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Photos of the Week

**A WEEKEND
OBXMAS EVENT**

WINTER LIGHTHOUSE CLIMB

Saturday, December 8
9 am–12 pm (FREE)

Enjoy a winter view of Hatteras Island from the top of the light tower. All climbers are required to be at least 42 inches tall and must climb the steps on their own—they cannot be carried. Children 11 years of age or younger must be accompanied by an adult (16 years of age or older). The climb is strenuous, the 257 steps to the top equal climbing a 12-story building.

Presented in partnership with the National Park Service and the Outer Banks Lighthouse Society.

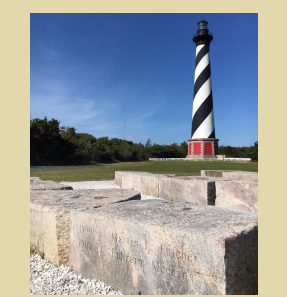
Join us at the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse the morning of December 8 for free lighthouse climbing!



History



[Bodie Island Lighthouse history](#)



[Cape Hatteras Lighthouse history](#)



[Ocracoke Lighthouse History](#)



Photo of an overturned boat and trailer on Ocracoke Island the morning of November 13. The bad weather that impacted the Outer Banks the evening of November 12 and the morning of November 13 did not cause damage to any National Park Service facilities.

Seashore Updates

- On December 5, Cape Hatteras National Seashore will hold a public meeting to discuss its plans for a new beach parking area in Buxton, North Carolina. [[Press Release](#)]
- Cape Hatteras National Seashore staff will participate in the Hatteras Island Christmas Parade on December 8.
- For beach and ocean condition updates, go to: <http://go.nps.gov/beachaccess>.
- The 2019 lighthouse climbing season starts the third Friday in April.

Upcoming Events

- **Breeches Buoy Reenactment Drill**
 - Nov 20 at 2:00 pm
 - Description: The final Breeches Buoy Reenactment Drill of the season occurs at the Chicamacomico Life-Saving Station
- **Winter Lighthouse Climb**
 - Dec 8 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (FREE)
 - Description: Enjoy a winter view of Hatteras Island from the top of Cape Hatteras Lighthouse. Presented in partnership with the Outer Banks Lighthouse Society. A little later in the day, make sure to check out the Hatteras Island Christmas Parade starting at 2:00 pm in Hatteras.

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