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North Carolina Ferry System Schedule

Driving Directions

Directional signs to terminals are located along major highways.

Aurora: Take U.S. 17 to Chocowinity and turn onto N.C. 33 South; follow to N.C. 306. Turn onto N.C. 306 North and follow to the terminal.

Bayview: Take U.S. 17 to Washington and turn onto U.S. 264 East; follow to N.C. 92 East through Bath. After passing through Bath, turn onto N.C. 306 South and follow to the terminal.

Cedar Island: Take U.S. 70 East to Sea Level. In Sea Level, take N.C. 12 North to the terminal.

Cherry Branch: Take U.S. 70 East to N.C. 101 in Havelock. Follow N.C. 101 South to N.C. 306. Turn onto N.C. 306 North and follow to the terminal.

Currituck: Take U.S. 17 to U.S. 158 East in Elizabeth City. Follow U.S. 158 to Barco. At the traffic light, turn left onto N.C. 168 North to the Currituck Courthouse; turn right into the terminal. From Virginia, take N.C. 168 South to the Currituck Courthouse and turn left into the terminal.

Fort Fisher: Take I-40 into Wilmington. I-40 ends and becomes N.C. 132 South (College Road). After passing through Wilmington, N.C. 132 South becomes U.S. 421 South. Follow U.S. 421 South to the terminal.

Hatteras: The Hatteras terminal is located at the southern end of N.C. 12 at the tip of Hatteras Island.

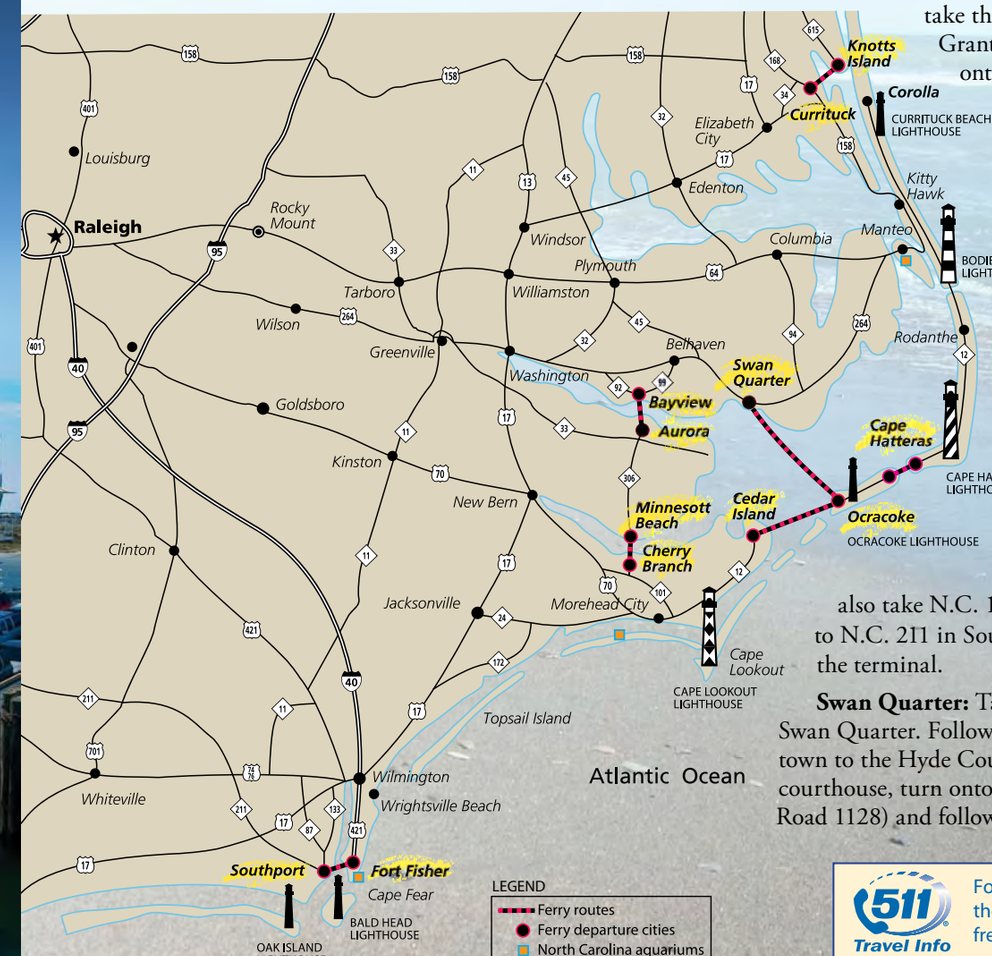
Knotts Island: The Knotts Island ferry terminal is located at the southern end of N.C. 615 on Knotts Island.

Minnesott Beach: Take U.S. 70 to New Bern and take the exit for N.C. 55 East to Grantsboro. In Grantsboro, turn onto N.C. 306 South and follow to the terminal.

Ocracoke: There are two terminals on Ocracoke Island. The terminal on N.C. 12 at the island's northern tip is for ferries headed to Hatteras Island. The terminal on N.C. 12 in the village of Ocracoke is for ferries headed to Cedar Island or Swan Quarter.

Southport: From U.S. 17, take N.C. 211 South through Southport to the ferry terminal. Motorists can also take N.C. 133 South or N.C. 87 South to N.C. 211 in Southport and follow it to the terminal.

Swan Quarter: Take U.S. 264 to N.C. 45 in Swan Quarter. Follow N.C. 45 South through town to the Hyde County Courthouse. At the courthouse, turn onto Oyster Creek Road (State Road 1128) and follow to the terminal.



511 Travel Info

For road conditions to or from the ferry call 511, the state's free travel information line.

N.C. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

2009 FERRY SYSTEM SCHEDULE

NOTE: Travelers may experience a wait time at first-come, first-serve routes due to the high volume of traffic and deletion of runs because of budget constraints. Plan ahead and arrive early.

Bayview – Aurora

Year-round Departures

Bayview	Aurora
5:30 a.m.	6:15 a.m.
7:00	7:45
8:30	—
—	11:15
12:15 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
1:30	2:15
3:15	4:45
5:30	6:15
7:00	7:45
—	—

Fare: Free
Crossing: 30 minutes; Pamlico River

Currituck – Knotts Island

Year-round Departures

Currituck	Knotts Island
6:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
9:00	10:00
11:00	Noon
1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
3:30	4:30
5:30	6:30

Departs at 5:45 p.m. when school is in session.

Fare: Free
Crossing: 45 minutes; Currituck Sound

Swan Quarter – Ocracoke

Year-round Departures

Swan Quarter	Ocracoke
10:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.

Fare: See One-Way Fares
Crossing: 2.5 hours; Pamlico Sound

Cedar Island – Ocracoke

Year-round Departures

Cedar Island	Ocracoke
7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
10:30	10:30
2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
5:00	5:00

Fare: See One-Way Fares
Crossing: 2.25 hours; Pamlico Sound

Hatteras – Ocracoke

Jan. 1 – May 11, 2009
Sept. 29 – Dec. 31, 2009
Departures

Departs Hatteras and Ocracoke every hour, 5 a.m. – midnight

May 12 – Sept. 28, 2009
Departures

Hatteras	Ocracoke
5:00 a.m.	5:00 a.m.
6:00	6:00
7:00	7:00
7:30	—
8:00	8:00
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
Noon	Noon
12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
1:00	1:00
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	6:00
6:30	6:30
7:00	7:00
8:00	8:00
9:00	9:00
10:00	10:00
11:00	11:00
Midnight	Midnight

Fare: Free
Crossing: 40 minutes; Hatteras Inlet

Cherry Branch – Minnesott Beach

Year-round Departures

Cherry Branch	Minnesott Beach
5:05 a.m.	—
—	5:25 a.m.
5:55	—
—	6:15
6:35	—
—	6:55
7:15	—
—	7:35
7:55	—
—	8:15
8:45	—
—	9:15
9:45	—
—	10:15
11:45	—
12:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
—	12:45
1:15	—
1:45	1:45
—	2:15
2:45	—
3:15	3:15
3:45	3:45
4:05	4:05
4:25	4:25
4:45	4:45
5:05	5:05
5:25	5:25
—	5:45
6:05	—
—	6:25
6:45	—
—	7:15
7:45	—
—	8:15
8:45	—
—	9:15
9:45	—
—	10:15
11:00	—
—	11:30

Fare: Free
Crossing: 20 minutes; Neuse River

Southport – Fort Fisher

Year-round Departures

Southport	Fort Fisher
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	—
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

One-Way Fares

Cedar Island, Ocracoke, Swan Quarter

- Pedestrian..... $1
- Bicycle Rider..... $3
- Motorcycle..... $10
- 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

- Pedestrian..... $1
- Bicycle Rider..... $2
- Motorcycle..... $3
- Vehicle and/or combination less than 20 feet..... $5
- Vehicle and/or combination 20 feet up to 40 feet..... $10
- Vehicle and/or combination over 40 feet up to 65 feet..... $15

Scheduled times may vary.

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Ferry Terminals

Bayview-Aurora
(252) 964-4521

Cedar Island
(252) 225-7411
1-800-293-3779 (Reservations)

Cherry Branch-Minnesott Beach
(252) 447-1055
1-800-339-9156

Currituck-Knotts Island
(252) 232-2683

Hatteras
(252) 986-2353
1-800-368-8949

Ocracoke
(252) 928-1665
1-800-293-3779 (Reservations)

Southport-Fort Fisher
(910) 457-6942 (Southport)
1-800-368-8969 (Southport)
(910) 458-3329 (Fort Fisher)

Swan Quarter
(252) 926-6021
1-800-293-3779 (Reservations)

Frequent traveler?
Commuter passes are available on all toll operations. Call departing terminal for details.

DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Call 1-800-BY-FERRY (293-3779) or visit www.ncferry.org for travel up-

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. 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 Americans with Disabilities Act accessibility requirements are at all terminals and on some vessels.
- Pets are permitted on the vessels and must be kept in the vehicle or leashed when out of the vehicle.

Advance Ticket Sales

- Reservations are offered only on the Cedar Island-Ocracoke and Swan Quarter-Ocracoke routes. 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 canceled.
- Cash, Travelers Checks and credit cards 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.