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Photos of the Week




A WEEKEND
OBXMAS EVENT

WINTER LIGHTHOUSE CLIMB

Saturday, December 14
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.



Cape Hatteras Lighthouse will be open for free climbing the morning of Saturday, December 14.



History



[Bodie Island Lighthouse history](#)



[Cape Hatteras Lighthouse history](#)



[Ocracoke Lighthouse History](#)



(L-R) David Hallac, Scott Dowd, Lee Nettles, and Lynne Edwards participate in a ribbon cutting event for the new Bodie Island Marsh Blind.



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

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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.

Seashore Updates

- Hyde County lifted the non-resident evacuation order for Ocracoke Island on December 2. North Carolina Highway 12 reopened at the north end of the island this morning. [[Press Release](#)]
- A ribbon cutting event for the new hunt blind/wildlife-viewing platform (Bodie Island Marsh Blind) took place the morning of December 3. See photos above.
 - [Learn more about hunting from the Architectural Barriers Act accessible hunt blind](#)
 - [Learn more about nature viewing opportunities from the Bodie Island Marsh Blind](#)
- For current beach access information, go to: <http://go.nps.gov/beachaccess>.

Upcoming Events

Special Events

Winter Lighthouse Climb

- **Date:** December 14 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Location:** Cape Hatteras Lighthouse
- **Description:** Climb the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse for free during the Seashore's annual winter climb.

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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