All schedules subject to change due to weather or mechanical issues.

North Carolina
Ferry System 2026 Schedule

Cedar Island	Ocracoke
Route Information	
Fare: See TOLLS	
Crossing: 2hrs-15mins	
Reservations recommended	
Pamlico Sound	

Cedar Island	Ocracoke
Jan 1 - Mar 30	
10:30 a.m.	**7:30 a.m.**
4:30 p.m.	**1:00**

Cedar Island	Ocracoke
Mar 31 - May 18	
7:30 a.m.	**7:30 a.m.**
10:30	**1:00 p.m.**
4:30 p.m.	**4:30**

Cedar Island	Ocracoke
May 19 - Sep 7	
7:30 a.m.	**7:30 a.m.**
10:00	**10:00**
1:00 p.m.	**1:00 p.m.**
4:30	**4:30**

Cedar Island	Ocracoke
Sep 8 - Dec 31	
7:30 a.m.	**7:30 a.m.**
10:30	**1:00 p.m.**
4:30 p.m.	**4:30**

Shoaling impacts: check for latest updates at https://x.com/ncdot_ferry

Swan Quarter	Ocracoke
Route Information	
Fare: See TOLLS	
Crossing: 2hrs-40mins	
Reservations recommended	
Pamlico Sound	

Swan Quarter	Ocracoke
Jan 1 - Mar 30	
10:00 a.m.	**7:00 a.m.**
4:30 p.m.	**1:30 p.m.**

Swan Quarter	Ocracoke
Mar 31 - May 18	
10:00 a.m.	**7:00 a.m.**
1:30 p.m.	**10:00**
4:30	**1:30 p.m.**

Swan Quarter	Ocracoke
May 19 - Sep 7	
7:00 a.m.	**7:00 a.m.**
10:00	**10:30**
1:30 p.m.	**12:45 p.m.**
4:30	**3:45**

Swan Quarter	Ocracoke
Sep 8 - Dec 31	
10:00 a.m.	**7:00 a.m.**
1:30 p.m.	**10:00**
4:30	**1:30 p.m.**

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Southport	Fort Fisher
Route Information	
Fare: See TOLLS	
Crossing: 35mins	
Cape Fear River	
Note:	
Year round schedule for Saturday and Sunday	

Southport	Fort Fisher
Jan 1 - Mar 30	
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**

Southport	Fort Fisher
Mar 31 - Sep 7	
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 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**

Southport	Fort Fisher
Sep 8 - Dec 31	
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**

Southport	Fort Fisher
Jan 1 - Dec 31	
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**

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PASSENGER ONLY SERVICE. RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED

Hatteras	*Ocracoke Silver Lake*
Route Information	
Fare: *See TOLLS*	
Crossing: *70mins*	
Pamlico Sound	

Hatteras	*Ocracoke Silver Lake*
May 5 - Sep 7	
Tuesday - Thursday	
8:30 a.m.	**9:45 a.m.**
11:00	**12:30 p.m.**
1:45 p.m.	**3:00**
5:00	**7:30**

Hatteras	*Ocracoke Silver Lake*
May 5 - Sep 7	
Friday, Saturday, Monday	
9:30 a.m.	**11:00 a.m.**
1:00 p.m.	**3:00 p.m.**
4:30	**7:30**
Sunday: No Service	

TOLLS - All fares are one-way	Swan Quarter - Ocracoke - Cedar Island	Southport - Fort Fisher	Passenger Service Fees
Pedestrian	$1 (Under age 5 - Free)	$1 (Under age 5 - Free)	$7.5 (Under age 3 - Free)
Bicycle	$3 (Includes rider)	$2 (Includes rider)	$1 (Add-on to pedestrian fare)
Motorcycle	$10	$3	
Scooter	$10	$3	
Golf Cart or ATV	$10	$3	
3 Wheel Motorcycle	$10	$3	
Motorcycle with Side Car and/or Trailer	$15	$7	
Vehicle and/or combination less than 20 feet	$15	$7	
Vehicle and/or combination over 20 feet up to 40 feet	$30	$14	
Vehicle and/or combination over 40 feet up to 65 feet	$45	$28	

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Hatteras	Ocracoke
Route Information	
Fare: Free	
Crossing: 70mins	
Pamlico Sound	

*Additional departures will be added, as possible, during high traffic demands for Hatteras - Ocracoke Vehicle Route

Hatteras	Ocracoke
Jan 1 - Mar 2	
5:00 a.m.	**4:30 a.m.**
6:00	**6:30**
8:00	**7:30**
9:00	**9:30**
11:00	**10:30**
12:00 p.m.	**12:30 p.m.**
2:00	**1:30**
3:00	**3:30**
5:00	**4:30**
6:00	**6:30**
8:00	**7:30**
9:00	**9:30**
11:00	**10:30**
12:00 a.m.	**12:00 a.m.**

Hatteras	Ocracoke
Mar 3 - Mar 30	
5:00 a.m.	**4:30 a.m.**
6:00	**6:30**
7:00	**7:30**
8:00	**8:30**
9:00	**9:30**
10:00	**10:30**
11:00	**11:30**
12:00 p.m.	**12:30 p.m.**
1:00	**1:30**
2:00	**2:30**
3:00	**3:30**
4:00	**4:30**
5:00	**5:30**
6:00	**6:30**
8:00	**7:30**
9:00	**9:30**
11:00	**10:30**
12:00 a.m.	**12:00 a.m.**

Hatteras	Ocracoke
Mar 31 - Oct 19	
5:00 a.m.	**4:00 a.m.**
6:00	**6:30**
7:00	**7:30**
8:00	**8:30**
8:30	**9:30**
9:00	**10:00**
10:00	**10:30**
10:30	**11:30**
11:00	**12:00pm**
11:30	**12:30**
12:00	**1:00**
1:00	**1:30**
1:30	**2:30**
2:00	**3:00**
2:30	**3:30**
3:00	**4:00**
4:00	**4:30**
4:30	**5:30**
5:00	**6:00**
5:30	**6:30**
6:00	**7:00**
7:30	**7:30**
8:00	**9:00**
9:00	**9:30**
11:00	**10:30**
12:00 a.m.	**12:00 a.m.**

Hatteras	Ocracoke
Oct 20 - Dec 31	
5:00 a.m.	**4:30 a.m.**
6:00	**6:30**
7:00	**7:30**
8:00	**8:30**
9:00	**9:30**
10:00	**10:30**
11:00	**11:30**
12:00 p.m.	**12:30 p.m.**
1:00	**1:30**
2:00	**2:30**
3:00	**3:30**
4:00	**4:30**
5:00	**5:30**
6:00	**6:30**
8:00	**7:30**
9:00	**9:30**
11:00	**10:30**
12:00 a.m.	**12:00 a.m.**

Priority Loading is given to those with valid priority passes for Hatteras - Ocracoke Vehicle Route Only

Cherry Branch	Minnesott Beach
Route Information	
Fare: Free	
Crossing: 20mins	
Neuse River	

Cherry Branch	Minnesott Beach
Jan 1 - Dec 31	
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 p.m.**
12:00 p.m.	**12:30**
12:30	**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**

Currituck	Knotts Island
Route Information	
Fare: Free	
Crossing: 30mins	
Currituck Sound	

Currituck	Knotts Island
Jan 1 - Dec 31	
6:30 a.m.	**7:20 a.m.**
9:30	**10:30**
11:30	**12:30 p.m.**
1:30 p.m.	**2:30**
4:00	**5:00**

Bayview	Aurora
Route Information	
Fare: Free	
Crossing: 30mins	
Pamlico River	

Bayview	Aurora
Jan 1 - Dec 31	
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**

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FERRY TERMINALS

Currituck - Knotts Island
(252)621-6300

Hatteras
(252) 996-6001

Ocracoke
(252) 996-6201

Swan Quarter
(252)791-3300

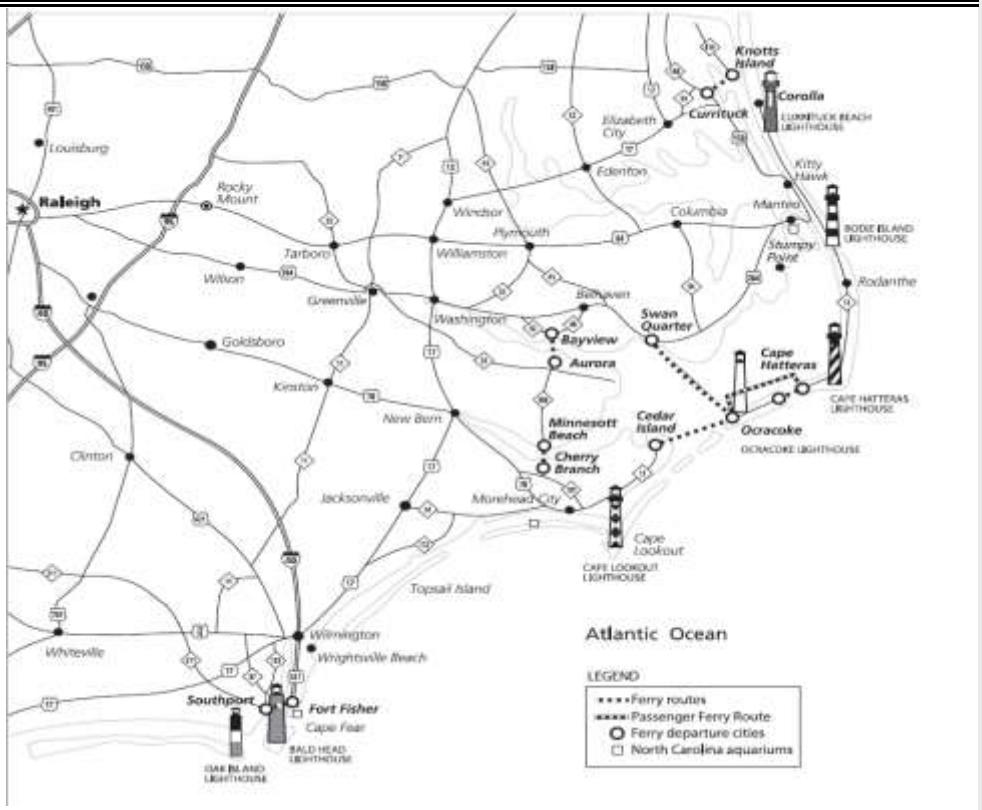
Cedar Island
(252) 463-7040

Bayview - Aurora
(252) 964-4521

Cherry Branch
(252) 463-7001

Southport
(910) 477-5200

Fort Fisher
(910) 251-7310



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 meals on any route.
- 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 reservations or information 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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