

Currituck Heritage Park

Welcome to the Currituck Heritage Park, featuring the most intricate highlights amongst Corolla, North Carolina. Although park admission and many of the events at Currituck Heritage Park are free, by touring the historic Whalehead Club visitors support the Whalehead Preservation Trust, a non-profit organization established in 1993 to restore and preserve the Whalehead Club. The park is open from dawn until dusk daily and we hope you visit often.



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a) Currituck Beach Lighthouse

On December 1, 1875 the beacon of the Currituck Beach Lighthouse filled the remaining "dark spot" on the North Carolina coast between the Cape Henry light to the north and Bodie Island to the south. To distinguish the Currituck Beach Lighthouse from other regional lighthouses, its exterior was left unpainted and gives today's visitor a sense of the multitude of bricks used to form the structure...

b) Whalehead Club

In 1922, Industrialist Edward Collings Knight, Jr and his bride Marie LeBel took up winter residency in their newly acquired Lighthouse Club and began construction of a 21,000 sq.ft. Private residence. Its location on Currituck Sound and the Atlantic Flyway was perfect to satisfy the Knight's passion for waterfowl hunting. It was unlike any structure that local folks had ever seen or even imagined.

c) OBX Center for Wildlife Education

The Outer Banks Center for Wildlife Education invites you to explore coastal North Carolina's wildlife, natural history and cultural heritage. Learn more about the life history and management of some of NC's most popular wildlife: White-Tailed Deer, NC Wood Ducks, Wild Turkey, and other Tar Heel Wildlife.

d) Catch crabs or Fish with a pole and line

Every year, fishermen gather up their tackleboxes and restring their pole lines to get ready to catch "the big one." Now you can stride over to the waterway and grab a pole and line and fish on the spot. Bring along a chicken neck and a string and try your luck at crabbing.

e) Kayaking/Canoeing

Need a great paddling route? Here, take out a kayak or canoe to partake in an unforgettable sea adventure in minutes. Our waterfront location on the Intracoastal Waterway is considered to be one of the premier sea kayaking destinations on the East Coast.

f) Picnic Lunch

Dine al fresco under a live oak. Just pack a little food, grab a table, some friends, and enjoy the fresh air while you eat. If you have a large party and would like to dine under the covered picnic pavilion, it is reserved on a first come first-serve basis for a \$25 refundable deposit.

g) Treasure Hunt

Kids will enjoy this unique treasure hunt as they follow the clues to find pieces of a treasure map. Every child wins a prize!