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Photos of the Week



The first American oystercatcher nest of the season was found at the south end of Ocracoke Island. Breeding pairs of birds started arriving on Cape Hatteras beaches last month and nesting activities are expected to increase over the coming weeks.





Cape Point and Frisco campgrounds opened for the season last Saturday. Reservations and payments for camp sites at Oregon Inlet, Cape Point, Frisco and Ocracoke campgrounds must be made online at www.recreation.gov.



OBX History Weekend 2022 was a success! In this photo taken at Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, living history interpreter Willie Balderson portrays Anas Todkill, Jamestown colonist who helped search for the "lost colonists."



During the first day of OBX History Weekend, Wright Brothers National Memorial volunteer Leroy Trimboth provided two educational programs. More than 200 people attended programs throughout the day.

News

- The Bodie Island Lighthouse will be open for climbing from Wednesday, April 27 through early fall. A limited climbing season at the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse may be possible this summer but potential dates have not been finalized. Read the [April 7 news release](#) for more details.
- Educational programs at Cape Hatteras National Seashore, Fort Raleigh National Historic Site and Wright Brothers National Memorial begin on Sunday, April 24. Program information will be available soon on park websites and in future issues of the Cape Chronicle newsletter.
- Cape Hatteras National Seashore and Fort Raleigh National Historic Site are hosting several Park Day events tomorrow, April 9. Read the [March 28 news release](#) for full details.
- Businesses that are interested in providing commercial services at Cape Hatteras National Seashore, Fort Raleigh National Historic Site and Wright Brothers National Memorial can apply to do so through an easy [Commercial Use Authorization application process](#).
- For current Cape Hatteras National Seashore beach access information, go to go.nps.gov/beachaccess.
- Cape Hatteras National Seashore's [resource management field summary](#) webpage is updated weekly through the end of the shorebird and sea turtle nesting seasons.
- The National Weather Service will begin to forecast beach hazards and conditions next Friday. When it comes to dangerous rip currents and storms, it is always important to #KnowBeforeYouGo. Text OBXBeachConditions to 77295 to sign up for beach-related weather and ocean condition alerts. Learn about beach and ocean safety at www.lovethebeachrespecttheocean.com.

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