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## Photo of the Week



The speckled crab is a swimming crab that can be found on Seashore beaches. You may find it feeding on small fish, mollusks, worms, and other crabs.

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## Seashore Updates

- Two acts of vandalism at the Ocracoke Light Station were recently discovered by Seashore Rangers. The Seashore is seeking tips from the public to help catch those responsible for the vandalism. Read the [News Release](#) for more details.
- The remainder of seasonal off-road vehicle routes reopen next Thursday, October 15. The routes can be accessed via ramps 23, 34, 38, 49, 55, and 68. Go to <http://go.nps.gov/beachaccess> for updated beach access information.
- The public comment period is open for the Seashore's [Sediment Management Framework draft Environmental Impact Statement](#). Deadline to submit comments is November 2, 2020.
- The Seashore recently [announced four storm-recovery projects](#). They are scheduled to begin over the next month.

The night skies of Cape Hatteras are some of the darkest skies east of the Mississippi River, making star-gazing a wonder to behold, while the sunrises and sunsets are artistic displays of color.

Visit the Seashore's [nature viewing and photography webpage](#) for more information.



While visiting the old Cape Hatteras Lighthouse parking lot yesterday, Superintendent Hallac had the pleasure of meeting a long-distance bicyclist named Richard. He started biking from the Brooklyn Bridge in New York City last month and was on his way to Jacksonville, Florida!

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