

Outer Banks of NC Attractions

(all fees are per person, unless otherwise noted)

NORTHERN BEACHES

(Duck, Southern Shores, Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil Hills, Nags Head)

JENNETTE'S PIER: *This one-of-a-kind ocean pier in Nags Head features educational programs such as alternative energy demonstrations, plankton investigations, creatures of the night, fishing instructions, and how ROVs are used in underwater exploration.*

Various admission rates for fishing, outreach programs and groups. Contact Education Curator [Christin Brown](#) in advance of your visit.

www.jennettespier.net | 252-255-1501

JOCKEY'S RIDGE STATE PARK: *The tallest living sand dune on the Atlantic coast is a premier location for kites, sightseeing and sunsets, with a view arcing from the ocean to the Roanoke Sound.*

Contact Ranger [Austin Paul](#) in advance of your visit to arrange Group Tours and programs. Accessible tour option for seniors and specially-abled individuals can be arranged at least 2 weeks prior to visit.

Tour Time: 45 minutes Free admission

www.ncparks.gov/jockeys-ridge-state-park | 252-441-7132

WRIGHT BROTHERS NATIONAL MEMORIAL: *See reproductions of the Wright brothers' 1903 camp buildings, stand at the place where Wilbur and Orville Wright first took to the air in their 1903 flyer and landed, and climb Big Kill Devil Hill to see the nation's monument commemorating the brothers' historic achievement.*

Tour Time: 2 hours Admission: Adult (16+) = \$10, Child = Free, Motor Coach (26+ people) = \$100

www.nps.gov/wrbr | General Info: 252-475-9401, Reservations: 252-473-2111

ROANOKE ISLAND
(Manteo, Wanchese, Dare Mainland)

ALLIGATOR RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE: *This vast protected area supports large populations of black bear, wintering waterfowl, river otter, and other wildlife species. In addition, the refuge is one of the only places in the world where you may see endangered red wolves in the wild.*

Contact [Stephen Brumfield](#) in advance of your visit to schedule guided tours and groups.

Self-Guided Tour = Free Admission

Guided Open-Air Tram Tour: Adult (13+) = \$10, Child = Free admission w/ paid adult

www.fws.gov/alligatorriver | General Info: 252-473-1131, Reservations: 252-216-9464

COASTAL STUDIES INSTITUTE: *The Coastal Studies Institute is an inter-university marine science research and education institute located on Roanoke Island. The K-12 programs offered at CSI align with NC Essential Standards and utilize the research of the faculty and scientists of the Institute to provide students with a unique, engaging experience that will make STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) concepts relevant. Programs include field-based programs and laboratory investigations.*

Contact [John McCord](#) or [Parker Kellam](#) for program options and fees.

www.coastalstudiesinstitute.org | 252-475-5400

ELIZABETHAN GARDENS: *Stroll the dapple-shaded paths in The Gardens that lead through a myriad of plants, antique statuary and Elizabethan-inspired landscaping elements. This ten-acre garden is open year-round and located just outside the town of Manteo near Fort Raleigh Historic Site and The Lost Colony outdoor drama.*

Contact The Gardens in advance of your group's visit to request a custom tailored tour.

Tour Time: 1 hour, 15 minutes

Admission: Adult = \$12, Student (age 6-17) = \$8, Child (age 3-5) = \$4, Child (under age 3) = Free, Dog = \$3

Groups (20+ people) save \$1 per ticket, plus 2 complimentary tickets

www.elizabethangardens.org/group-tours | 252-473-3234

FORT RALEIGH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE: *Fort Raleigh protects and preserves known portions of England's attempted North American settlements from 1584 to 1590. This site also preserves the cultural heritage of the Native Americans, European Americans and African Americans who have lived on Roanoke Island.*

Contact the National Park Service to schedule a tour group with a Ranger guided experience.

Tour Time: 1 hour Free admission

www.nps.gov/fora | 252-473-2111

ISLAND FARM: *A living history site that tells the story of the everyday Outer Bankers that lived on Roanoke Island in the 1850s. Hands-on history with unique programs and live demonstrations including blacksmithing, traditional agricultural, food preparation, weaving, feeding the animals, and more.*

Contact Island Farm in advance of Group or Student Tour visits.

Admission: \$10, Child under age 3 = Free, Groups (15+) = \$8

www.obcinc.org/island-farm | 252-473-6500

THE LOST COLONY OUTDOOR DRAMA: *America's premier symphonic outdoor drama tells the epic story of early English attempts to colonize Roanoke Island. Located in Fort Raleigh National Historic Site.*

Contact [Matt Gabbard](#) in advance of your visit for large group reservations and backstage tours.

Admission = \$25 - \$40, Discounts for children, seniors, military, AAA and groups (15+), Free Motorcoach parking

www.thelostcolony.org/plan-your-visit | Tickets: 252-473-6000, Group Reservations: 252-473-4222

NORTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM: *Hands-on programs for a variety of ages and interests, ranging from animal encounters and field experiences, to investigative labs and overnight adventures.*

Contact the Aquarium in advance of your visit to schedule tours and programming.

Tour Time: 1 hour, 15 minutes Various admission rates for tours and programs. Group rates (15+) available.

www.ncaquariums.com/roanoke-island-groups | General Info: 252-475-2300, Groups: 252-475-2314

ROANOKE ISLAND FESTIVAL PARK: *A 25-acre interactive historic site for guests of all ages to experience what life was like for the first English settlers in 1585. History comes alive through costumed interpreters, the Elizabeth II ship, American Indian Town, and an Adventure Museum.*

Contact [Anna Davis](#) for group tour info and reservations.

Tour Time: 2 – 3 hours Admission: Adult = \$11, Child (age 3 – 17) = \$8, Child (under 3) = Free

Groups (10+) with advance reservations = save 25%

www.roanokeisland.com/tours-programs | General Info: 252-423-5200, Group Reservations: 252-475-1500

HATTERAS ISLAND ATTRACTIONS

(Rodanthe, Waves, Salvo, Avon, Buxton, Frisco, Hatteras Village)

CAPE HATTERAS NATIONAL SEASHORE: *The following attractions are located within this scenic Seashore: Bodie Island Lighthouse, Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, the Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum and the Pea Island Wildlife Refuge.*

BODIE ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE: *Located at the northern end of Cape Hatteras National Seashore, the Bodie Island Lighthouse was first lit on October 1st, 1872.*

For tickets, Group rates and important safety considerations, visit www.recreation.gov

Admission to the Lighthouse grounds is free.

Climbing Admission (seasonal): Adults = \$10, Children (under age 12) / Seniors (age 62+) / Specially-abled = \$5

www.nps.gov/caha/bils | 252-473-2111

CAPE HATTERAS LIGHTHOUSE: *Built in 1870, The Cape Hatteras Lighthouse protects one of the most hazardous sections of the Atlantic Coast. Offshore of Cape Hatteras, the Gulf Stream collides with the Virginia Drift, a branch of the Labrador Current from Canada. This current forces southbound ships into a dangerous twelve-mile long sandbar called Diamond Shoals. Countless shipwrecks in this area have given it the reputation as the Graveyard of the Atlantic.*

Admission to the Lighthouse grounds is free.

Due to ongoing restoration efforts the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse is not currently open for climbing.

www.nps.gov/caha/chls | 252-473-2111

GRAVEYARD OF THE ATLANTIC MUSEUM: *The Museum offers programming year-round for people of all ages. Daily offerings include a family- and youth-friendly scavenger hunt that has visitors searching for objects throughout the museum and receiving a special surprise for their efforts. The museum also introduces a new exhibit annually.*

Admission to the Museum is free and donations are appreciated.

Contact the Museum in advance of your visit for large groups or to arrange specialty tours.

www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com | 252-986-0720

PEA ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE: *Pea Island Refuge was established in 1938 to provide nesting, resting, and wintering habitat for migratory birds; to provide habitat and protection for endangered and threatened species, such as loggerhead sea turtles; and to provide opportunities for public enjoyment of wildlife and wildlands resources.*

Tour Time: 2 hours

Admission to Pea Island Refuge and most seasonal programming is free.

Contact Pea Island Refuge Visitor Center for groups and program schedules.

www.fws.gov/refuge/pea-island | 252-987-2394

CHICAMACOMICO LIFE SAVING STATION: *With its two stations and five outbuildings, Chicamacomico Life-Saving Station is the most complete site of all remaining life-saving stations in North Carolina and one of the most complete sites in the nation.*

Tour Time: 1 hour

Groups (20+) should contact the Station at least 2 weeks prior to visit to arrange programming.

Group Admission: Adults = \$10, Students / Seniors = \$8

www.chicamacomico.org | 252-987-1552

COROLLA ATTRACTIONS

CURRITUCK BEACH LIGHTHOUSE: *This majestic, red brick lighthouse first lit in 1875 towers above the northern Outer Banks in the Historic Corolla Village and represents the last brick and mortar lighthouse built in North Carolina.*

Admission to the grounds, parking and the museum shop is free.

Admission to climb the Lighthouse = \$12 (ages 4+)

Eligible Groups (15+) should contact the [Site Manager](#) at least 4 weeks in advance for discounts and reservations.

Tour Time: 1 hour

www.obcinc.org/currituck-beach-lighthouse | 252-453-8152

THE WHALEHEAD CLUB: *Set on 39 pristine acres along the Currituck Sound in Historic Corolla Park, Whalehead is a beautifully restored 1920s-era Art Nouveau-style mansion-turned-museum listed on the National Register of Historic Places.*

Tour Time: 45 minutes, self-guided

Admission: Adults = \$7, Seniors (age 55+) / Children (ages 6-12) / Military = \$5, Children (under age 6) = Free

For details on Groups rates and Specialty Tours, please contact [Whalehead Club](#) in advance of your visit.

www.visitcurrituck.com/places/whalehead-in-historic-corolla | 252-453-9040