



North Carolina Ferry System 2023 Schedule



Cedar Island	Ocracoke	Bayview	Aurora	Southport	Fort Fisher	Southport	Fort Fisher	Cherry Branch	Minnesott Beach
January 1 – May 22, 2023 Sept. 12 – 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		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 6:30 — — 7:00 7:30 — — 8:00 8:30 — — 9:00 10:00 — — 11:00	
May 23 – Sept. 11, 2023		Currituck Knotts Island		SATURDAY-SUNDAY		SATURDAY-SUNDAY		Fare: Free Crossing: 20 min; Neuse River	
8:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 10:00 10:00 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:30 5:30		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		7:00 a.m. — — 6:00 6:30 — 7:30 — — 8:00 8:30 — — 9:00 10:00 — — 11:00	
Jan. 1 - May 22, 2023 Sept. 12 – December 31, 2023		YEAR-ROUND DEPARTURES		SATURDAY-SUNDAY		SATURDAY-SUNDAY		Fare: Free Crossing: 35 min; Cape Fear River	
10:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:30 1:30 p.m.		Fare: Free Crossing: 30 min		Fare: See one-way fares Crossing: 35 minutes Cape Fear River		Fare: See one-way fares Crossing: 35 minutes Cape Fear River		Fare: See one-way fares Crossing: 20 min; Neuse River	
May 23 – Sept. 11, 2023		Follow @NCDOT_Ferry on Twitter for real-time schedule updates.		SATURDAY-SUNDAY		SATURDAY-SUNDAY		Fare: Free Crossing: 20 min; Neuse River	
7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 10:00 11:00 2:00 p.m. 12:45 p.m. 4:30 3:45		Fare: Free Crossing: 40 min Currituck Sound		SATURDAY-SUNDAY		SATURDAY-SUNDAY		Fare: Free Crossing: 20 min; Neuse River	
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Swan Quarter Ocracoke		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		7:00 a.m. — — 6:00 6:30 — 7:30 — — 8:00 8:30 — — 9:00 10:00 — — 11:00	
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Priority loading is given to those with proper priority passes (Hatteras/Ocracoke Vehicle Route Only)

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		Hatteras		Ocracoke			
January 1—March 6, 2023		March 7 – April 10, 2023 November 7 — December 31, 2023				April 11 - May 15, 2023 September 26 - November 6, 2023 Departures				May 16 – September 25, 2023 Departures			
5:00 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	5:00 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	5:00 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	5:00 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	5:00 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	5:00 a.m.	4:30 a.m.		
6:00	6:30	6:00	6:30	6:00	6:30	6:00	6:30	6:00	6:30	6:00	6:30		
8:00	7:30	7:00	7:30	7:00	7:30	7:00	7:30	7:00	7:30	7:00	7:30		
9:00	9:30	8:00	8:30	8:00	8:30	8:00	8:30	8:00	8:30	8:00	8:30		
11:00	10:30	9:00	9:30	9:00	9:30	8:30	9:30	8:30	9:30	8:30	9:30		
Noon	12:30 p.m.	10:00	10:30	10:00	10:30	9:00	10:00	9:00	10:00	9:00	10:00		
2:00 p.m.	1:30	11:00	11:30	11:00	11:30	—	10:30	9:30	10:30	9:30	10:30		
3:00	3:30	Noon	12:30 p.m.	Noon	12:30 p.m.	10:00	—	10:00	11:00	10:00	11:00		
5:00	4:30	1:00 p.m.	1:30	1:00 p.m.	1:30	10:30	11:30	10:30	11:30	10:30	11:30		
6:00	6:15	2:00	2:30	2:00	2:30	11:00	Noon	11:00	12:00 p.m.	11:00	12:00 p.m.		
—	7:30	3:00	3:30	3:00	3:30	11:30	12:30 p.m.	11:30	12:30 p.m.	11:30	12:30 p.m.		
7:30	8:45	4:00	4:30	4:00	4:30	Noon	1:00	12:00 p.m.	1:00	12:00 p.m.	1:00		
9:00	—	5:00	5:30	5:00	5:30	—	1:30	12:30	1:30	12:30	1:30		
10:00	10:30	6:00	6:15	6:00	6:15	1:00	—	1:00	2:00	1:00	2:00		
—	—	—	7:30	—	7:30	1:30	2:30	1:30	2:30	1:30	2:30		
Midnight	11:30	7:30	8:45	7:30	8:45	2:00	3:00	2:00	3:00	2:00	3:00		
		9:00	—	9:00	—	2:30	3:30	2:30	3:30	2:30	3:30		
		10:00	10:30	10:00	10:30	3:00	4:00	3:00	4:00	3:00	4:00		
		—	—	—	—	—	4:30	3:30	4:30	3:30	4:30		
		Midnight	Midnight	Midnight	Midnight	4:00	—	4:00	5:00	4:00	5:00		
						4:30	5:30	4:30	5:30	4:30	5:30		
						5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00		
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						6:00	7:00	6:00	7:00	6:00	7:00		
						7:30	7:30	6:30	7:30	6:30	7:30		
						8:00	9:00	7:30	8:00	7:30	8:00		
						9:00	9:30	8:00	9:00	8:00	9:00		
						11:00	10:30	9:00	9:30	9:00	9:30		
						Midnight	Midnight	11:00	10:30	11:00	10:30		
								Midnight	Midnight	Midnight	Midnight		
Fare: Free Crossing: 60 Minutes													

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

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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

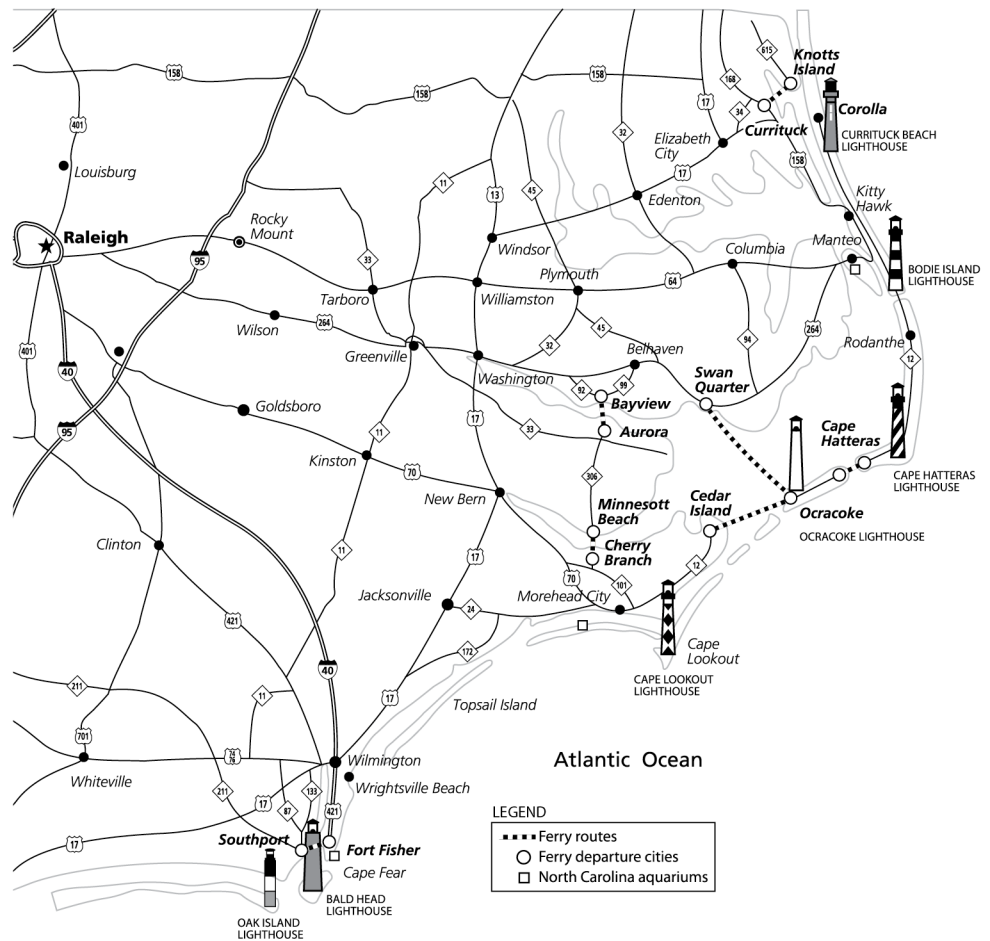
(252) 996-6201
1-800-293-3779 (Reservations)

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

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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