

Let's Visit with Nature.

Share the natural delights and wonders that make this the perfect destination for a scenic tour. Enjoy all these areas have to offer by mixing and matching events to your particular interest.



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Day One

- a) Charles Kuralt Trail (Mackay Island, Knott's Island)
- b) Mackay Island National Wildlife Refuge (Knott's Island)
- c) Pearl's Bay Villa Marina and Restaurant (Knott's Island)

Once you have come across on the Knott's Island Ferry Boat, visit the eleven national wildlife refuges found along the **Charles Kuralt Trail**. There is also a national fish hatchery included to work to conserve fish, wildlife, plants, and their native habitats. **Mackay Island National Wildlife Refuge** is an 8,219 acre parcel located on Knott's Island. The refuge is a popular spot for bird watching, bicycling, photography, fishing, and kayaking. Home to many endangered and threatened species, including peregrine falcons and American bald eagles. Enjoy lunch at **Pearl's Bay Villa Marina and Restaurant** before heading back on the ferry.

Day Two

- d) Currituck Banks National Estuarine Preserve (Corolla)
- e) Outer Banks Center for Wildlife Education (Corolla)
- f) Big MaMa's (Corolla)
- g) Corolla Brew Pub (Corolla)
- h) Dr. Unk's Oasis (Corolla)

A great activity for nature lovers and hikers, the Reserve Access Trail within the **Currituck Banks National Estuarine Preserve** takes visitors into the marshy areas of Currituck County. Identify the various types of flora indigenous to the area; the trail is ideal for birdwatchers, too. Visitors to the 22,000-square-foot **Outer Banks Center for Wildlife Education** located on the Currituck Sound will have the opportunity to learn about Currituck County's coastal wildlife. Waterfowl hunting, decoy-making and fishing are all traditions connected to the region's ecology and are important elements in the center's design. Dine at either **Big MaMa's**, **Corolla Brew Pub**, or **Dr. Unk's Oasis**.

