



Self-guided hikes and sites to see at the Outer Banks

1. Fort Raleigh National Historic Site [Fort Raleigh National Historic Site \(U.S. National Park Service\)](#) and Elizabethan Gardens (tickets required) [Elizabethan Gardens | Grow Memories | OBX Vacation](#)
2. Nags Head Woods Preserve – multiple trails
<https://www.nature.org/content/dam/tnc/nature/en/documents/NHWtrailbrochure-2020.pdf>
3. Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge – multiple trails
<https://www.fws.gov/refuge/alligator-river/visit-us/activities/auto-tour>
<https://www.fws.gov/media/tearsheet-map-alligator-river-national-wildlife-refuge>
4. Buxton Woods – multiple trails <https://www.deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/coastal-management/nc-coastal-reserve/reserve-sites/buxton-woods-reserve>
5. Kitty Hawk Woods Reserve – multiple trails
<https://www.deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/coastal-management/nc-coastal-reserve/reserve-sites/kitty-hawk-woods-reserve>
6. Currituck Banks Reserve – multiple trails
<https://www.deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/coastal-management/nc-coastal-reserve/reserve-sites/currituck-banks-reserve>
7. Currituck Beach Lighthouse - [Currituck Beach Lighthouse | Climb Corolla Light](#)
8. Cape Hatteras Lighthouse – [Cape Hatteras Light Station - Cape Hatteras National Seashore \(U.S. National Park Service\)](#)
9. Bodie Island Lighthouse - [Bodie Island Light Station - Cape Hatteras National Seashore \(U.S. National Park Service\)](#)



10. Wright Brothers National Memorial - [Wright Brothers National Memorial \(U.S. National Park Service\)](#)
11. NC Black Heritage Trail (sites are located in multiple counties in the OBX) [Experience the Trail - African American Experience of Northeast North Carolina](#)
12. Native American Museum and Natural History Center [Frisco Native American Museum](#)
13. Jockey's Ridge State Park [Jockey's Ridge State Park: Home | NC State Parks](#)
14. NC Aquarium on Roanoke Island - [North Carolina Aquarium on Roanoke Island Reviews | U.S. News Travel](#)
15. Chicamacomico Life-saving Station - [Chicamacomico Life-Saving Station Historic Site Reviews | U.S. News Travel](#)
16. Dare County Civil War Trail - [Civil War Trail](#)