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RV Traveler's Roadmap to Outer Banks Highway

Breezy and beautiful, North Carolina's barrier islands are imbued with the spirits of the Wright Brothers, sailors lost at sea, and the mysterious Virginia Dare.

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Highlights & Facts For The Ideal Experience

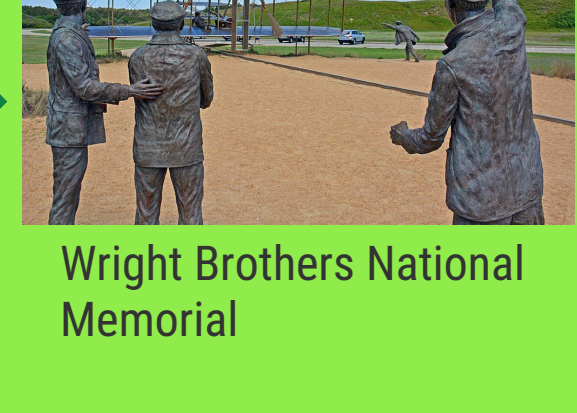


Cape Hatteras National Seashore

- Trip Length:** Roughly 138
- Best Time To Go:** Year round.
- What To Watch Out For:** Keep your car on the road and on paved pull-offs; if you try to park on the shoulders, you'll likely get stuck in the sand! Swim only where lifeguards are on duty.
- Must See Nearby Attractions:**
 - 1** Bodie Island
 - 2** Cape Hattera Lighthouse

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Traveler's Notes



Wright Brothers National Memorial

- The Outer Banks National Scenic Byway traces the easternmost parts of North Carolina along the state's barrier islands. The unique maritime culture shared by the 21 coastal villages along this route led to its designation as a National Scenic Byway.
- North Carolina's barrier islands extend from the northern state line south to Cape Lookout. They are separated from the mainland by six broad yet shallow sounds ranging from three to 40 miles wide. From north to south, they are: Currituck, Albemarle, Roanoke, Pamlico, Core and Bogue. Pamlico Sound is the largest sound on the East Coast, covering more than 1,800 square miles.
- In Rodanthe you'll find the Chicamacomico Lifesaving Station Historic Site & Museum, which operated from 1874 to 1954. The historic station is now open for tours. Pea Island is sometimes called Chicamacomico Banks, which comes from the Algonquian word for "sinking down sand."

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What To See Along the Way



- Wright Memorial Bridge
- Kill Devil Hills
- Nags Head
- Roanoke Island
- Cape Hatteras National Seashore
- Buxton Woods
- Ocracoke Island

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Facts & More Information To Plan Your Trip!



Buxton Woods Trail - Cape Hatteras National Seashore

- Wright Memorial Bridge:** Spans the three mile gap of Albemarle Sound between mainland Currituck County and the barrier island beaches of Dare County.
- Kill Devil Hills:** There are many public beach accesses along Highway 12. Kill Devil Hills also offers a public bathhouse/lifeguard station with public restrooms located at the intersection of Virginia Dare Trail (Highway 12) and Ocean Bay Drive.
- Nags Head:** Arguably one of the Outer Banks' most established tourism destinations, and the area remains popular with visitors today for its wealth of amenities.
- Roanoke Island:** Named after the historical Roanoke Carolina Algonquian people who inhabited the area in the 16th century at the time of English exploration.
- Cape Hatteras National Seashore:** One of the largest preserved parcels of the Outer Banks, the National Seashore stretches across 70 miles of shoreline, encompassing seven villages on Hatteras Island, and providing visitors with miles of undisturbed, scenic beaches as well as some of the prettiest natural drives on the East Coast.
- Buxton Woods:** For those who want to explore aspects of a barrier island beyond the beach, try one of the three designated hiking trails found within Cape Hatteras National Seashore.
- Ocracoke Island:** Ocracoke is perfect for those who want to relax and enjoy the salt air, starry night skies, and sweet quiet, and for those who want to dance the night away to the sounds of a local band.

Ready, set, go!