



North Carolina Ferry System 2025 Schedule



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

| Cedar Island | Ocracoke |
|----------------|-----------|
| Jan 1 - Mar 24 | |
| 10:30 a.m. | 7:30 a.m. |
| 4:30 p.m. | 1:00 |

| Cedar Island | Ocracoke |
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| Mar 25 - May 19 | |
| 7:30 a.m. | 7:30 a.m. |
| 10:30 | 1:00 p.m. |
| 4:30 p.m. | 4:30 |

| Cedar Island | Ocracoke |
|----------------|-----------|
| May 20 - Sep 8 | |
| 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 9 - Dec 31 | |
| 7:30 a.m. | 7:30 a.m. |
| 10:30 | 1:00 p.m. |
| 4:30 p.m. | 4:30 |

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

| Swan Quarter | Ocracoke |
|----------------|-----------|
| Jan 1 - Mar 24 | |
| 10:00 a.m. | 7:00 a.m. |
| 4:30 p.m. | 1:30 p.m. |

| Swan Quarter | Ocracoke |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Mar 25 - May 19 | |
| 10:00 a.m. | 7:00 a.m. |
| 1:30 p.m. | 10:00 |
| 4:30 | 1:30 p.m. |

| Swan Quarter | Ocracoke |
|----------------|------------|
| May 20 - Sep 8 | |
| 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 9 - Dec 31 | |
| 10:00 a.m. | 7:00 a.m. |
| 1:30 p.m. | 10:00 |
| 4:30 | 1:30 p.m. |

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

| Southport | Fort Fisher |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Jan 1 - Apr 14 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 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Apr 15 - Sep 8 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 9 - 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 |
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| 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 |
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| Route Information | |
| Fare: See TOLLS | |
| Crossing: 70mins | |
| Pamlico Sound | |

| Hatteras | Ocracoke Silver Lake |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| May 13 - Sep 15 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 13 - Sep 15 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 | Hatteras Ocracoke | Hatteras Ocracoke | Hatteras Ocracoke | Hatteras Ocracoke | Hatteras Ocracoke |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Route Information | Jan 1 - Mar 3 | Mar 4 - Apr 14 | Apr 15 - Nov 3 | Nov 4 - Dec 31 | |
| Fare: Free | 5:00 a.m. | 5:00 a.m. | 5:00 a.m. | 5:00 a.m. | 5:00 a.m. |
| Crossing: 70mins | 6:00 | 6:00 | 6:00 | 6:00 | 6:00 |
| Pamlico Sound | 8:00 | 7:00 | 7:00 | 7:00 | 7:00 |
| | 9:00 | 8:00 | 8:00 | 8:00 | 8:00 |
| | 11:00 | 9:00 | 8:30 | 8:30 | 8:30 |
| | 12:00 p.m. | 10:00 | 9:00 | 9:00 | 9:00 |
| | 12:30 p.m. | 10:30 | 9:00 | 10:00 | 10:00 |
| | 2:00 | 11:00 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 10:30 |
| | 3:00 | 11:30 | 10:30 | 11:30 | 11:00 |
| | 5:00 | 12:00 p.m. | 11:00 | 11:30 | 12:00 p.m. |
| | 6:00 | 1:00 | 11:00 | 12:00pm | 1:00 |
| | 8:00 | 2:00 | 11:30 | 12:30 | 2:00 |
| | 9:00 | 3:00 | 12:00 | 1:00 | 3:00 |
| | 11:00 | 4:00 | 1:00 | 1:30 | 4:00 |
| | 12:00 a.m. | 5:00 | 1:30 | 2:30 | 5:00 |
| | | 6:00 | 2:00 | 3:00 | 6:00 |
| | | 7:30 | 2:30 | 3:30 | 6:00 |
| | | 8:00 | 3:00 | 4:00 | 8:00 |
| | | 9:00 | 3:00 | 4:00 | 9:00 |
| | | 11:00 | 4:00 | 4:30 | 11:00 |
| | | 12:00 a.m. | 4:30 | 5:30 | 12:00 a.m. |
| | | | 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. | |

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

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

| Cherry Branch | Cherry Branch | Minnesott Beach | Minnesott Beach |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Route Information | Jan 1 | Dec 31 | |
| Fare: Free | 5:00 a.m. | 5:25 a.m. | |
| Crossing: 20mins | 5:45 | 6:15 | |
| Neuse River | 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 | Currituck | Knotts Island | Knotts Island |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Route Information | Jan 1 | Dec 31 | |
| Fare: Free | 6:30 a.m. | 7:30 a.m. | |
| Crossing: 30mins | 9:30 | 10:30 | |
| Currituck Sound | 11:30 | 12:30 p.m. | |
| | 1:30 p.m. | 2:30 | |
| | 4:00 | 5:00 | |

| Bayview | Bayview | Aurora | Aurora |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Route Information | Jan 1 | Dec 31 | |
| Fare: Free | 5:45 a.m. | 6:30 a.m. | |
| Crossing: 30mins | 7:15 | 8:00 | |
| Pamlico River | 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

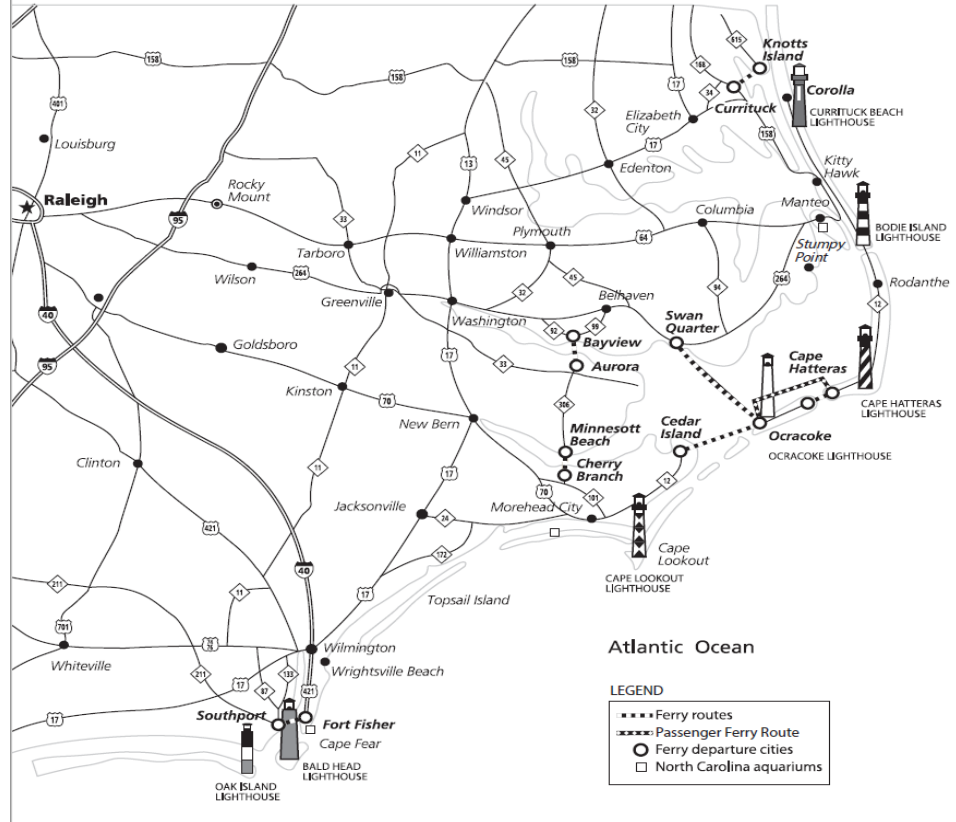
Cedar Island
(252) 463-7040

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 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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