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Photo of the Week



On the morning of Sunday, November 25, a training mine containing no ordnance was discovered south of Salvo, near off-road vehicle ramp 23. The training mine was anchored in place by National Park Service Rangers until a U.S. Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal team from Norfolk, Virginia arrived for retrieval. The training mine was safely removed from the beach shortly after 2:00 pm.

Seashore Updates

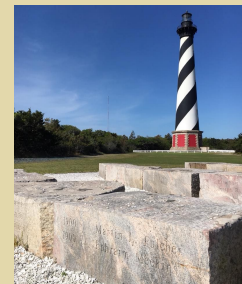
- Strong wind gusts were recorded by the National Weather Service last Saturday evening. Seashore facilities were not damaged.



History



[Bodie Island Lighthouse history](#)



[Cape Hatteras Lighthouse history](#)



[Ocracoke Lighthouse History](#)

- The runway at the Billy Mitchell Airport in Frisco will be closed to all aircraft traffic from December 4 at 6:00 am until December 7 at 6:00 am for maintenance activities. Maintenance activities will also close the runway at Ocracoke Airport from December 4 at 6:00 am until December 5 at 6:00 am and from December 7 at 6:00 am until December 9 at 6:00 am. For questions, call Ron McCollum, NC Division of Aviation, at 919-814-0562.
- For beach and ocean condition updates, go to: <http://go.nps.gov/beachaccess>.

Upcoming Events

- **Public Meeting**
 - Dec 5 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm (Fessenden Center Annex Building, Buxton)
 - Description: Cape Hatteras National Seashore will hold a public meeting to discuss its plans for a new beach parking area in Buxton. [[Press Release](#)]
- **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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Ocean Safety

Visitors can sign up for ocean safety text messages by texting "Join OBXBeachConditions" to 30890.

The sound of ocean waves, the starry night sky, or the calm of the salt marshes, you can experience it all. Whether you are enjoying the beach, kayaking the sound, or climbing the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, there is something for everyone to explore at the Seashore!

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