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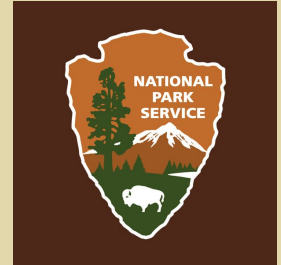
Photos of the Week



A small ribbon cutting event for the new Kite Point parking area will take place on Wednesday, May 1 at 10:00 am.



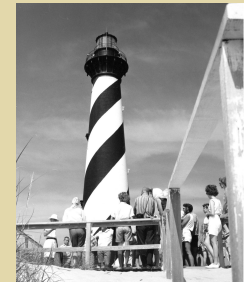
Boy Scouts preparing to travel on the ferry from Ocracoke Island to Hatteras Island.
April 24, 1957



History



[Bodie Island Lighthouse history](#)



[Cape Hatteras Lighthouse history](#)



[Ocracoke Lighthouse History](#)



Seashore Updates

- Before heading to the beach, Seashore visitors should check the [daily rip current forecast](#) and [rip current safety information](#). For text alerts on ocean conditions, text “Join OBXBeachConditions” to 30890.
- Night driving restrictions at designated off-road vehicle (ORV) ramps begin Wednesday, May 1. While night driving restrictions are in place, all vehicles must be off oceanside beaches by 9:00 pm. Between May 1 and July 31, priority ramps open each morning to ORV traffic at 6:00 am and open at all other seasonally accessible ramps at 7:00 am.
- For current beach access information, go to: <http://go.nps.gov/beachaccess>.

Upcoming Events

- **National Park Week and Junior Ranger Day Activities**
 - Date: April 25 & 26 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
 - Location: Cape Hatteras Lighthouse Grounds
 - Description: To celebrate National Park Week at Cape Hatteras National Seashore, children can become *Seashore Rangers* by completing a free activity booklet, which is available at any visitor center. Junior Ranger education stations will be hosted by park rangers.
- **Yoga on the Beach**
 - Date: April 28 at 10:00 am (**<---NEW TIME**)
 - Location: Coquina Beach
 - Description: In partnership with The Outer Banks Hospital and in celebration of National Park Week, Cape Hatteras National Seashore invites you to participate in a free, one-hour yoga class at Coquina Beach. Bring a yoga mat or towel, sunscreen, and water. The class will feature a mindful, dynamic vinyasa flow for all levels with emphasis on breath and fun. There is no need to sign up in advance, just arrive a few minutes early ready for some yoga!
- **Special Cape Hatteras Lighthouse Move Interpretive Programs**
 - Date: May 3, 10:30 am to 11:00 am (daily through October 14)
 - Location: Hatteras Island Visitor Center Pavillion
 - Description: To celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse move, park rangers will present daily interpretive lighthouse move programs beginning May 3 and continuing through October 14. Additional interpretive programming and a special anniversary event will be held between June 17 and July 9 (the same dates as the lighthouse

Quick Links

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

[Outer Banks Forever](#)

Outer Banks Forever (www.obxforever.org) is the official non-profit partner of Cape Hatteras National Seashore, Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, and Wright Brothers National Memorial.

move in 1999).

- **1st Annual Surf Fishing Heritage Celebration**

- Date: November 2
- Location: Fessenden Center, Buxton
- Description: Cape Hatteras National Seashore, along with partner organizations, will celebrate the area's strong surf fishing history at the 1st annual Cape Hatteras Surf Fishing Heritage Celebration. More details about this event will be posted on a [special event web page](#) and [Facebook event page](#).

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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