

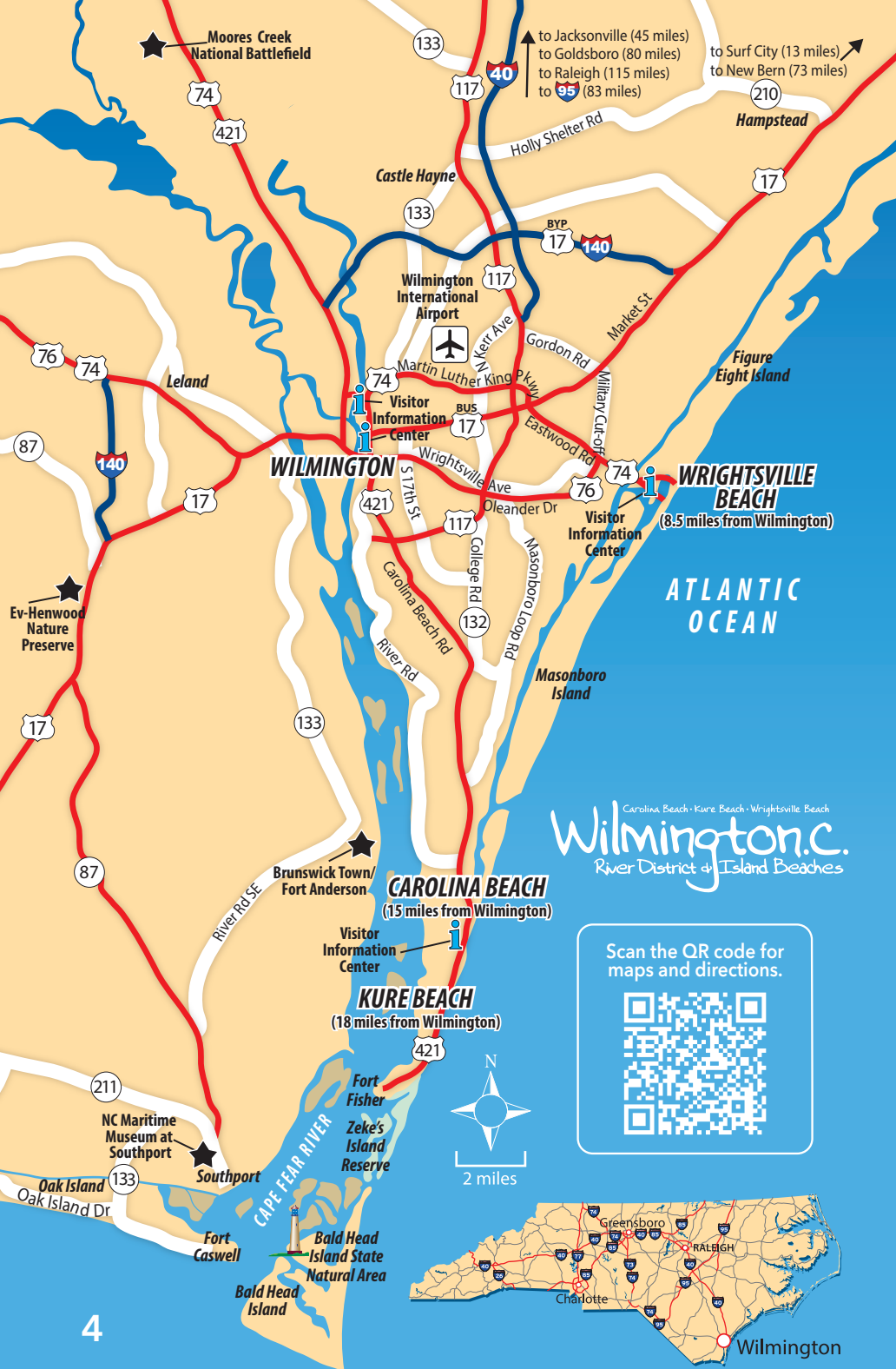
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Official Visitors Guide

Carolina Beach



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Carolina Beach

LAID-BACK GOOD TIMES

Authentic. Vintage. Original. There's only one Carolina Beach. Between its colorful characters, photo-worthy murals and unique landmarks, you won't experience a laid-back vibe like this anywhere else.

The vintage Carolina Beach Boardwalk is the spot for old-fashioned seaside fun with a fresh twist. For high-flying fun, hit the seasonal amusement rides or get competitive in the arcade. Breathe in the mouth-watering aromas of fresh seafood, fall-off-the-bone BBQ, classic burgers, hotdogs, sweet treats and, of course, legendary glazed donuts.

Some of the South's hottest beach music bands grace our shores during the annual Carolina Beach Music Festival, one of the country's longest-running beach music festivals held right on the shore. Every summer, Fireworks by the Sea & Boardwalk Blast offers live entertainment, family-friendly activities and a spectacular fireworks show each Thursday - just because.

Restaurants with outdoor seating and rooftop decks are perfect for wave watching or dock-and-dine at sunset while savoring cuisine worthy of any foodie's attention. While you're out, stop by Four

Hounds Distilling, the island's first distillery, to sample the spirits and take some home with you. Later, experience the vibrant nightlife at a tiki bar or seaside café.

For outdoor fun, hike Carolina Beach State Park to discover the native Venus flytrap or bike the Island Greenway. Hang ten with a surfing lesson from the pros at a local surf school. Navigate the coastal waters on rented paddleboards or book a guided kayak tour. As the day ends, meet up with friends for a drink in an outdoor beer garden and a game at Trinity Disc Golf Course behind Good Hops Brewing.

Take the family offshore fishing on a half-day charter from the Carolina Beach Fishing Center and Marina or drop a line surf fishing from the beach. You'll still have time to enjoy the beach in the afternoon.

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Things to Do

IN CAROLINA BEACH

ATTRACTIONS, PARKS & RECREATION

CAROLINA BEACH BOARDWALK (FREE)

Stroll along the Carolina Beach Boardwalk, known for family fun for decades. Enjoy a vintage oceanfront walkway with swings, great restaurants with ocean views, souvenir shops, ice cream stands and legendary glazed donuts.

- Weekly concerts and fireworks (May-Aug.)
- Carolina Beach Music Festival (June)
- Seaside July 4th Celebration

📍 **Between Harper & Charlotte Aves., 28428**

▶ VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com

CAROLINA BEACH LAKE PARK

Rent a kayak, feel the breeze under the gazebo's shade, let the kids frolic on the playground or catch an outdoor movie during the summer at this 11-acre park and lake just two blocks from the beach.

📍 **Hwy. 421 and Atlanta Ave., 28428**

☎ **910-458-2977** ▶ carolinabeach.org

CAROLINA BEACH PIER

Visit this iconic landmark that features the High Tide Lounge & Tiki Bar.

📍 **1800 Carolina Beach Ave. N., 28428**

▶ carolinabeachpier.com

CAROLINA BEACH STATE PARK (FREE)

Nearly nine miles of hiking trails in this 761-acre park take you through a variety of natural habitats, which are great for birdwatching, trail running and viewing of carnivorous plants like Venus flytraps and pitcher plants in their native habitat.

- Accessible fishing platform
- Picnic areas

☎ Marina & campsite check-in (fee):
910-458-7770

📍 **1010 State Park Rd., 28428**

☎ **910-458-8206** ▶ ncparks.gov

FREEMAN PARK RECREATION AREA

Drive onto the beach in a four-wheel-drive vehicle at this beautiful recreation area. No all-wheel drive vehicles on the beach.

KEY: = INDOOR ATTRACTION = PET FRIENDLY = ACCESSIBLE = ADMISSION CHARGED = FREE ADMISSION

• THINGS TO DO

- Access passes required year-round
- Permits required for four-wheel-drive access
- Reservations and permits for camping required; Camping available Labor Day through Thursday before Memorial Day

📍 **1800 Canal Dr., 28428**

☎ **910-458-4614**

▶ carolinabeach.org/visitors/freeman-park

ISLAND GREENWAY (FREE) ♿ 🐾

Walk, run or ride on the 1.2-mile paved Island Greenway that offers smooth travels and no vehicular traffic. The 10-foot-wide multi-use path begins at Mike Chappell Park and winds southward through scenic wooded areas to the intersection of Alabama Avenue and Spot Lane.

▶ carolinabeach.org/visitors/island-greenway

JOSEPH RYDER LEWIS JR. PARK

(FREE) 🐾

Stroll along the trails in this 10-acre park that played an important role in the end of the Civil War. The park's restored Civil War earthworks provided backup defense in the event Fort Fisher were to fall.

📍 **1018 N. Lake Park Blvd., 28428**

☎ **910-458-2977**

▶ carolinabeach.org/government/departments/parks-recreation/parks-and-trails

MIKE CHAPPELL PARK (FREE) 🐾

Two tennis courts, two sand volleyball courts, a basketball court, youth basketball area, baseball and softball fields, a soccer field, playground equipment and a dog park make this a great place to spend the day.

📍 **501 S. Dow Rd., 28428**

☎ **910-458-2977**

▶ carolinabeach.org/government/departments/parks-recreation/parks-and-trails

NC BIRDING TRAIL/BIRD WATCHING

Track migrating feathered friends through NC Birding Trail sites at Carolina Beach State Park, Fort Fisher State Historic Site, Fort Fisher State Recreation Area, North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher and Zeke's Island National Estuarine Research Reserve.

▶ For Birding Trail information:

ncbirdingtrail.org.

▶ For other birding information:

nc.audubon.org.

FISHING

CAROLINA BEACH FISHING CENTER & MARINA

Choose your adventure from a large recreational fishing fleet, plus party and cruise boats. You can also rent skiffs, outboards and personal watercraft, kayaks and canoes from outfitters.

▶ VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com

CHARTERS

Fishing charters are available to take you on an adventure - inshore, nearshore, offshore or even deep-sea fishing.

▶ VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com

HISTORIC SITE

FEDERAL POINT HISTORY CENTER

♿ (FREE) ♿

Discover the rich history of the Federal Point region through exhibits of the Colonial period, Civil War era and World War II home-front defense.

• Includes historical archives meeting room and gift shop.

📍 **1121-A N. Lake Park Blvd., 28428**

☎ **910-458-0502**

▶ federal-point-history.org

FAMILY FRIENDLY

CAROLINA BEACH ARCADE (C)

Release your inner child as you test your skills on new and classic arcade games.

📍 **103 Carolina Beach Ave. N., 28428**



CAROLINA BEACH FISHING CENTER AND MARINA

IESCAPE ROOMS

Play the area's most immersive live escape games. Imagine you are trapped in a themed space. Find clues, solve puzzles and escape in 60 minutes!

- 📍 100 N. Lake Park Blvd., 28428
- ☎ 910-707-3948 ▶ iescaperooms.com

TOURS & CRUISES

ISLAND CRUISES

Book a public or private cruise that lasts approximately two hours along the Intracoastal Waterway. Sunset cruises are narrated and relaxing.

- 📍 301 Carl Winner Dr., 28428
- ☎ 910-232-3272 ▶ islandcruises.fun

ISLAND TIME WATER TOURS

Spend the day on the pontoon ride down the Intracoastal Waterway. Hear captains and skippers talk about the history of the area, watch dolphins and sea turtles and hit the beaches you can't get to by car.

- 📍 #6 Carl Winner Ave., 28428
- ☎ 910-200-6959
- ▶ islandtimewatertours.com

SEA LEGS PEDAL PUB

Grab your crew and sip, pedal and cruise your way to a 90-minute fun-filled waterfront adventure.

- 📍 Carolina Beach Municipal Docks, 28428
- ☎ 910-775-3132
- ▶ sealegspedalpub.com

TASTING HISTORY TOURS

Feel the sea breeze as you tour Carolina Beach, and learn about the rich history of the quaint island town.

- 📍 Carolina Beach, 28428
- ☎ 910-350-8901
- ▶ tastinghistorytours.com

SPORTS & WATER ACTIVITIES

DIVE

Treasure seekers delight as area dive shops lead you underwater to nearby shipwrecks in inland waters and off the coast. Carolina Beach Scuba can get you started.

- ▶ VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com

BIKE

Cruise the island with self-guided bike tours and paved paths that run south to Fort Fisher. Local bike shops such as Pleasure Island Rentals rent beach cruisers, tandem bikes, kid trailers and tag-a-longs by the hour, day or week. PaddleNC has bike rentals inside Carolina Beach State Park.

- ▶ VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com

TRINITY DISC GOLF COURSE

Challenge yourself on the 9-hole Trinity Disc Golf Course at Good Hops Brewing.

- Free and open to the public during daylight hours

- 📍 811 Harper Ave., 28428
- ▶ pdga.com/course-directory/course/trinity-disc-golf-course

• THINGS TO DO

CAROLINA BEACH SKATE PARK (FREE)

Glide and grind at this public park for skateboarders and in-line skaters of all levels. Helmets and pads are required.

📍 **Mike Chappell Park, Dow Rd., 28428**

☎ **910-458-2977**

▶ carolinabeach.org/government/departments/parks-recreation/parks-and-trails

KAYAK/SURF/SUP

Take a surf lesson at Tony Silvagni Surf School or Odysea Surf School. Rent a stand-up paddleboard, kayak/canoe and take a lesson from PaddleNC inside Carolina Beach State Park, or take a guided kayak tour.

▶ VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com

BOAT

Rent a pontoon boat or jet ski from local outfitters and explore the calm waters of

the Intracoastal Waterway. Depart from Carolina Beach State Park Marina.

▶ VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com

RESTAURANTS & NIGHTLIFE

From the fresh catch of the day to diner specialty pancakes and soul flavor cuisine and barbeque, Carolina Beach offers choices for every budget...and fresh glazed donuts! For a full list of eateries Go to VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com/restaurants.

Revel in the nightlife at some of the best tiki bars and lounges in the state. Island newspapers provide information, or visit VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com.

SHOPPING

The town brims with beach shops, boutiques, bookstores, surf and tackle shops. For a list of stores: VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com.

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- ☎ 910-458-8313 ▶ atlantic-towers.com

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- 📍 205 Harper Ave., 28428
- ☎ 910-622-8393 ▶ carolinabeachinn.com

CAROLINA BEACH MOTEL

- 📍 213 Raleigh Ave., 28428
- ☎ 910-622-8393
- ▶ CarolinaBeachMotel.com

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- 📍 100 Charlotte Ave., 28428
- ☎ 910-458-2030 ▶ marriott.com/ilmcb

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- 📍 318 Carolina Beach Ave. N., 28428
- ☎ 910-458-5594
- ▶ dolphinlanemotel.com

DRIFTER'S REEF HOTEL

- 📍 701 N. Lake Park Blvd., 28428
- ☎ 910-458-5414 ▶ driftersreef.com

DRY DOCK INN

- 📍 300 S. Lake Park Blvd., 28428
- ☎ 910-458-8346 ▶ drydockinn.com

GOLDEN SANDS BEACH RESORT

- 📍 1211 S. Lake Park Blvd., 28428
- ☎ 910-458-8334 ▶ goldensandsnc.com

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- 📍 1 Harper Ave., 28428 ☎ 910-707-1770
- ▶ carolinabeachococeanfront.hamptonbyhilton.com

JOY LEE APARTMENTS

- 📍 317 Carolina Beach Ave. N., 28428
- ☎ 910-620-8065 ▶ joyleeapartments.wordpress.com/location

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- 📍 501 S. Lake Park Blvd., 28428
- ☎ 910-458-7918

SEA RANCH MOTEL

- 📍 1123 S. Lake Park Blvd., 28428
- ☎ 910-458-8681 ▶ visitsearanch.com

SEAWITCH INN

- 📍 224 Carolina Beach Ave. N., 28428
- ☎ 910-707-0058 ▶ seawitchinn.com

THE BEACH HOUSE

- 📍 412 Carolina Beach Ave. N., 28428
- ☎ 910-707-3335
- ▶ carolinabeachhouse.com

THE SAVANNAH INN

- 📍 316 Carolina Beach Ave. N., 28428
- ☎ 910-458-6555 ▶ thesavannahinn.com

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- 📍 201 Cape Fear Blvd., 28428
- ☎ 910-500-6241 ▶ thestarliteinn.com

THE WINDSTAR HOTEL

- 📍 907 N. Lake Park Blvd., 28428
- ☎ 910-458-1300 ▶ thewindstarhotel.com

WANDA INN MOTEL

- 📍 4 N. Lake Park Blvd., 28428
- ☎ 910-458-8367

CAROLINA BEACH VACATION RENTALS

A1 PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

- 📍 617 Spartanburg Ave., #2, 28428
- ☎ 910-409-6687
- ▶ a1propertyman.com/vacation-rentals

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BEACH GIRLS REALTY

📍 203 N. 8th St., 28428
 ☎ 910-458-5611 ▶ beachgirlsrealty.com

BRYANT REAL ESTATE - CAROLINA BEACH

📍 1230 N. Lake Park Blvd., 28428
 ☎ 910-458-5658
 ▶ bryantre.com/vacation-rentals

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📍 1404 S. Lake Park Blvd., 28428
 ☎ 910-458-4028
 ▶ bullardrealtyonline.com

CAROLINA BEACH REALTY

📍 1009 N. Lake Park Blvd., Ste. B3, 28428
 ☎ 910-458-4444
 ▶ carolinabeachrealty.net

CAROLINA RETREATS

📍 1000 N. Lake Park Blvd., 28428
 ☎ 910-458-3001 ▶ carolinaretreats.com

INTRACOASTAL RENTALS - CAROLINA BEACH

📍 1025 N. Lake Park Blvd., 28428
 ☎ 910-256-3780 ▶ intracoastalrealty.com

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📍 8200 River Rd., Wilmington, 28412
 ☎ 888-457-1830 ▶ itrip.net/nhc

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📍 1029 N. Lake Park Blvd., #1, 28428
 ☎ 910-458-8562
 ▶ networkvacationrentals.com

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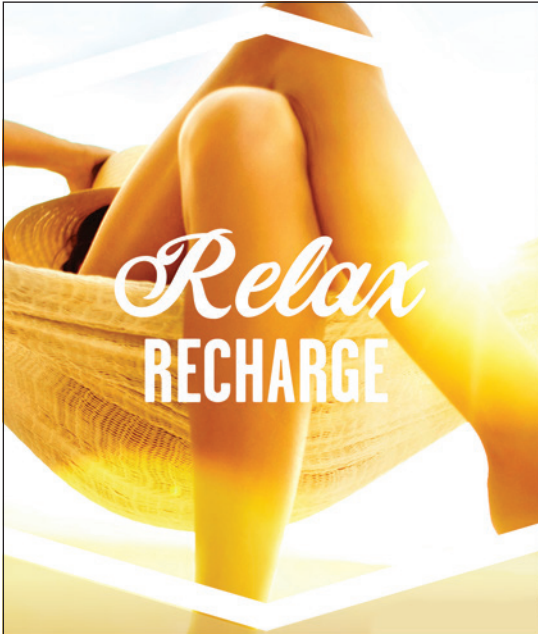
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📍 1018 N. Lake Park Blvd., Ste. 102, 28428
 ☎ 910-458-9073 ▶ seacoastrentals.com

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📍 206 Fayetteville Ave., 28428
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