



A Land that's Unforgettable & Unbridled

Nestled in the unspoiled beauty of coastal North Carolina, The Northern Outer Banks offers the perfect escape for those seeking relaxation and a touch of adventure. With pristine, windswept beaches, rich maritime history, and majestic wild horses roaming free, every moment here is a treasure. Named by USA Today as one of the top 10 Best Beaches of NC, the timeless allure and carefree charm of The Northern Outer Banks makes it a place where you can truly catch your breath.

Whalehead in Historic Corolla

Join us this fall as we commemorate 100 years of Whalehead's enduring legacy and the stories it continues to inspire. Step into the elegance of the 1920s at **Whalehead in Historic Corolla**, a breathtaking Art Nouveau masterpiece nestled in the heart of Historic Corolla Park. This 21,000-square-foot "mansion by the sea," built by Edward Collins Knight Jr. for his wife Marie, offers a glimpse into a bygone era of opulence and adventure. Daily tours and exhibits reveal the Knights' passion for waterfowl hunting and the storied past of this architectural treasure.

Currituck Beach Lighthouse

Currituck Beach Lighthouse's first light was illuminated back on December 1, 1875 and this year marks its 150th anniversary. Rising 162 feet above Corolla, the **Currituck Beach Lighthouse** is a stunning symbol of the Outer Banks' maritime heritage. Built in 1875, this red-brick icon stands unpainted, showcasing its original craftsmanship. Climb the 220 steps to the top for sweeping views of the Atlantic Ocean and Currituck Sound, offering a breathtaking experience that connects you with the history and beauty of The Northern Outer Banks.



Historic Corolla Village

Wander through **Historic Corolla Village**, where preserved buildings and coastal charm create a serene journey into the past. Explore quaint shops, local galleries and museums that celebrate the area's rich history and cultural heritage. This nostalgic escape is a quiet reminder of The Northern Outer Banks' timeless allure.



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Currituck Maritime Museum

Currituck has always been defined by water, the **Currituck Maritime Museum** tells the integral story of wooden boats in Currituck and the legendary locals who crafted them. This facility illuminates the grit and ingenuity of these craftsmen through artifacts and exhibits. The museum houses 12 historic boats, and modern interactive displays offer the opportunity to learn more about this important piece of Currituck's history and those who taught generations of North Carolinians how to live a good life and thrive on the water – a legacy still felt to this day.



Outer Banks Center for Wildlife Education

Relax in our large screen auditorium and view "Life by Water's Rhythms" – our award-winning short film showcases our natural and cultural heritage of The Northern Outer Banks. Explore our 4,000 sq. foot gallery featuring vintage decoys and sporting heritage exhibits. World class decoys and one-of-a-kind artifacts tell the story of the regions famed water fowling heritage.

Corolla Wild Horses

In the northern reaches of The Northern Outer Banks, the legendary **Corolla Wild Horses** roam free along the windswept beaches of the 7,000-acre **Currituck National Wildlife Refuge**. Accessible only by four-wheel-drive vehicles, these majestic horses, descendants of the Spanish Colonial Mustang, have grazed and galloped here for nearly five centuries. Their untamed beauty adds to the awe-inspiring charm of this pristine coastal landscape.



Points of Interest and Annual Events

Off road beaches, Historic Jarvisburg Colored School Museum, Knotts Island & Mackay Island National Wildlife Refuge, Pine Island Audubon Sanctuary, BCD Distillery, H2OBX Waterpark, Sanctuary Vineyards, Grave Digger Truck and more.

Annual Events to include **Under The Oaks Art Festival** (June), **Independence Day Celebration** (July), **Currituck Bulls & BBQ Festival** (November), and **Christmas in Corolla** (November-December).



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