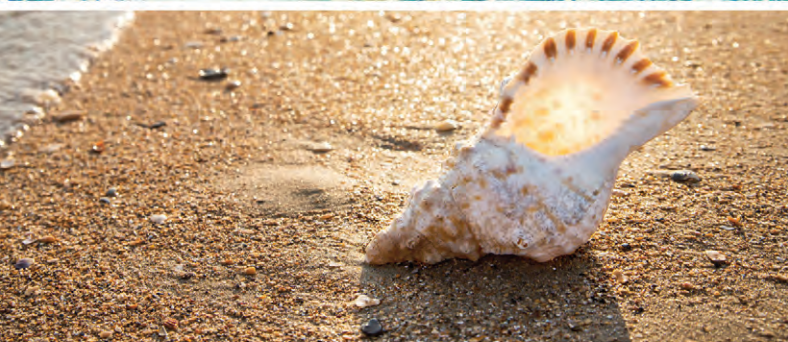


# THINGS *to* DO

A Hatteras and Ocracoke Activity Guide

Spring 2023 - Spring 2024



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### Frisco Woods Campground

53124 Highway 12 - Frisco

252-995-5208

www.thefriscowoodscampground.com

Located on the Pamlico Sound on the Cape Hatteras National Seashore, Frisco Woods Campground is your waterfront destination. Whether you're looking for a great family getaway or a romantic weekend, we can accommodate all your camping and lodging needs. We offer 30-50 amp service for RV camping, secluded campsites for your tent or pop-up and, for the not so adventurous, we offer camping cabins with electricity and air conditioning.



### Hatteras Sands Campground

57316 Eagle Pass Rd - Hatteras

252-986-2422

www.hatterassandsrvpark.com



Hatteras Island's only campground located in the heart of Hatteras Village. Set among beautiful canals and grassy fields, our resort has over 52 RV sites with concrete pads and patios. We welcome "Big Rigs" with all of our sites featuring water, sewer, wi-fi and 30/50 amp service. Come stay with us and enjoy fishing or crabbing in the canal right off your site, or swimming in our beautiful Olympic size pool. For a truly unique lodging experience, stay in one of our brightly colored Cabins or Cottages while enjoying A camping experience. We are located 1/4 mile from the ocean front and only 5 minutes from the ferry to Ocracoke.



### Bite Me Sportfishing

58058 Gulf Stream Way- Hatteras

Hatteras Harbor Marina - 252-996-0295

www.fishbite.com

The F/V Bite Me is a beautiful 51-foot Carolina Sportfisherman. With Caterpillar Turbo Diesel Power, Generator, Heat and Air Conditioning, she will get you to and from the fishing in comfort and style. With a fast 24 knot cruise, we get to the fishing grounds quickly, which means more fishing time for you! Captain Jay and the Bite Me are ready for experienced anglers or the first time family trip. Kids certainly welcome. Be sure to check out our website [www.fishbite.com](http://www.fishbite.com) for daily fishing reports as well as online booking.



### Got Em Charters

58646 Highway 12 - Hatteras

Teach's Lair Marina - 252-987-3143

www.gotemcharters.net



Stalk the plentiful inshore waters for Red Drum, Trout, Flounder, Blues, Spanish Mackerel and Cobia. Our 25' Suzuki powered Parker SE will get us to the fishing grounds in a hurry. Our site tower will allow us to sight cast for Cobia and Red Drum. We also offer Dolphin watches, sight seeing, exploring sand bars and clamming trips. Beginners always welcome. No license required.



### Island Time Charters

58058 Highway 12 - Hatteras

Hatteras Harbor Marina - 252-305-3022

www.hatterasislandtimecharters.com



Captain Johnny Fairbanks specializes in half and full day inshore fishing trips, along with clamming, shelling, and custom family fun trips! On board a newly refinished and very spacious 25ft Parker, we strive to make every trip an unforgettable experience. From hardcore fishing to relaxing family outings, we are ready to get you on the water!





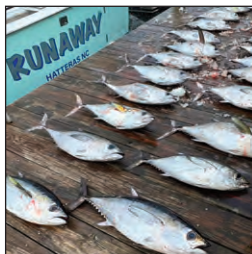
## Runaway Sportfishing

57878 NC Highway 12-Hatteras  
252-489-3646  
[www.fishrunawayobx.com](http://www.fishrunawayobx.com)



With over 20 years of experience, Captain Jay Daniels offers full-day offshore charters out of Oden's Dock, located in the heart of Hatteras Village. Captain Jay loves sharing his passion for fishing with his customers

and goes above and beyond for every charter. The Runaway is a 46' Carolina boat that is comfortable, spacious, and air-conditioned. It has all the rods, bait, and tackle you need to troll for Mahi-Mahi, Tuna, Wahoo, and Billfish in the Gulf Stream, or deep drop for Triggerfish, Grouper, and Snapper. Whether you're a seasoned pro or it's your first time offshore, Runaway Sportfishing Charters has everything you need to make your experience unforgettable! Book your trip online or call today!



## Sea Dream

58848 Marina Way - Hatteras  
Hatteras Landing Marina  
757-761-9300  
[www.seadreamfishing.com](http://www.seadreamfishing.com)



Make your family vacation to Hatteras Island complete with a fishing trip on board Sea Dream. We are a family friendly, hands on charter boat. Sea Dream is a 45 foot Custom built boat, made to fish the blue waters of the Gulf Stream.



We target tuna, Mahi, wahoo, and of course the Blue Marlin. We're equipped with a comfortable salon with A/C, microwave, tv, and blue tooth stereo. Permits, license, tackle and bait are all included. Pack your lunch and let's go fishing!!

Check us out on Facebook or at [www.seadreamfishing.com](http://www.seadreamfishing.com)

## Miss Hatteras

57878 Highway 12 - Hatteras  
252-986-2365  
[www.hatterasfishingcaptain.com](http://www.hatterasfishingcaptain.com)



fishing trips, as well as on our popular evening scenic cruises. We offer half day offshore fishing, full day offshore fishing, and evening sunset cruises featuring live music while searching the Pamlico Sound for dolphins. The boat is also available for private fishing trips and evening events! On the Miss Hatteras, we provide an affordable, fun, and memorable experience for everyone who steps onboard our boat. Whether



For 30 years the Miss Hatteras has been operating on the Outer Banks of North Carolina, taking both first-time visitors and regular customers

on offshore fishing trips, as well as on our popular evening scenic cruises. We offer half day offshore fishing, full day offshore fishing, and evening sunset cruises featuring live music while searching the Pamlico Sound for dolphins. The boat is also available for private fishing trips and evening events! On the Miss Hatteras, we provide an affordable, fun, and memorable experience for everyone who steps onboard our boat. Whether you're an experienced angler, a first-time fisher-person, or if you're just looking to relax and watch dolphins play at sunset in the Pamlico Sound, our goal is to make your day the best it can be, whatever activity you choose.



## Family Water Adventures

58848 Marina Way- Hatteras  
Hatteras Landing - 252-216-5683  
[www.familywateradventures.com](http://www.familywateradventures.com)



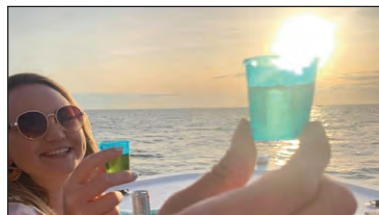
It's your day, plan it your way... fishing, shelling, snorkeling, paddle boarding, zayaking, eco tours, and more! We have 6 boats for up to 36 passengers. Visit multiple tidal islands along the Cape Hatteras National Seashore with an abundance of shells, fish, and wildlife to see. Start your adventure with snorkeling, clamming, or taking a tour around the old village creeks. Take the kiddos on a hermit crab

hunt, or go searching for shells and sea glass. If you ever wanted to find your very own shark tooth, there are even spots where they occasionally wash ashore. If you like bird watching, you'll be astounded at the variety of birds you can observe. You can also do some inshore fishing, or just enjoy the luxurious views with water in every direction.



## Miss Phitty

51684 Highway 12 - Frisco  
252-305-3766  
www.missphitty.com



Come explore the Pamlico Sound and the inshore/near shore waters of Cape Hatteras....fishing, clamming, windsurfing and kiting from our boat or just a summer sunset cruise or island hopping. Call today to book your memory making adventure!

## Hatteras Parasail

57878 Highway 12 - Hatteras  
252-986-2627  
www.hatterasparasail.com



Established in 1994, Hatteras Parasail has proudly provided a family-friendly atmosphere with fun for all ages. Come see us for the best in parasail, wave runners and boat rentals on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. We can add a whole new dimension to

your vacation. Seeing the fragile island and the ever changing shoreline from an aerial view is a spectacular sight and an experience you won't want to miss. You can find us at Oden's Dock in Hatteras Village!



## Outer Banks Kiting

39450 Highway 12 - Avon  
252-305-6839  
www.outerbankskiting.com



The Outer Banks Kiting team offers kiting, wing foiling, kite foiling and latest sport available on the island, efoiling. When the wind is light, efoiling is a sport the entire family can try and have fun with! Fly above the water on a foil with a special "magic carpet" ride! This tool is also used for learning how to wing, kite, surf, and sup with a foil! Three day camps are available all summer long, and through the fall! Come get out on the water with the outerbankskiting.com team!

## Banana Boat Rides

24502 Highway 12 - Rodanthe  
Waves Village Watersports Resort/Kitty Hawk Kites  
www.offshorekiting.com www.kittyhawk.com  
(877) 359-8447 (315) 506-0345



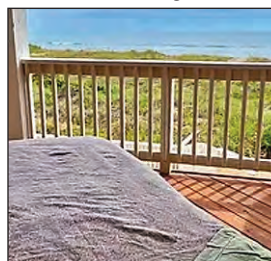
Enjoy a fun and exciting ride, cruising on the Pamlico Sound, aboard a double-wide Banana Boat.

Our Banana Boat is a very stable platform so feel free to bring the whole family, 5 years to 85 years, safe and fun for everyone.



## Elm Bodywork

40190 Highway 12 - Avon  
845-625-3635  
www.elmbodywork.com



Elm Bodywork offers mobile massage therapy. I will bring the calming magic of massage directly to you in the comfort of your own space. Enjoy soothing touch with a variety of services and packages designed to address chronic pain, problem areas, tension relief, or simple relaxation.



## The Fort Strength and Fitness

50448 NC Hwy 12 - Frisco

252-305-9899 call/text

thefortstrengthandfitness@gmail.com



The Fort Strength and Fitness is an 80% free weight facility. We offer several options for the cardio enthusiast and have a few cable pieces as well.

We invite you to join us for strength and conditioning training at your level!

## Island Acupuncture and Massage

24267 Highway 12 - Rodanthe

252-995-4481

www.islandacupunctureobx.com



We offer acupuncture and massage services with NCLMBT Licensed massage therapists and a Licensed Acupuncturist on staff. Our office is located in the village of Rodanthe and is open year-round. Massage appointments are by appointment only and are available on Mon., Wed. and Fri. while acupuncture is available on Tues. and Thurs. Island Acupuncture and Massage is the only health care practice on Hatteras Island specializing in Traditional Chinese Medicine.

## Dare to Yoga

Hatteras

919-818-4587

www.dare2yoga.com



Dare to Yoga is a privately owned yoga company located in Hatteras Village, founded by Mary Joyner in 2018. My mission is to empower individuals both physically and mentally while spreading the love through yoga. As a travel-

ing yoga provider, I bring yoga directly to you. Our classes are designed for all levels, ages, and genders. I offer weekly studio classes as well as private yoga sessions in your home, rental cottage or on the beach! Whether you call Hatteras Island your home or your favorite vacation destination, contact Mary today to hear about the endless possibilities Dare to Yoga has to offer. I can't wait to flow with you!

## Chicamacomico Life-Saving Station

23645 Highway 12 - Rodanthe

252-987-1552

www.chicamacomico.org



With its two stations and five outbuildings, Chicamacomico Life-Saving Station (pronounced chi-ka-ma-COM-i-co) is the most complete site of all remaining life-saving stations in NC and one of the most complete sites in the nation.

This site and museum is located on Hatteras Island in the village of Rodanthe on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. Our purpose as a Historical Association is to restore, preserve, protect, educate and interpret the rich history of these valiant men and their dedication to the U.S. Life-Saving Service, as well as interpreting the history of the buildings and artifacts. The Station and Museum



Store are open to the public from mid-April through November with a re-enactment of the drill to practice ocean shipwreck rescue every Thursday during the summer months.

## Frisco Native American Museum

53536 Highway 12 - Frisco

252-995-4440

www.nativeamericanmuseum.org



Step back in time and discover the creativity of the earliest inhabitants of Hatteras Island as well as Native American cultures across the United States by exploring this nationally recognized collection featuring art, pottery, weavings, baskets, weaponry, jewelry, and MUCH more. Discover beautiful and

unusual items in the gift shop and bookstore. Enjoy the nature trail which is open year round. Meet an artist at work and make your own craft at weekly summer workshops. Winter workshops are also available. Admission covers the entire week: \$5 Youth/Student (w/active college ID), \$5 Seniors (60+), \$8 Individuals, \$20 Household (2 adults and up to 4 children). Visit us on Facebook!



## Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum

59200 Museum Dr - Hatteras  
252-986-0720  
[www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com](http://www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com)



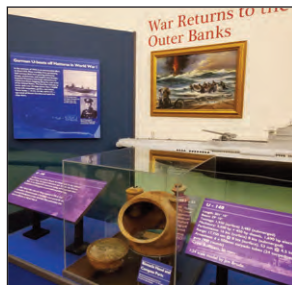
The Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum in Hatteras is dedicated to the preservation and presentation of the state's coastal and shipwreck history. It

is open year-round and offers programs for all ages.

Admission to the museum is free. Programs are also free unless otherwise noted. Be sure to visit Meekins Chandlery, the museum's shop specializing in unique gifts and coastal treasures.

**\*Hours: 10 am - 4 pm Mon-Sat**

*\*Renovations are underway. Please call to make sure we are open.*



## Buxton Village Books



47918 Highway 12 - Buxton  
252-995-4240 - [www.buxtonvillagebooks.com](http://www.buxtonvillagebooks.com)



Established in 1984, Buxton Village Books makes its home in a Civil War-era island cottage. In the 1960s this vintage kitchen house was floated up the shoreside of Pamlico Sound from Hatteras village, hauled up

the cart path from Buxton Harbor and placed in its current location along N.C. Highway 12. Prepare to spend some time browsing, as every room offers more titles than you would imagine finding in a bookstore at the beach. In addition to a surprising number of selections in the young adult and health/awareness sections, look for new releases in fiction and nonfiction along with cookbooks, local interest books, a great selection of Southern and contemporary fiction, mysteries, a well-stocked adventure section with books recommended by Outside magazine, field guides, unique greeting cards and journals. There is something for everyone here. Buxton Village Books offers a great selection in a charming space and has an easy to navigate website so you can shop local when you're not on Hatteras Island. The shop is open year-round, and the interior has recently been renovated. Ebooks, online ordering and shipping.

## izabelle's closet

57353 Highway 12 - Hatteras  
Next to Beach Pharmacy  
252-986-6575



Style can be an elusive quality - difficult to pinpoint, but when you see it, you know. Walking into izabelle's closet, you instantly know that you're surrounded by style. Whether it's crisp cottons or warm knits, flirty island-style sundresses or something a little more upscale to wear back home, this chic boutique offers items to compliment and celebrate a woman's body with comfort and flair. Featuring both timeless fashions and the latest trends as well as unique accessories and jewelry to brighten any woman's wardrobe, izabelle's closet is the place to find fashions to fit your style and personality.

## Studio 12 and Swept Away Cafe

41008 Highway 12 - Avon  
252-995-7899  
[www.studio12avon.com](http://www.studio12avon.com)



Studio 12 is a place where makers gather! No appointment is needed to craft memories in pottery or glass fusion, fired often

for fast pickup. Or choose mosaics and take it home with you. Sign up online for a Clay Date and you can throw pottery like a pro, on our brand new pottery wheels! Reservations are also recommended for Makers Classes featuring daily guided projects. Get inspired by unique gifts in the working gallery, made exclusively by local artists.

Swept Away Cafe, located inside Studio 12, is a destination all its own! A chill coffee bar featuring acai bowls, Italian sodas, espresso, smoothies and cupcakes from Carolina Cupcakery. New for '23- PBJ Panini - peanut butter & fresh fruit grilled on Italian bread, perfect for a beach day trip.





## Lee Robinson General Store

58372 Highway 12 - Hatteras  
252-986-2381  
[www.leerobinsonhatteras.com](http://www.leerobinsonhatteras.com)



Lee Robinson General Store is a stop you should not miss. Located one mile north of the Hatteras-Ocracoke Ferry. We have an excellent inventory from groceries, fancy foods, craft beers, an exceptional variety of fine wines, to unique gifts, jewelry, souvenirs, books, Candy, chocolates and fudge . Lee Robinson General Store also offers a huge selection of quality T-shirts and sweatshirts for the whole family. You will also find a wide selection of beach needs, toys, and puzzles. We look forward to seeing you and making your vacation on Hatteras Island a wonderful experience.



**A Hatteras Tradition Since 1948**  
*"Life is better in a Hatteras T-shirt"*  
Open Mon. - Sat. • Closed Sun.

## Slash Creek Outfitters

57698 Highway 12 - Hatteras  
252-986-1500  
[www.slashcreekoutfitters.com](http://www.slashcreekoutfitters.com)



Locally owned and operated, Slash Creek Outfitters offers rentals from kayaks and golf carts to clamming gear in the heart of Hatteras Village. Expand the scope of your vacation to include a full moon or sunset kayak tour guided by an island native. Stop in to shop our ever expanding retail selection or just to say Hi to our shop dog, Junebug. Let us help you create vacation memories that last!



## Escape Hatteras Escape Rooms

50840 North Carolina Hwy 12, Frisco, NC 27936  
240-446-9797  
[www.EscapeHatteras.com](http://www.EscapeHatteras.com)



Most people think escape rooms are just a challenge to find clues and open a door. We believe it's different. At Escape Hatteras, we begin with stories. Those stories can transport you to another place and time.

Our rooms are not only ideal for rainy days and evenings, they are an experience that will become part of your wonderful Hatteras memories.

Book your adventure online. When you arrive at the scheduled time you'll be greeted by a friendly host who will brief you on how the escape rooms work and on your particular adventure scenario.

To "win" your team must accomplish the goal in the allotted time using three or less clues that your host can provide. Win or not, we've never seen a team that hasn't had great fun taking on the challenges.



You can never tell how the game will go or who on the team will break the next code or find the missing clue. You'll just have to try and see for yourself!



[www.EscapeHatteras.com](http://www.EscapeHatteras.com)

## Island Cruisers

26248 Hwy. 12 - Salvo  
252-987-2097  
[www.IslandCruisersInc.com](http://www.IslandCruisersInc.com)



Since 2006, our locally owned "mom & pop" business has proudly rented fun-filled ways to cruise, with island style. We offer a variety of family fun options to fill your travel needs and group size. For campground cruising, we

rent non-street legal Golf Carts. For cruising the streets of Rodanthe, Waves, and Salvo, we have street legal GEMs (Global Electric Motorcars) and Vintage VW & electric powered Buggies. We also rent Beach Wheelchairs (non-motorized) for cruising on any of the beaches of Hatteras Island. Our vehicles are available for use in Rodanthe, Waves and Salvo only. Free delivery available. Reservations are strongly suggested; call or book online.

## Wheelie Fun Cart Rentals

875 Irvin Garrish Hwy - Ocracoke  
252-921-0216  
[www.wheeliefunocracoke.com](http://www.wheeliefunocracoke.com)



Hourly, daily, or weekly golf cart rentals at an affordable price. Free pick up and delivery of golf carts as needed. Four and six person golf carts available. A Wheelie Fun way to see the island! Tram stop #5.



## Hatteras Island Ocean Center

57204 NC Highway 12  
252-564-2592  
[www.hioceancenter.org](http://www.hioceancenter.org)

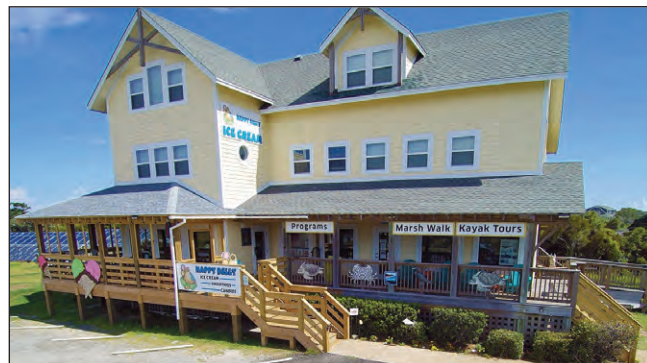


Come see the diverse wildlife of our island up close and personal! Visit our informative and interactive Ocean Center and sign up for any of our programming! Our kayak nature tours go through our winding wetlands and out into the Pamlico Sound. All skill levels of kayaking are welcome. Join us on the beach and see active sea turtle nests and learn how the NPS works to assist these endangered species. Explore our backyard salt marsh and discover what kinds of plants and animals call this wetland home.

### Reservations:

[www.hioceancenter.org/programs](http://www.hioceancenter.org/programs)

For more information: 252.564.2592  
or [hatterasislandoc@gmail.com](mailto:hatterasislandoc@gmail.com)





## Ocracoke Island Golf Carts

216 Irvin Garrish Hwy - Ocracoke  
252-928-0090  
[www.OcracokeIslandGolfCarts.com](http://www.OcracokeIslandGolfCarts.com)



Discover Ocracoke and enjoy your island adventure in a golf cart. Park your car and rent a ride with us. Take a self-guided tour through the village to historic sites, local shops, and restaurants at your own easy pace. Since 2010, we've provided excellent carts and service. Our 4 and 6-passenger golf carts are available hourly, daily (24 hr), and weekly. Visit us along Silver Lake Harbor. Call us or check out our website for more information.

Rental Shop Open Daily at 8am  
from March 15 - November

May-September: Daily 8am-8pm

Spring/Fall: Daily 8am-6pm (often later on weekends) \*Call us or visit our website to reserve in advance for multi-day & weekly rentals.



Enjoy the ride!