan and The Outer Banks Promise



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**Outer Banks
Non-Profit & Community Updates**
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2nd Annual Non-Profit Knowledge Series Explores Fundraising Fundamentals



On September 27, 34 non-profit leaders from 20 local organizations gathered at College of The Albemarle in Manteo for the **2nd Annual Non-Profit Knowledge Series** featuring an engaging and informative workshop on fundraising, led by expert Deborah Breen of Sound Choice Consulting. Participants explored key strategies for transforming their fundraising efforts and connecting more meaningfully with donors. This workshop was part of the Non-Profit Knowledge Series, organized in partnership by the Outer Banks Community Foundation and the Outer Banks Visitors Bureau. Stay tuned for future educational and networking events in 2025.



Trail Towns: Manteo, Nags Head, Kill Devil Hills, Duck, Cape Hatteras

North Carolina's Outer Banks are steeped in history, untamed beauty and distinctive personality. This 100-mile stretch of remote barrier islands was home to America's first colony, the Wright Brothers' first flight, the first national seashore in the United States, and the birthplace of the US Lifesaving Service (forerunner to the US Coast Guard). It is also the site of the tallest brick lighthouse in the country, the nation's longest-running outdoor symphonic drama, three National Park Service sites, the tallest living sand dune on the East Coast, and two national wildlife preserves. With so much to explore - from Hatteras Island to Manteo to the northern beach communities of Nags Head, Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, Southern Shores and Duck - your nearest trail is never far away. Honoring and preserving this amazing natural and cultural wonder is the responsibility of everyone who discovers it - whether it be by land, air or water.

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TRAILS

The Outer Banks boasts a variety of trail experiences, catering to any outdoor enthusiast or history and culture seeker. From serene coastal paths to winding woodland trails immersed in maritime forests, the diversity of landscapes is striking. Hikers can explore historic routes like the Freedom Trail at Fort Raleigh National Historic Site or immerse themselves in the wonders of Jockey's Ridge State Park. Birdwatchers can revel in the diverse avian life along the North Pond Trail at Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge, while cyclists can traverse the multi-use paths in several towns offering scenic views of marshes and soundside vistas.

TRAIL NAME	TRAIL TOWN	ACTIVITIES
Buxton Woods Coastal Reserve	Buxton, Frisco	
Mitchell Creek - Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge	Manteo Harbor	
NC Oyster Trail	Avon, Hatteras, Nags Head	
Mountains-to-Sea Trail (Segment 18)	Hatteras, Nags Head	
Freedom Trail - Fort Raleigh National Historic Site	Manteo	
Town of Duck Boardwalk	Duck	
Roanoke Island Multi-Use Trail - Fort Raleigh National Historic Site	Manteo	





The logo for The Outer Banks Promise is a blue rounded square. On the left side, the words "THE OUTER BANKS" are stacked vertically in a white, bold, sans-serif font. To the right of this text is a white graphic of a hand with the index and pinky fingers extended, a gesture commonly known as the "Shaka" hand. Below the "THE OUTER BANKS" text, the word "PROMISE" is written in a large, bold, light green sans-serif font. At the bottom of the square, the website address "obxpromise.com" is written in a white, sans-serif font.





THE OUTER BANKS PROMISE



The Outer Banks is an amazing natural wonder that has been the source of historic achievements and supported a special way of life for generations. Let's all work together and make a promise to protect the Outer Banks.



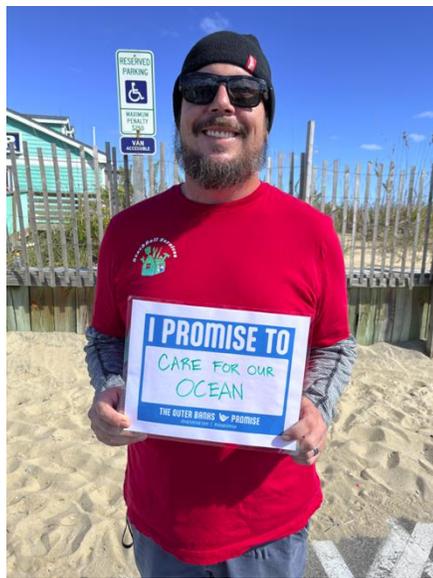
1. Discover this land of history and inspiration with a spirit of kindness and appreciation.
2. Turn "what ifs" into "let's prepare."
3. Pack it in, pack it out. Leave no trace.
4. Wander with wonder, sticking to roads and paths.
5. Love the beach, respect the ocean.
6. Be a wildlife star, observing animals safely from afar.
7. Support local. Small acts have big impacts.



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