

WELCOME! You'll find plenty to do and see on

Bald Head Island, so how you choose to spend your day is up to you. Explore the island's varied environments, climb to the top of North Carolina's oldest lighthouse, relax on one of our pristine beaches, or kayak through the winding marsh—the possibilities are as diverse as the island itself.

GETTING TO AND FROM BALD HEAD ISLAND

Transportation to and from Bald Head Island is by passenger ferry or private boat. The ferry leaves the mainland for Bald Head Island every hour on the hour from Deep Point Marina located at 1301 Ferry Road, Southport, N.C. The ferry departs the island every hour on the half hour. Ferry tickets are \$22 per person and \$11 per child ages 3-12 (not including any approved fuel surcharge which may be in effect). Children 2 and under are free; however they will need a ticket for boarding. Ferries operate 365 days a year and ferry hours vary seasonally, so be sure to check the schedule before planning your trip. Ferry schedules are posted online at www.ferrytobhi.com or call 910-457-5003. Parking at Deep Point Marina is \$8 per car, per day or \$10 per car, per day in the summer.

Day visitors not needing island tram service are not required to make a reservation in advance; however, advance reservations are required if tram service is needed. Island trams provide transportation to and from the island ferry terminal and a single island destination; tram rides per single ferry ticket are not available.

GETTING AROUND THE ISLAND

There are no cars allowed on Bald Head Islandtransportation is limited to electric carts, bicycles and foot traffic. The island complex is 12,000 acres, including marsh and creeks, and three miles long; therefore, many visitors opt to rent an electric cart, bicycle or kayak to



CART RENTAL

Electric carts are available for rent at Cary Cart Company, located within walking distance of the ferry landing on Bald Head Island. Hourly and daily rental rates are available. During the summer season it is advisable to reserve an electric cart prior to making the trip to Bald Head Island to ensure a cart will be available during your visit. Daily rates for a 4-person cart from \$72; a 6-person cart from \$102. Hourly rates for a 4-person cart from \$36.50; a 6-person cart from \$52. Cart operators must be at least 16 years of age and possess a valid driver's license. For online reservations go to www.bhicarts.com or call 910-457-7333.

BIKE RENTAL

Bike rentals by the hour, day or week are available through two island outlets: Coastal Urge and Riverside Adventure Company. Coastal Urge rents beach cruisers, fitness bikes, tandem bikes, kids' bikes, trailers and baby joggers. Riverside Adventure Company rents single and multi-speed beach cruisers, tandem and adult trikes, children's bikes, and bikes with baby seats and baby trailers.



THINGS TO DO

While You're Here

A short walk from the island ferry terminal you'll find North Carolina's oldest standing lighthouse, Old Baldy, built in 1817. Climb 108 steps to the top for a spectacular 360-degree view of the island while learning about an important part of the island's seafaring history. Admission to the lighthouse and adjoining Smith Island Museum of History is through the museum's gift shop and is \$6 per adult; \$3 for children 3-12; children under 3 are free. Lighthouse hours vary seasonally, but it is open 7 days a week in the summer. Call or visit online to confirm hours. www.oldbaldy.org. 910-457-7481.

Delve deeper into Bald Head Island's **history** with a guided Historic Tour. This two

hour tour includes island transportation with a knowledgeable guide, admission to Old Baldy Lighthouse and history museum, and 10% discount in the gift shop. Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Cost is \$25 per adult; youth 3-12, \$20. Take the 10 a.m. Bald Head Island ferry; tour begins upon arrival. Already on island? Meet at Old Baldy Lighthouse at 10:15 a.m. Reservations required. Visit oldbaldy.org and click the BOOK IT button, Questions? Call or text 910-448-1472.

Tour the island's varied environments by electric cart, bicycle or on foot. Car-free roads that wind through the ancient maritime forest, along the creek and marsh, and beside the Atlantic Ocean make

Bald Head Island an ideal place to explore.

public bathrooms near the beach.

Walk along our 14 miles of pristine beaches or take a dip in the ocean. While public beach access points are plentiful, please note that the island does not offer

Explore the many ways to get out and enjoy the water. Kayaking, standup paddleboarding, surfing, kiteboarding and sailing are all popular water sports on Bald Head Island.

Visit Captain Charlie's Station, circa 1903. These historic homes located high on the dune ridge overlooking Cape Fear were originally constructed to house the Cape Fear Lighthouse keepers and their families.

Explore the recreational offerings at the island's two clubs. The Bald Head Island Club features a newly renovated 18-hole golf course, croquet, tennis and pool. The oceanfront Shoals Club offers beach access, pools and volleyball courts. Temporary membership is required for both clubs.

The Bald Head Island Conservancy offers

a variety of nature-themed programs seasonally. Become directly involved with the island's sea turtle protection program by adopting a sea turtle nest, adopting a sea turtle, or naming your very own female loggerhead sea turtle by visiting the Bald Head Island Conservancy. www.bhic.org. 910-457-0089.

Take a scenic stroll along the M. Kent Mitchell Nature Trail. This 20-minute walk through the maritime forest and along the salt marsh and tidal creek is a wonderful way to get an up-close view of the island's diverse ecology.

Sail or motor your boat to the Bald Head Island Marina. From the marina you can walk to Old Baldy and nearby shops and restaurants.

You can surf fish at various locations on the island. Fishing poles, tackle and bait are available for purchase on the island. A valid N.C. Saltwater Fishing License is required.



WHERE TO DINE

BALD HEAD ISLAND CLUB

The Bald Head Island Club offers both casual and fine dining options. Temporary membership is required to dine. www.bhiclub.net. 910-457-7300.

DELPHINA CANTINA

Casual cuisine with a Spanish and Cuban flair. Full bar available. Marina Pizza at Delphina Cantina offers artisan pizza to go. In the summer, enjoy the restaurant's nearby Luna Forest, an outdoor patio. Delphina and the adjoining Sandpiper Ice Cream and Coffee are open seasonally. www. delphinacantina.com. 910-457-1222

HONEY'S BBQ

Right next to Mojo's. Take home or eat at the picnic tables. Slow smoked pork, brisket, ribs, chicken and all the fixin's. www.honeysbbqbhi.com. 910-457-5959.

MARITIME MARKET CAFE

The Maritime Market Cafe serves a full breakfast, lunch and dinner menu daily, and offers freshly baked artisan pizza (dine-in or take-out), and hosts special events during the season. Nye's Ice Cream is adjacent to the Cafe and offers locally made hand-dipped ice cream, and a wide assortment of famous Nye's Cream sandwiches. Save time by ordering on-line at www.maritimetogo.com, or call 910-269-2850.

MIKE'S BITES

Located in a small brick building near the foundation of the Cape Fear Light. Perfect for a grab-n-go lunch or snack. Open seasonally.

MOJO'S ON THE HARBOR

Located harborside. Casual dining with full bar serving lunch and dinner. Reservations are not required. www.mojosontheharbor.com. 910-457-7217.

SHOALS CLUB

The oceanfront Shoals Club offers both casual and fine dining. Temporary membership is required to dine. www.shoalsclub.com. 910-454-4850.

WILL O'THE WISP

Located in the harbor. Offering a full bar, light lunch and dinner fare. Family trivia, bingo nights and live music. Open seasonally. www.thewispbhi.com. 910-457-6844.



VACATION RENTALS

Vacationers will find a diverse range of accommodations on Bald Head Island, from one bedroom studio cottages perfect for couples to grand oceanfront homes that can accommodate extended families and friends. We recommend the property management and vacation rental companies listed below.

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Featuring a gallery space of local and national artists. Classes and workshops for kids and adults also available. www.allaboutartbhi.com. 910-368-5336.

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Historic maps starting from the 1600s, nautical charts, & more. www.baldheadislandmaps.com. 910-622-2325.

BALD HEAD BLUES

An island lifestyle apparel brand offering men's and women's coastal fashions. Located next to the Maritime Market. www.baldheadblues.com. 910-269-2878.

BALD HEAD ISLAND CLUB GOLF SHOP Offering a variety of men's and ladies' golf, croquet and casual

apparel. Purchase equipment and accessories, rentals clubs and schedule tee times. www.BHIClub.net. 910-457-7310.

BALD HEAD ISLAND TENNIS SHOP

The shop offers a variety of men's, women's and children's apparel. Tennis racquets, string and athletic shoes are also available. www.BHIClub.net. 910-457-0159.

COASTAL URGE BOARDROOM

Offering standup paddleboard rentals, lessons and tours as well as kiteboarding lessons. www.coastalurge.com. 800-383-4443.

COASTAL URGE RETAIL & BIKE SHOPS

Boutique offering swimwear, apparel and accessories. Bicycle rentals, sales and repairs. Daily and weekly rentals delivered to your home.www.coastalurge.com. 800-383-4443.

DOCKMASTER CONVENIENCE STORE

Marine and fishing supplies, souvenirs, ice, snacks and more. www.baldheadislandmarina.com. 910-457-7380.

ISLAND HARDWARE & MAINTENANCE

This hardware store sells a variety of home improvement items including tools, paint, housewares, grills, garden supplies, beach gear and toys. 910-457-0810.

ISLAND PASSAGE

Comfortable family lifestyle clothing and contemporary boutique. Offering beach brands and a large selection of T-shirts, logo apparel and gifts.

www.islandpassageclothing.com. 910-454-8420.

ISLAND RETREAT SPA AND SALON

Full-service spa and salon offering massage, skincare, manicures, pedicures, haircuts and coloring, as well as a complete line of skin, nail and hair products. www.islandretreatspa.com. 910-454-0333.

MARITIME MARKET

The Maritime Market is a full-service grocery store offering fresh produce, Prime Beef, and fresh N.C. seafood. The deli features sliced Boar's Head meats, artisan cheeses and freshbaked breads, and Family Meals, along with a wide selection of craft beers, fine wines and a comprehensive selection of groceries. Hours vary by season. www.maritimemarketbhi.com. 910-457-7450.

MERCHANT'S ROW SHOPS

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RIVERSIDE ADVENTURE COMPANY

Bicycle, beach chair and umbrella rentals. T-shirts, souvenir selection and fun island clothing, footwear and accessories for the family. The Friendly Fox, located inside, is a lively toy shop with games, toys, puppets, books and cool stuff for kids. www.riversideadventure.com. 910-457-4944.

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TURTLE CENTRAL

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- Paramedics/Firefighters/Police are on duty 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- An island medical clinic is open Memorial Day through Labor Day, 7 days a week from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FIRE SAFETY

- Know your street address in addition to your house name.
- No fireworks.
- Bonfires are by permit only.

ROAD SAFETY

- · Licensed drivers only.
- No driving while impaired. • All traffic laws strictly enforced; speed limit is 18 mph.
- · Approach and pass bicyclists with caution.

BEACH PRESERVATION & SAFETY

- Use only designated beach accesses. Stay off dunes (\$500 fine).
- Leave the beach as you found it. Remove furnishings each day and fill in holes.

• Permitting is required for all bonfires on beaches.

• Walking on stabilized sand groins and rock jetties is prohibited.

Extinguish all embers, clean the area and refill all holes.

- WATER SAFETY • Swim at your own risk. There are no lifeguards.
- Know how to swim out of an undertow.
- Be aware of rip currents.
- Note beach access number for emergency response. Call 911 for emergencies.

BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

- Helmets are required for those 16 years old and younger.
- Ride bicycles with the traffic; walk against the traffic.
- Bicyclists are subject to the same rules of the road as other

PET SAFETY

- Any dog on the beach from sunset to sunrise every day (May through November) must be leashed.
- Pick up after your dog.
- Place IDs on all pets.

WILDLIFE

- Do not feed, approach or harass alligators (\$500 fine) or any other wildlife. Never approach a sea turtle (up to a \$100,000 fine).
- Report unusual animal behavior to 911.
- Acquire a salt water fishing license before fishing in marsh or ocean. www.ncwildlife.org.

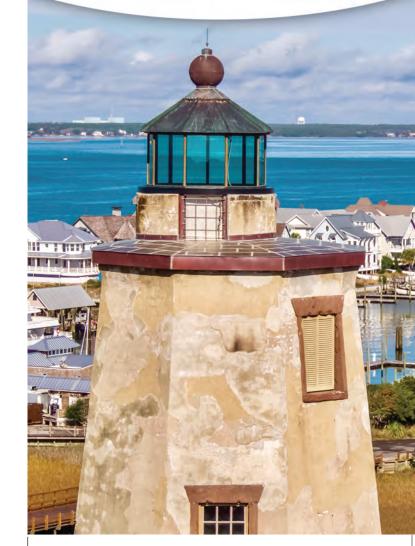


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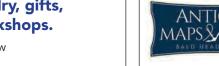


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