

# CAROLINA BEACH



STAY ORIGINAL

## Official Visitors Guide



# Carolina Beach

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### *Stay Original*

The second you arrive on the island, you'll feel the high energy that radiates from the colorful buildings and free-spirited locals, see the eclectic murals and enjoy the boardwalk-lined beach.

**S**troll along the vintage Carolina Beach Boardwalk and take in the mouth-watering smells and tastes of fresh seafood, fall-off-the-bone BBQ, classic burgers, hotdogs, sweet treats, and, of course, legendary glazed doughnuts.

Indulge in the blossoming foodie scene of Carolina Beach. Restaurants with outdoor seating and rooftop decks or stylish patios are perfect for wave watching or dock-and-dine at sunset. After, watch a summer outdoor movie at Carolina Beach Lake Park or experience the vibrant nightlife at a tiki bar or seaside café.

Have fun shopping here. Find mermaid-themed gifts, handmade nautical treasures, and the latest swimwear at town shops. After browsing the local shops and dining at delicious restaurants, partake in the free summer concerts and weekly fireworks.

It's impossible to stay indoors. Bike the Island Greenway, hike across Carolina

Beach State Park to discover the native Venus flytrap, or take a scenic sandy path leading to a gorgeous view of the Cape Fear River. Hang ten with a surfing lesson from the pros at a local surf school. Rent paddleboards or book a guided kayak tour to navigate the coastal waters. See the sights on a relaxing island cruise. Enjoy an outdoor beer garden after the adventure.

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

No matter how you choose to spend your time, there's always something original to do at Carolina Beach.

# THINGS TO DO

*There's fun for all ages in Carolina Beach.*

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## Attractions, Parks & Recreation CAROLINA BEACH

### BOARDWALK **FREE**

Amble along the Carolina Beach Boardwalk, the site of 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 (June-Aug.)
- Carolina Beach Music Festival (June)
- Seaside July 4th Celebration
- Seasonal Boardwalk Tours

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

▶ [VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com](http://VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com)

### CAROLINA BEACH LAKE PARK


Take a breather from the ocean and bask in this 11-acre park and lake, just two blocks from the beach. Rent a kayak, feel the breeze under the shade of the gazebo, let the kids frolic on the playground, or catch an outdoor movie during the summer.

📍 **Hwy. 421 & Atlanta Ave., 28428**

☎ **910-458-2977**

▶ [carolinabeach.org](http://carolinabeach.org)

KEY:  = INDOOR ATTRACTION

 = PET FRIENDLY

 = ACCESSIBLE

 = ADMISSION CHARGED

 = FREE ADMISSION



# ATLANTIC TOWERS

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Carolina Beach, NC  
910.775.3132





CAROLINA BEACH LAKE PARK

### CAROLINA BEACH PIER

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

📍 1800 Carolina Beach Ave. N., 28428

▶ [carolinabeachpier.com](http://carolinabeachpier.com)

### CAROLINA BEACH STATE PARK

Nearly nine miles of hiking trails in this 761-acre park allow you to search for migratory and marshland birds and see 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](http://ncparks.gov)

### FREEMAN PARK RECREATION AREA

Drive onto the beach in your four-wheel-drive vehicle to access this beautiful recreation area. No all-wheel drive vehicles allowed on the beach.

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

📍 1800 Canal Dr., 28428

☎ 910-458-4614 ▶ [carolinabeach.org](http://carolinabeach.org)

### ISLAND GREENWAY

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](http://carolinabeach.org/visitors/island-greenway)

### JOSEPH RYDER LEWIS JR. PARK

Stroll through the trails in this 10-acre park and visit a place that played an important role in the end of the Civil War. The park contains 150 yards of restored Civil War earthworks that provided backup defense in the event Fort Fisher were to fall.

📍 1018 N. Lake Park Blvd., 28428

☎ 910-458-2977 ▶ [carolinabeach.org](http://carolinabeach.org)

### MIKE CHAPPELL PARK

There is something for everyone, even the family dog, at this 10-acre park. 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. There is also an unsupervised skateboard park.

📍 501 S. Dow Rd., 28428

☎ 910-458-2977 ▶ [carolinabeach.org](http://carolinabeach.org)

### NC BIRDING TRAIL/ BIRD WATCHING

Track the activities of local and 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](http://ncbirdingtrail.org). For other birding information: [nc.audubon.org](http://nc.audubon.org).

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## 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](http://VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com)

**CHARTERS**

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

► [VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com](http://VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com)

**3 Historic Sites  
FEDERAL POINT  
HISTORY CENTER**



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

• Includes historical archives, meeting room,

and gift shop

📍 1121-A N. Lake Park Blvd., 28428

☎ 910-458-0502

► [federal-point-history.org](http://federal-point-history.org)

**4 Family Friendly  
CAROLINA BEACH ARCADE**



Release your inner child as you test your skills on new and classic arcade games. The sights and sounds of your youth abound at this Carolina Beach Boardwalk mainstay.

📍 103 Carolina Beach Ave. N., 28428

**iESCAPE ROOMS**



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

📍 100 N. Lake Park Blvd., 28428

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**Tours & Cruises**  
**ISLAND CRUISES** (S)

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](http://islandcruises.fun)

**ISLAND TIME WATER TOURS** (P) (S)

Spend the day on the pontoon for a cozy ride down the Intracoastal Waterway. Enjoy entertainment from the captains and skippers as they tell you about the history of the area, watch for dolphins and sea turtles, and visit the beaches you can't get to by car.

- 📍 #6 Carl Winner Ave., 28428
- ☎ 910-200-6959
- [islandtimewatertours.com](http://islandtimewatertours.com)

**TASTING HISTORY TOURS** (W) (S)

Feel the sea breeze and savor local flavors as you tour Carolina Beach and Kure Beach, collectively known as Pleasure Island, and learn about the rich and varied history of the quaint island towns.

- 📍 Carolina Beach, 28428
- ☎ 910-350-8901
- [tastinghistorytours.com](http://tastinghistorytours.com)

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**Sports & Water Activities**  
**DIVE**

Treasure seekers delight as area dive shops lead you on unforgettable underwater adventures to dozens of nearby shipwrecks in inland waters and off the coast. Carolina Beach Scuba can get you started. [VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com](http://VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com) for information.

**BIKE**

Cruising the island has never been easier 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. Go to [VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com](http://VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com) for bike shops.

**TRINITY DISC GOLF COURSE** (P) (FREE)

Challenge yourself in a new sport on the free 9-hole Trinity Disc Golf Course at Good Hops Brewing.

- Free and open to the public during daylight hours
- 📍 811 Harper Ave., 28428
- [goodhopsbrewing.com/disc-golf](http://goodhopsbrewing.com/disc-golf)

**CAROLINA BEACH SKATE PARK** (FREE)

Glide and grind at this public park designed for skateboarders and in-line skaters of all levels. Safety is a top priority, so helmets and pads are required.

- 📍 Mike Chappell Park, 501 Dow Rd., 28428
- ☎ 910-458-2977
- [carolinabeach.org](http://carolinabeach.org)

**KAYAK/SURF/SUP**

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



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a guided kayak tour. Lessons and camps will have you mastering these water sports in no time. [VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com](http://VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com) for information.

**BOAT**

Depart from Carolina Beach State Park Marina for one of the best days on the water ever. Rent a pontoon boat or jet ski from local outfitters and explore the calm waters of the Intracoastal Waterway. [VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com](http://VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com) for information.

**7 Camping**  
Savor the clear night sky with a campout. For a list of campgrounds, go to [VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com](http://VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com).

**8 Restaurants & Nightlife**  
From the fresh catch of the day served at seafood grills to diner

specialty pancakes and soul flavor cuisine and barbeque, Carolina Beach offers a variety of choices for every budget...not to mention fresh glazed donuts! Take a Tasting History tour through the streets of Carolina Beach and into several of the restaurants for an afternoon of interesting island history and tasty eats. Go to [VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com/restaurants](http://VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com/restaurants) for a full list of local eateries.

After dinner, revel in the nightlife at some of the best tiki bars and lounges in the state. Island newspapers provide information about things to do in Carolina Beach, or go to [VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com](http://VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com).

**9 Shopping**  
The area is brimming with classic beach shops, boutiques, and bookstores, beach-gear outlets, surf and tackle shops. For a list of stores: [VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com](http://VisitCarolinaBeachNC.com).



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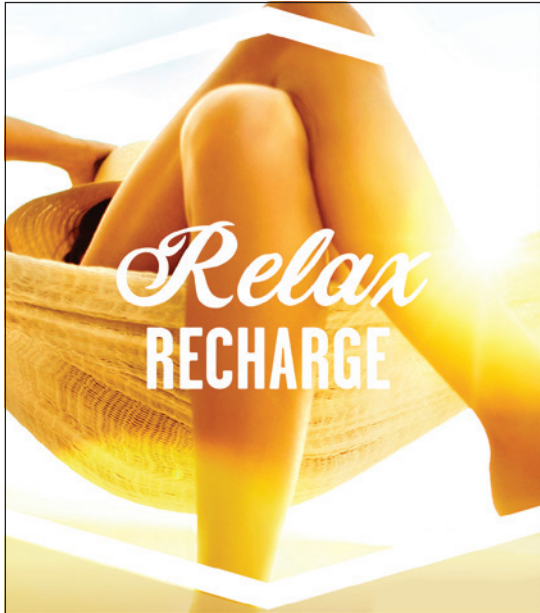
### • Hotels/Motels

☞ = Water View   ☒ = Pet Friendly   ♿ = Handicap Accessible

Name	Address/Website	Phone	Water View	Pets	♿
Atlantic Towers Oceanfront Suites	1615 S. Lake Park Blvd. 28428 atlantic-towers.com	910-458-8313	☞		
Carolina Beach Inn	205 Harper Ave. 28428 carolinabeachinn.com	910-622-8393		☒	
Coles Motel & Pool	213 Raleigh Ave. 28428	910-458-5176		☒	
Courtyard Marriott Carolina Beach Oceanfront	100 Charlotte Ave. 28428 courtyardcarolinabeach.com	910-458-2030	☞		♿
Dolphin Lane Motel	318 Carolina Beach Ave. N. 28428 dolphinlanemotel.com	910-458-5594	☞		
Drifter's Reef Hotel	701 N. Lake Park Blvd. 28428 driftersreef.com	910-458-5414		☒	♿
Dry Dock Family Motel	300 S. Lake Park Blvd. 28428 drydockclub.com	910-458-8346			
Golden Sands Beach Resort	1211 S. Lake Park Blvd. 28428 goldensandsmotel.com	910-458-8334	☞		♿
Hampton Inn & Suites Carolina Beach Oceanfront	1 Harper Ave. 28428 carolinabeachcoasthilton.com	910-707-1770	☞		♿
Joy Lee Apartments	317 Carolina Beach Ave. N. 28428 joyleepartments.wordpress.com	910-620-8065		☒	
Oceaneer Motel	1621 Lake Park Blvd. S. 28428 cboceaneer.com	910-458-8537	☞	☒	♿
Sea & Sun Motel	501 Lake Park Blvd. S. 28428	910-458-7918			
Sea Ranch Motel	1123 S. Lake Park Blvd. 28428 visitsearanch.com	910-458-8681	☞		♿
SeaWitch Motel	224 Carolina Beach Ave. N. 28428	910-707-0058	☞		
The Beach House	412 Carolina Beach Ave. N. 28428 carolinabeachhouse.com	910-707-3335	☞		
The Savannah Inn	316 Carolina Beach Ave. N. 28428 thesavannahinn.com	910-458-6555	☞		
The Starlite Inn	201 Cape Fear Blvd. 28428 thestarliteinn.com	910-500-6241			
The Windstar Hotel	907 N. Lake Park Blvd. 28428 thewindstarhotel.com	910-458-1300			♿
Wanda Inn Motel	4 N. Lake Park Blvd. 28428	910-458-8367			

### • Vacation Rentals

Name	Address/Website	Phone	Water View	Pets	♿
A1 Property Management	617 Spartanburg Ave., #2 28428 a1propertyman.com	910-409-6687	☞	☒	
Beach Girls Realty	203 N. 8th St. 28428 beachgirlsrealty.com	910-458-5611	☞		♿
Bryant Real Estate - Carolina Beach	1230 N. Lake Park Blvd. bryantre.com	910-458-5658	☞	☒	



**Hampton Inn & Suites  
Carolina Beach Oceanfront**  
1 Harper Avenue  
Carolina Beach, NC 28428

910-707-1770 • [CarolinaBeachOceanfront.hamptonbyhilton.com](http://CarolinaBeachOceanfront.hamptonbyhilton.com)

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Bullard Realty, Inc.	1404 Lake Park Blvd. S. 28428 <a href="http://bullardrealtyonline.com">bullardrealtyonline.com</a>	910-458-4028	☞☞☞	☒	♿
Carolina Beach Realty	1009 N. Lake Park Blvd., Ste. B3 28428 <a href="http://carolinabeachrealty.net">carolinabeachrealty.net</a>	910-458-4444	☞☞☞	☒	♿
Carolina Retreats	1000 S. Lake Park Blvd. 28428 <a href="http://carolinaretreats.com">carolinaretreats.com</a>	910-458-3001	☞☞☞	☒	
Intracoastal Rentals - Carolina Beach	1025 N. Lake Park Blvd. 28428 <a href="http://intracoastalrentals.com">intracoastalrentals.com</a>	910-256-3780	☞☞☞	☒	♿
iTrip Vacations NC Beaches	8200 River Rd., Wilmington 28412 <a href="http://itrip.net/nhc">itrip.net/nhc</a>	888-457-1830	☞☞☞	☒	♿
Network Real Estate	1029 N. Lake Park Blvd., 28428 <a href="http://networkwilmington.com">networkwilmington.com</a>	910-458-8562	☞☞☞	☒	
Palm Air Realty™	1009 N. Lake Park Blvd., 28428 <a href="http://palmairrealtync.com">palmairrealtync.com</a>	910-458-5269	☞☞☞	☒	♿
Sea Coast Rentals	1018 N. Lake Park Blvd., Ste. 102 28428 <a href="http://seacoastrentals.com">seacoastrentals.com</a>	910-458-9073	☞☞☞	☒	
Victory Beach Vacations	206 Fayetteville Ave., 28428 <a href="http://victorybeachvacations.com">victorybeachvacations.com</a>	910-458-0868	☞☞☞	☒	♿