



# North Carolina Ferry System 2023 Schedule



Cedar Island	Ocracoke	Bayview	Aurora	Southport	Fort Fisher	Southport	Fort Fisher	Cherry Branch	Minnesott Beach		
January 1 – December 31, 2023		YEAR-ROUND DEPARTURES		January 1—April 3, 2023 Sept. 12 – December 31, 2023 MONDAY-FRIDAY		April 4 – Sept. 11, 2023 MONDAY-FRIDAY		YEAR-ROUND DEPARTURES			
7:30 a.m.    7:30 a.m. 10:30        1:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.    4:30		Crossing: 30 min 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		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		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		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         6:00 6:30         — —             7:00 7:30         — —             8:00 8:30         — —             9:00 10:00        — —             11:00			
Fare: See one-way fares Crossing: 2hrs, 15 min.		Fare: Free						Fare: Free Crossing: 20 min; Neuse River			
Swan Quarter		Ocracoke		Currituck		Knotts Island					
Jan. 1 - December 31, 2023		YEAR-ROUND DEPARTURES		SATURDAY-SUNDAY		SATURDAY-SUNDAY					
10:00 a.m.    7:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.    10:00 a.m. 4:30         1:30 p.m.		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		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		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: 2hrs, 40 min Pamlico Sound		Fare: Free Crossing: 40 min Currituck Sound		Fare: See one-way fares Crossing: 35 minutes Cape Fear River		Fare: See one-way fares Crossing: 35 minutes Cape Fear River					
		Sign up for text and/ or email notifications on schedule changes at <a href="http://www.ncdot.gov/fins">www.ncdot.gov/ fins</a>									

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
January 1—March 6, 2023 Departures		March 7 – December 31, 2023 Departures	
5:00 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	5:00 a.m.	4:30 a.m.
6:00	6:30	6:00	6:30
8:00	7:30	7:00	7:30
9:00	9:30	8:00	8:30
11:00	10:30	9:00	9:30
Noon	12:30 p.m.	10:00	10:30
2:00 p.m.	1:30	11:00	11:30
3:00	3:30	Noon	12:30 p.m.
5:00	4:30	1:00 p.m.	1:30
6:00	6:15	2:00	2:30
—	7:30	3:00	3:30
7:30	8:45	4:00	4:30
9:00	—	5:00	5:30
10:00	10:30	6:00	6:15
—	—	—	7:30
Midnight	11:30	7:30	8:45
		9:00	—
		10:00	10:30
		—	—
		Midnight	Midnight
<b>Fare: Free</b> <b>Crossing: 70 Minutes</b>			

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

*\*Additional departures will be added as possible during high traffic demands\**  
Reservations are recommended for the Passenger Ferry

## Ocracoke Express Passenger Ferry 2023 Season

**May 23rd through July 31st**  
**Passenger Ferry will operate seven days a week**  
**Departures from Hatteras: 9:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 4:30 p.m.**  
**Departures from Ocracoke: 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.**  
**Fares \$7.50 per Person one way - Three and under ride for free in lap**  
**\$1.00 per Bicycle one way**  
**Crossing time to Ocracoke Village: 70 minutes**

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

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

## 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

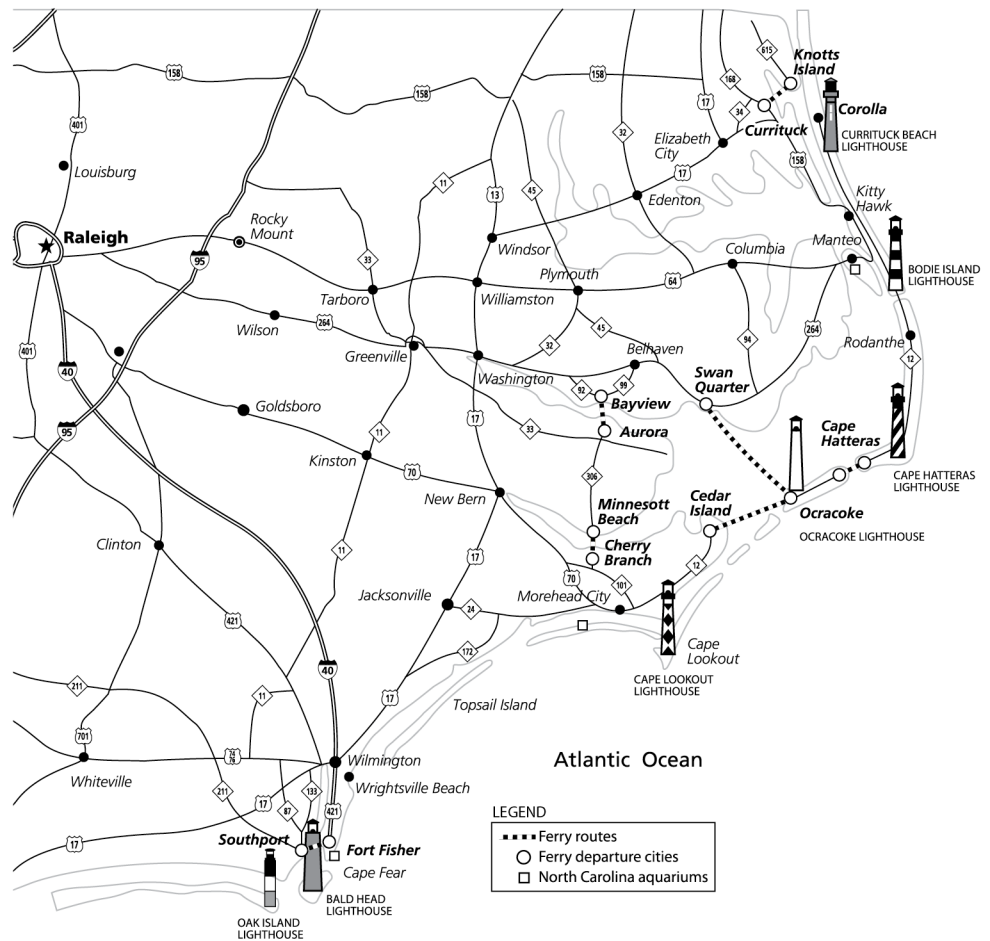
(252) 996-6201  
1-800-293-3779 (Reservations)

### 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](http://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.

## CONTACT US

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