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Photos of the Week



Shane Bryan has been selected as Cape Hatteras National Seashore's new Hatteras Island district ranger.

Cape Hatteras National Seashore is excited to announce that long-time Ocracoke resident, Shane Bryan, has been selected as the next Hatteras Island district ranger responsible for National Park Service law enforcement and emergency services from just south of Salvo to Hatteras Village.

Shane grew up on Ocracoke Island, where he learned to surf, fish and hunt. His career in public service began in 1996 with the Hyde County (N.C.) Sheriff's Office, followed by a job as a North Carolina marine patrol officer. Shane joined the National Park Service in 2009 as a Cape Hatteras National Seashore law enforcement ranger stationed in Buxton, then transferred to Ocracoke Island, where he currently lives with his wife and three children.





A renovation project at the Frisco Beach Access recently finished. Lifeguards arrive tomorrow, May 28.



Cape Hatteras National Seashore has placed lifeguard stands at Coquina Beach, Old Lighthouse Beach, Frisco Beach and Ocracoke Beach. Lifeguards are stationed at these beaches from May 28-Sept. 5, 2022.



Maintenance employees at Fort Raleigh National Historic Site have replaced wood decking in the Waterside Theatre. In addition to repairs to decking and the recent installation of over of a thousand new theater seats, a contractor added metal roofing on the costume shop and ticket booth.





Photo of a Dec. 17, 2003 flyover at Wright Brothers National Memorial.

News

- Robin Snyder was recently selected as the new deputy superintendent for Cape Hatteras National Seashore, Fort Raleigh National Historic Site and Wright Brothers National Memorial. She will arrive on the Outer Banks in early July. [[News Release](#)]
- An expanded schedule of educational programs begins tomorrow at Cape Hatteras National Seashore, Fort Raleigh National Historic Site and Wright Brothers National Memorial. See the updated schedule in the events section of this newsletter. Additional updates to the schedule will be made in early July.
- The 2022 season of *The Lost Colony* opens this evening at Fort Raleigh National Historic Site's Waterside Theatre.
- Cape Hatteras National Seashore invites public input through June 22 on two separate projects at and near the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse. A public meeting to discuss both projects is scheduled for 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 2 at the Fessenden Center Annex, 47013 Buxton Back Rd, Buxton, N.C. The public meeting will start with a presentation by Superintendent David Hallac and conclude with an opportunity to provide feedback and ask questions. [[News Release](#)]
- A renovation project in the Ocracoke Island Discovery Center restroom facility is complete.
- Over the next few months, the parking lot near off-road vehicle ramp 38 will experience temporary closures as beach nourishment activities occur in the area. For beach nourishment updates, visit Dare County's website at www.morebeachtolove.com.
- Text OBXBeachConditions to 77295 to sign up for beach-related weather and ocean condition alerts. Learn about beach and ocean safety at www.lovethebeachrespecttheocean.com.

Events

Cape Hatteras National Seashore

Bodie Island Lighthouse Climbing

- **Dates:** Wednesday-Saturday through early fall 2022. First climb at 9 a.m. and final climb at 5:40 p.m.
- **Details:** Climbing tickets can only be purchased on the day of intended climb. Tickets are on sale Wednesday-Saturday starting at 7 a.m. Purchase tickets at www.recreation.gov/ticket/252034/ticket/10087143.

Bodie Island Educational Programs

Lighting the way for 150 years - Bodie Island Lighthouse

- **Dates:** Wednesday and Thursday from 11-11:30 a.m. (June 1-June 30)
- **Location:** Meet on the back porch of the keeper's quarters.
- **Description:** Discuss the details and history of this beautiful sentinel.

Shaping these barrier islands

- **Dates:** Wednesday and Thursday from 2:30-3p.m. (June 1-June 30)
- **Location:** Meet on the back porch of the keeper's quarters.
- **Description:** Wars, hurricanes and ocean currents have all had impacts on the shores of Cape Hatteras. Join us to learn about some of these events and the changes they have made to these islands.

Crabbing with a ranger

- **Dates:** Thursday from 9-10:30 a.m. (June 2-June 30)
- **Description:** Ever wanted to try your hand at catching blue crabs? We bring the gear, you bring the bait. Call 252-564-4068, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., to pre-register beginning the Saturday prior to the program.

Hatteras Island Educational Programs

Lighting the way for over 150 years - Cape Hatteras Lighthouse

- **Dates:** Daily from 11-11:30 a.m. (May 28-July 4)
- **Location:** Meet at Hatteras Island Visitor Center Pavilion
- **Description:** Discuss the details and history of this beautiful sentinel and learn about current restoration efforts.

Shaping these barrier islands

- **Dates:** Daily from 2:30-3 p.m. (May 28-July 4)
- **Location:** Meet at Hatteras Island Visitor Center Pavilion
- **Description:** Wars, hurricanes and ocean currents have all had impacts on the shores of Cape Hatteras. Join us to learn about some of these events and the changes they have made to these islands.

Totally turtles

- **Dates:** Monday-Friday from 12-12:30 p.m. (May 30-July 4)
- **Location:** Meet at the Hatteras Island Visitor Center Pavilion
- **Description:** Learn about sea turtles through interactive games and activities for all ages.

Surf fish with a ranger

- **Dates:** Wednesday from 8:30-10 a.m. (June 1-June 29)
- **Description:** Ever wanted to try your hand at surf fishing? We bring the poles, you bring the bait. Call 252-475-9622 to pre-register beginning the Saturday prior to the program.

History at the Weather Station

- **Dates:** Thursday from 2:30-3 p.m. (June 2-June 30)
- **Location:** Meet at the U.S. Weather Bureau Station in Hatteras
- **Description:** Come explore the historic U.S. Weather Bureau Station and hear amazing stories that intertwine with our own lives and major historic events.

Dark skies over Hatteras

Star Wars Over Hatteras

- **Dates:** Tuesday from 9:30-10:15 p.m. (May 31-June 28)
 - **Location:** Meet at off-road vehicle ramp 43 parking lot
 - **Description:** Bring blankets and chairs for an evening of stars and stories on the beach.
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Ocracoke Lighthouse

- The base of the Ocracoke Lighthouse is open for viewing daily from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30-4:30 p.m. (May 28-July 4)

Ocracoke Island Educational Programs

Lighting the way for nearly 200 years - Ocracoke Lighthouse

- **Dates:** Monday-Thursday from 11-11:30 a.m. (May 30-July 4)
- **Location:** Meet on the grounds of the Ocracoke Lighthouse
- **Description:** Discuss the details and history of this beautiful sentinel.

Shaping these barrier islands

- **Dates:** Monday-Thursday from 2:30-3 p.m. (May 30-July 4)
- **Location:** Meet outside the Ocracoke Island Discovery Center
- **Description:** Wars, hurricanes and ocean currents have all had impacts on the shores of Cape Hatteras. Join us to learn about some of these events and the changes they have made to these islands.

Banker ponies

- **Dates:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9:30-10 a.m. (June 6-July 4)
 - **Location:** Meet outside of the pony pen
 - **Description:** Come meet the ponies who once roamed as a wild herd and learn about their living history on Ocracoke Island.
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Fort Raleigh National Historic Site

Educational Program

Lost Colony walking tour

- **Dates:** Daily at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. (May 28-July 4)
 - **Location:** Meet outside the Lindsay Warren Visitor Center
 - **Description:** Delve into the history and mystery surrounding England's first attempt to establish a colony in the new world.
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Wright Brothers National Memorial

Educational Programs

Wind and sand

- **Dates:** Daily at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. (May 28-July 4)
- **Location:** Meet outside the back doors of the visitor center
- **Description:** Step back in history during this short walk to the actual site of the Wright's first powered flights. Discover why the Wrights chose this location for their flight experiments and what life was like on the Outer Banks; learn about the events that led to the first powered flight on that cold December day and the lasting impact of their achievement.

Wright leacv

- **Dates:** Saturday and Sunday from 2-2:30 p.m. (May 28-July 3)
- **Location:** Meet at the tent
- **Description:** Twelve seconds was all the Wright brothers needed on Dec. 17, 1903, to show the world humans can fly. Those twelve seconds were just the start of aviation history and the Wright legacy. Explore the rest of the Wright story as you discover the impact that Wilbur and Orville had on history, the legacy they left behind and how they are remembered in the world today.

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