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Photos of the Week



Fort Raleigh National Historic Site and Wright Brothers National Memorial have launched a B.A.R.K. Ranger program for pets visiting the two parks. B.A.R.K. stands for Bag your waste, Always on leash, Respect wildlife and Know where you can go. Stop by the visitor centers and ask for a B.A.R.K. Ranger workbook to earn a certificate for your pet. Image: A stuffed animal toy dog is posed with a certificate and workbook.



Double rainbow over Oregon Inlet Campground.



A great blue heron perched atop an abandoned telephone pole near Bodie Island Spit.

News

- The Parker's Creek parking area on Ocracoke Island is scheduled to be closed from Feb. 27 through March 3. During the closure, the surface of the small soundside parking area will be improved using a mixture of clay and crushed shells.
- The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality's Division of Coastal Management and Cape Hatteras National Seashore will host an interagency work group meeting on Feb. 27, via web conference, to discuss property acquisition and financial assistance programs that may assist both owners of threatened oceanfront structures and federal, state, or local governments responsible for beach management. [[News Release](#)]
- The "Modernist Tides: NPS and Mission 66 development on the Outer Banks" presentation at the Kill Devil Hills Library has been rescheduled for Friday, March 31 at 11 a.m. Full details are listed in the events section.
- Cape Hatteras National Seashore is hiring several temporary positions. View job announcement at www.usajobs.gov/job/707801800.
- Sign up to receive general information about all three parks by texting NPSOBX to 333111. Text CAHAORV to 333111 for Cape Hatteras National Seashore beach access alerts.

Events

Fort Raleigh National Historic Site

Park Day Volunteer Beach Cleanup

- **Date:** Saturday, April 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Location:** Etheridge Point Beach Access (Pear Pad Rd.)
- **Details:** [Fort Raleigh National Historic Site](#), in partnership with [American Battlefield Trust](#) and [Outer Banks Forever](#), will host a beach cleanup at Etheridge Point, the park's soundside beach access. Meet at 10 a.m. to participate in a short presentation about the Civil War Battle of Roanoke Island and the nearby location of a former Civil War camp. All volunteers are encouraged to wear thick-soled footwear, gloves and comfortable work clothing. For more information, contact Tom Avery at thomas_avery@nps.gov.

Dare County Library Adult Speaker Series

Bird Identification Workshop

- **Date:** Friday, March 3 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Location:** Online-only [[Registration](#)]
- **Park Ranger:** Amy Thompson, biological technician
- **Details:** This interactive bird identification program will focus on key characteristics, such as overall profiles, foraging behaviors, and habitat, which can aid birders on all levels to identify a species quickly and confidently. There will be a focus on families of birds commonly found on the Outer Banks, such as shorebirds, seabirds, wading birds, songbirds, and many others. Whether you are backyard birding or strolling the beach, this workshop is geared towards helping you refine your identification skills.

Modernist Tides: NPS and Mission 66 development on the Outer Banks

- **Date:** Friday, March 31 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Location:** Kill Devil Hills Library Meeting Room or Online [[Registration](#)]
- **Park Ranger:** George Jaramillo, historical architect
- **Details:** The National Park Service's Mission 66 program attempted to modernize the service by introducing new visitor facilities, recreational structures, trails and fixtures that we come to expect from the NPS today. This talk will explore the history and impact of this program across the Outer Banks including the visitor centers at the Wright Brothers Memorial and Fort Raleigh National Historic Site.

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