



North Carolina Ferry System 2023 Schedule



Cedar Island	Ocracoke
REDUCED SCHEDULE January 6th— March 13th 10:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	
January 1 – May 22, 2023 Sept.12 – December 31, 2023	
7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
10:30	1:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	4:30
May 23 – Sept. 11, 2023	
8:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
10:00	10:00
1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
4:30	5:30
Fare: See one-way fares Crossing: 2hrs, 15 min.	
Swan Quarter	Ocracoke
REDUCED SCHEDULE January 6th— March 13th 10:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m.	
Jan. 1 - May 22, 2023 Sept.12 – December 31, 2023	
10:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
4:30	1:30 p.m.
May 23 – Sept. 11, 2023	
7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
10:00	11:00
2:00 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
4:30	3:45
Fare: See one-way fares Crossing: 2hrs, 40 min Pamlico Sound	

Bayview	Aurora
YEAR-ROUND DEPARTURES	
5:45 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
7:15	8:00
8:45	10:15
11:00	11:45
2:00 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
3:30	5:00
5:40	6:15
Fare: Free Crossing: 30 min	
Currituck	Knotts Island
YEAR-ROUND DEPARTURES	
6:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
9:30	10:30
11:30	12:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:30
4:15	5:15
Fare: Free Crossing: 40 min Currituck Sound	
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Southport	Fort Fisher
January 1—April 3, 2023 Sept. 12 – December 31, 2023 MONDAY-FRIDAY	
5:30 a.m.	—
—	6:15 a.m.
7:00	—
7:45	7:45
8:30	8:30
9:15	9:15
—	10:00
10:45	—
11:30	11:30
—	12:15 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	—
1:45	1:45
2:30	2:30
3:15	3:15
4:00	4:00
4:45	4:45
—	5:30
6:15	—
—	7:00
SATURDAY-SUNDAY	
7:00 a.m.	—
—	7:45
8:30	—
9:15	9:15
10:00	10:00
10:45	10:45
11:30	11:30
12:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
1:00	1:00
1:45	1:45
2:30	2:30
3:15	3:15
4:00	4:00
4:45	4:45
—	5:30
6:15	—
—	7:00
Fare: See one-way fares Crossing: 35 minutes Cape Fear River	

Southport	Fort Fisher
April 4 – Sept.11, 2023 MONDAY-FRIDAY	
5:30 a.m.	—
—	6:15 a.m.
7:00	—
7:45	7:45
8:30	8:30
9:15	9:15
10:00	10:00
10:45	10:45
11:30	11:30
12:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
1:00	1:00
1:45	1:45
2:30	2:30
3:15	3:15
4:00	4:00
4:45	4:45
—	5:30
6:15	—
—	7:00
SATURDAY-SUNDAY	
7:00 a.m.	—
—	7:45 a.m.
8:30	—
9:15	9:15
10:00	10:00
10:45	10:45
11:30	11:30
12:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
1:00	1:00
1:45	1:45
2:30	2:30
3:15	3:15
4:00	4:00
4:45	4:45
—	5:30
6:15	—
—	7:00
Fare: See one-way fares Crossing: 35 minutes Cape Fear River	

Cherry Branch	Minnesott Beach
YEAR-ROUND DEPARTURES	
5:00 a.m.	—
—	5:25 a.m.
5:45	—
6:15	6:15
6:45	6:45
7:15	7:15
7:45	7:45
8:30	8:30
9:00	9:00
9:30	9:30
10:00	10:00
10:30	10:30
11:00	11:00
11:30	11:30
12:00	12:00
12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
1:30	1:30
2:00	2:00
2:30	2:30
3:00	3:00
3:30	3:30
4:00	4:00
4:30	4:30
5:00	5:00
5:30	5:30
—	6:00
6:30	—
—	7:00
7:30	—
—	8:00
8:30	—
—	9:00
10:00	—
—	11:00
Fare: Free Crossing: 20 min; Neuse River	

Priority loading is given to those with proper priority passes (Hatteras/Ocracoke Vehicle Route Only)

Cedar Island, Ocracoke, Swan Quarter – ONE-WAY FARES	
Pedestrian	\$1
(Under age 5 — free)	
Bicycle Rider	\$3
Motorcycle	\$10
Scooter	\$10
Golf Cart or ATV	\$10
3 Wheel Motorcycle	\$10
Motorcycle with Trailer	\$15
Motorcycle with Side Car	\$15
Vehicle and/or combination less than 20 feet.....	\$15
Vehicle and/or combination 20 feet up to 40 feet	\$30
Vehicle and/or combination over 40 feet up to 65 feet	\$45

Southport – Fort Fisher — ONE-WAY FARES	
Pedestrian	\$1
(Under age 5 — free)	
Bicycle Rider.....	\$2
Motorcycle.....	\$3
Scooter.....	\$3
Golf Cart or ATV	\$3
3 Wheel Motorcycle.....	\$3
Motorcycle with Trailer.....	\$7
Motorcycle with Side Car	\$7
Vehicle and/or combination less than 20 feet	\$7
Vehicle and/or combination 20 feet up to 40 feet	\$14
Vehicle and/or combination over 40 feet up to 65 feet	\$28



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HATTERAS-OCRACOKE VEHICLE FERRIES NO RESERVATIONS - FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

Hatteras		Ocracoke		Hatteras		Ocracoke		Hatteras		Ocracoke	
January 1—March 6, 2023		March 7 – April 3, 2023 November 7 — December 31, 2023		April 4 - May 15, 2023 September 26 - November 6, 2023 Departures		May 16 – September 25, 2023 Departures					
5:00 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	5:00 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	5:00 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	5:00 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	5:00 a.m.	4:30 a.m.		
6:00	6:30	6:00	6:30	6:00	6:30	6:00	6:30	6:00	6:30		
8:00	7:30	7:00	7:30	7:00	7:30	7:00	7:30	7:00	7:30		
9:00	9:30	8:00	8:30	8:00	8:30	8:00	8:30	8:00	8:30		
11:00	10:30	9:00	9:30	8:30	9:30	8:30	9:30	8:30	9:30		
Noon	12:30 p.m.	10:00	10:30	9:00	10:00	9:00	10:00	9:00	10:00		
2:00 p.m.	1:30	11:00	11:30	—	10:30	9:30	10:30	9:30	10:30		
3:00	3:30	Noon	12:30 p.m.	10:00	—	10:00	11:00	10:00	11:00		
5:00	4:30	1:00 p.m.	1:30	10:30	11:30	10:30	11:30	10:30	11:30		
6:00	6:15	2:00	2:30	11:00	Noon	11:00	12:00 p.m.	11:00	12:00 p.m.		
—	7:30	3:00	3:30	11:30	12:30 p.m.	11:30	12:30 p.m.	11:30	12:30 p.m.		
7:30	8:45	4:00	4:30	Noon	1:00	12:00 p.m.	1:00	12:00 p.m.	1:00		
9:00	—	5:00	5:30	—	1:30	12:30	1:30	12:30	1:30		
10:00	10:30	6:00	6:15	1:00	—	1:00	2:00	1:00	2:00		
—	—	—	7:30	1:30	2:30	1:30	2:30	1:30	2:30		
Midnight	11:30	7:30	8:45	2:00	3:00	2:00	3:00	2:00	3:00		
		9:00	—	2:30	3:30	2:30	3:30	2:30	3:30		
		10:00	10:30	3:00	4:00	3:00	4:00	3:00	4:00		
		—	—	—	4:30	3:30	4:30	3:30	4:30		
		Midnight	Midnight	4:00	—	4:00	5:00	4:00	5:00		
				4:30	5:30	4:30	5:30	4:30	5:30		
				5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00		
				5:30	6:30	5:30	6:30	5:30	6:30		
				6:00	7:00	6:00	7:00	6:00	7:00		
				7:30	7:30	6:30	7:30	6:30	7:30		
				8:00	9:00	7:30	8:00	7:30	8:00		
				9:00	9:30	8:00	9:00	8:00	9:00		
				11:00	10:30	9:00	9:30	9:00	9:30		
				Midnight	Midnight	11:00	10:30	11:00	10:30		
						Midnight	Midnight	Midnight	Midnight		
				Fare: Free Crossing: 60 Minutes							

All schedules subject to change due to weather, route conditions or mechanical issues.

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FERRY TERMINALS

Bayview-Aurora

(252) 964-4521

Cedar Island

(252) 463-7040
1-800-293-3779

Cherry Branch-Minnesott Beach

(252) 463-7000

Currituck-Knotts Island

(252) 621-6300

Hatteras

(252) 996-6000

Ocracoke

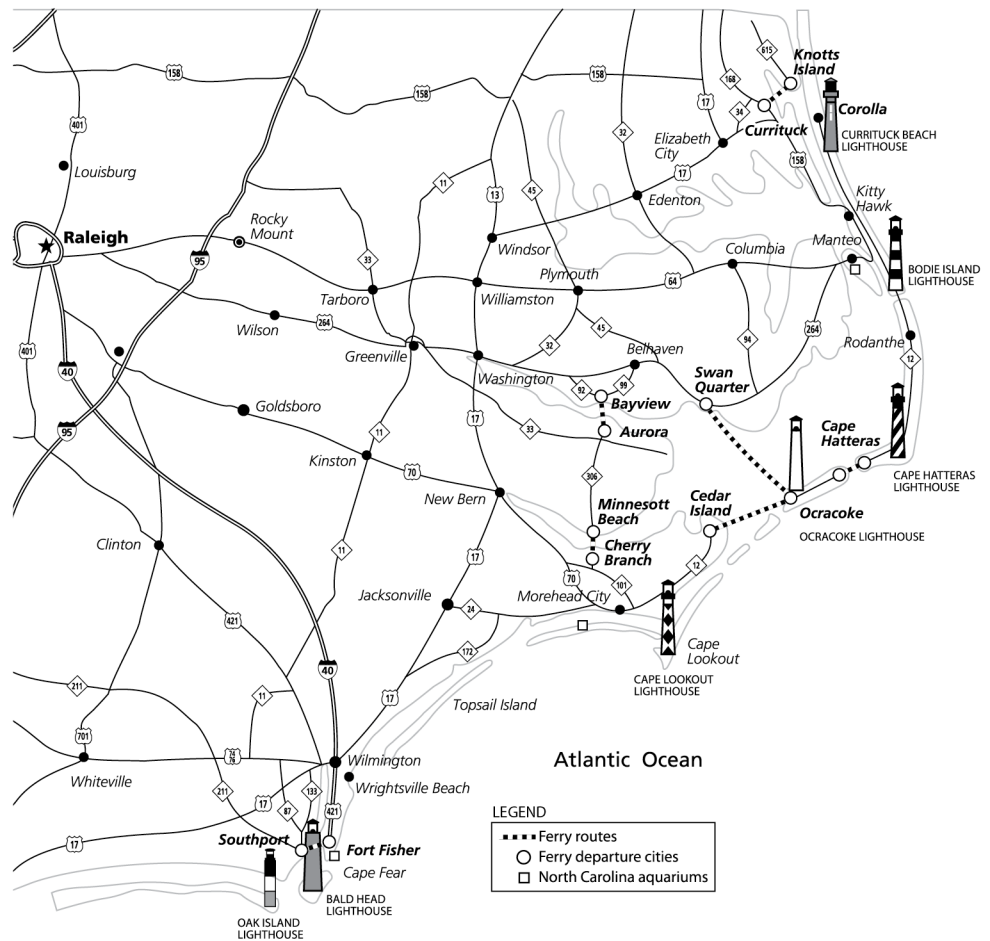
(252) 996-6201
1-800-293-3779 (Reservations)

Southport-Fort Fisher

(910) 477-5200 (Southport)
(910) 251-7310 (Fort Fisher)

Swan Quarter

(252) 791-3300
1-800-293-3779 (Reservations)



General Information

- Ferries can accommodate motorcycles and any size car, trailer or recreational vehicle that can operate on the highway. Special permits are available for vehicles over 65 feet.
- Service is provided 365 days a year on all routes except the passenger ferry. Weather conditions, such as tides, winds and heavy rain can affect travel.
- Vending machines are on many ferries and at most ferry terminals. The Ferry Division does not serve meals on any route.
- Restroom facilities are at each ferry terminal and on vessels. Restrooms that meet the American's with Disabilities Act accessibility requirements are at all terminals and on some vessels.
- Pets are permitted on ferries, but they must be kept in vehicles or on leashes at all times, and owners must clean up after them. Horses must be transported in a horse trailer. Only service animals are allowed inside Ferry Visitor Centers or Ferry Vessel Lounges.

Reservations

- Reservations are offered on the Cedar Island and Swan Quarter-Ocracoke routes. Reservations on the Passenger ferry in season. The Ferry Division strongly recommends reserving space to ensure desired departure time.
- Motorists must claim their reservation at least 30 minutes prior to departure or it will be cancelled.
- Cash, Debit and Credit Cards are accepted for tolls.
- For advance ticket sales call 1-800-293-3779 or visit www.ncferry.org

Vessel and Facility Security

Since July 1 2004, the Ferry Division has been operating under the U.S. Coast Guard Maritime Transportation Security Act. As part of this act, passengers may be asked for photo identification and vehicles may be subject to random screening prior to boarding. The Ferry Division reserves the right to refuse passage to individuals choosing not to provide identification or access. Access can also be denied by the Captain of the vessel.

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