

# Cape Lookout National Seashore



# Portsmouth Village

## Fear on the Home Front

Portsmouth Village was established on the edge of an important inlet in 1753. During the Civil War, control of the inlets was of vital importance to both sides. The struggle between opposing forces to control the village included mutinies and fearful escapes. Fear of war caused many residents to leave, never to return.

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