Natural areas within Cape Lookout NS

- Maritime forest
- Beach and grassland
- Marshland
- Tidal flat

Water depths

- 0-6 feet (0-2 meters)
- More than 6 feet (more than 2meters)
- Toll ferry

- Ranger station
- Picnic area
- Picnic shelter
- Restrooms
- Lodging
- Drinking water
- Parking Permit required
- Showers
- Sanitary disposal station
- Gas station

There are no roads within the national seashore; a 4-wheel-drive vehicle is highly recommended for driving on the beach.

Some land within the park remains private property; please respect the owner's rights.

National Ocean Survey charts are indispensable for safe navigation in these waters.

North

0 5 Kilometers

0 5 Miles

OCRACOKE

To Nags Head

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Ocracoke Lighthouse

OCRACOKE ISLAND

Cape Hatteras National Seashore

Passenger Ferry

HYDE COUNTY

CARTERET COUNTY

Beacon I

North Rock

Shell Castle

Life-Saving Service Station (Historic)

PORTSMOUTH VILLAGE (Historic)

Open seasonally

Casey Island

Ocracoke Inlet

Babb-Dixon Cemetery

Community Cemetery

Schoolhouse

Methodist Church

Sheep Island

PORTSMOUTH FLATS

Tidal flats may flood quickly at high tide—depending upon winds and seasons.

Vehicle Ferry (North Carolina State Ferry)

PAMLICO SOUND

PAMLICO COUNTY

CARTERET COUNTY

Mullet Shoal

Pilontary Islands

Wainwright I

Shell Island

Harbor Island

Chain Shot Island

Cricket Island

Hog Island

Point of Grass

Cedar Island

Roe

Cedar Island Bay

Lola

Refuge Headquarters

WEST BAY

Long Pt

CORE SOUND

Authorized National Seashore Boundary

NORTH CORE BANKS

Cedar Island

CEDAR ISLAND

National Wildlife Refuge

Lookout Pt

Vehicle Ferry

Long Point

Open seasonally

Thorofare Bay

Hall Pt

Old Drum Inlet

Turnagain Bay

Long Bay

Atlantic

Steep Pt

New Drum Inlet

RALEIGH BAY

Nelson Bay

Sealevel

Mill Pt

Masontown

South River

South River

Stacy

CORE SOUND

Fortin I

Great I

Vehicle Ferry

Davis

Williston

Great Island

Open seasonally

Shingle Pt

Goose I

Guthries Hammock

Jarrett Bay

Davis I

SOUTH CORE BANKS

ATLANTIC OCEAN

Intracoastal Waterway

Smyrna

Otway

Bells Island

Cowpen I

Core Creek

Marshallberg

North River Corner

Codds Creek

Gloucester

North River

Straits

Browns Island

Visitor Center

Park Headquarters

Harkers Island

Shell Pt

Newport River

BACK SOUND

Morgan I

BEAUFORT

Bottle Run Pt

Middle Marshes

Cedar Hammock

Jacks I

Whale Creek

Barden Inlet

MOREHEAD CITY

Passenger ferry landing

Passenger ferry landing

Cape Lookout Lighthouse

Keepers' Quarters open seasonally

Mullet Pond

SHACKLEFORD BANKS

Proposed Wilderness Zone

Lookout Bight

Fort Macon

Beaufort Inlet

Power Squadron Spit

Catfish Pt

Morehead City to New Bern 51 km/32 mi

Fort Macon State Park

ONSLOW BAY

Jetty

CAPE LOOKOUT

U.S. Coast Guard Station (Historic)

Intracoastal Waterway

ATLANTIC BEACH

BANKS

BOGUE

Cape Pt

Passenger ferries depart from Morehead City, Beaufort, and Harkers Island to Shackleford Banks and Cape Lookout. Check with the park for authorized ferry providers.