



# North Carolina Ferry System 2025 Schedule



Cedar Island	Ocracoke	Cedar Island	Ocracoke	Cedar Island	Ocracoke	Cedar Island	Ocracoke		
Route Information		Jan 1 - Mar 24		Mar 25 - May 19		May 20 - Sep 8		Sep 9 - Dec 31	
Fare: See TOLLS		10:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Crossing: 2hrs-15mins		4:30 p.m.	1:00	10:30	1:00 p.m.	10:00	10:00	10:30	1:00 p.m.
Reservations recommended				4:30 p.m.	4:30	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4:30
Pamlico Sound						4:30	4:30		

Swan Quarter	Ocracoke	Swan Quarter	Ocracoke	Swan Quarter	Ocracoke	Swan Quarter	Ocracoke		
Route Information		Jan 1 - Mar 24		Mar 25 - May 19		May 20 - Sep 8		Sep 9 - Dec 31	
Fare: See TOLLS		10:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
Crossing: 2hrs-40mins		4:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	10:00	10:00	10:30	1:30 p.m.	10:00
Reservations recommended				4:30	1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	12:45 p.m.	4:30	1:30 p.m.
Pamlico Sound						4:30	3:45		

Southport	Fort Fisher	Southport	Fort Fisher	Southport	Fort Fisher	Southport	Fort Fisher		
Route Information		Jan 1 - Apr 14 Monday - Friday		Apr 15 - Sep 8 Monday - Friday		Sep 9 - Dec 31 Monday - Friday		Jan 1 - Dec 31 Saturday - Sunday	
Fare: See TOLLS		5:30 a.m.	6:15 a.m.	5:30 a.m.	6:15 a.m.	5:30 a.m.	6:15 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Crossing: 35mins		7:00	7:45	7:00	7:45	7:00	7:45	8:30	9:15
Cape Fear River		7:45	8:30	7:45	8:30	7:45	8:30	9:15	10:00
<b>Note:</b>		8:30	9:15	8:30	9:15	8:30	9:15	10:00	10:45
Year round schedule for		9:15	10:00	9:15	10:00	9:15	10:00	10:45	11:30
Saturday and Sunday		10:45	11:30	10:00	10:45	10:45	11:30	11:30	12:15 p.m.
		11:30	12:15 p.m.	10:45	11:30	11:30	12:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	1:00
		1:00 p.m.	1:45	11:30	12:15 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:45	1:00	1:45
		1:45	2:30	12:15 p.m.	1:00	1:45	2:30	1:45	2:30
		2:30	3:15	1:00 p.m.	1:45	2:30	3:15	2:30	3:15
		3:15	4:00	1:45	2:30	3:15	4:00	3:15	4:00
		4:00	4:45	2:30	3:15	4:00	4:45	4:00	4:45
		4:45	5:30	3:15	4:00	4:45	5:30	4:45	5:30
		6:15	7:00	4:00	4:45	6:15	7:00	6:15	7:00
				4:45	5:30				
				6:15	7:00				

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**PASSENGER ONLY SERVICE. RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED**

Hatteras	Ocracoke	Hatteras	Ocracoke	Hatteras	Ocracoke
	Silver Lake		Silver Lake		Silver Lake
Route Information		May 13 - Sep 15 Tuesday - Thursday		May 13 - Sep 15 Friday, Saturday, Monday	
Fare: See TOLLS		8:30 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Crossing: 70mins		11:00	12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Pamlico Sound		1:45 p.m.	3:00	4:30	7:30
		5:00	7:30	Sunday: No Service	

TOLLS - All fares are one-way	Swan Quarter - Ocracoke - Cedar Island	Southport - Fort Fisher	Passenger Service Fees
Pedestrian	\$1 (Under age 5 - Free)	\$1 (Under age 5 - Free)	\$7.5 (Under age 3 - Free)
Bicycle	\$3 (Includes rider)	\$2 (Includes rider)	\$1 (Add-on to pedestrian fare)
Motorcycle	\$10	\$3	
Scooter	\$10	\$3	
Golf Cart or ATV	\$10	\$3	
3 Wheel Motorcycle	\$10	\$3	
Motorcycle with Side Car and/or Trailer	\$15	\$7	
Vehicle and/or combination less than 20 feet	\$15	\$7	
Vehicle and/or combination over 20 feet up to 40 feet	\$30	\$14	
Vehicle and/or combination over 40 feet up to 65 feet	\$45	\$28	



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Hatteras	Ocracoke	Hatteras	Ocracoke	Hatteras	Ocracoke	Hatteras	Ocracoke
Route Information		Jan 1 - Mar 3	Mar 4 - Apr 14	Apr 15 - Nov 3	Nov 4 - Dec 31		
Fare: Free		5:00 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	5:00 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	5:00 a.m.	4:00 a.m.
Crossing: 70mins		6:00	6:30	6:00	6:30	6:00	6:30
Pamlico Sound		8:00	8:30	7:00	7:30	7:00	7:30
		9:00	9:30	8:00	8:30	8:00	8:30
		11:00	11:30	9:00	9:30	8:30	9:30
		12:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	10:00	10:30	9:00	10:00
		2:00	2:30	11:00	11:30	10:00	10:30
		3:00	3:30	12:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	10:30	11:30
		5:00	5:30	1:00	1:30	11:00	12:00pm
		6:00	6:30	2:00	2:30	11:30	12:30
		8:00	7:30	3:00	3:30	12:00	1:00
		9:00	9:30	4:00	4:30	1:00	1:30
		11:00	10:30	5:00	5:30	1:30	2:30
		12:00 a.m.	12:00 a.m.	6:00	6:30	2:00	3:00
				8:00	7:30	2:30	3:30
				9:00	9:30	3:00	4:00
				11:00	10:30	4:00	4:30
				12:00 a.m.	12:00 a.m.	4:30	5:30
						5:00	6:00
						5:30	6:30
						6:00	7:00
						7:30	7:30
						8:00	9:00
						9:00	9:30
						11:00	10:30
						12:00 a.m.	12:00 a.m.

\*Additional departures will be added, as possible, during high traffic demands for Hatteras - Ocracoke Vehicle Route

Priority Loading is given to those with valid priority passes for Hatteras - Ocracoke Vehicle Route Only

Cherry Branch	Minnesott Beach	Cherry Branch	Minnesott Beach
Route Information		Jan 1 - Dec 31	
Fare: Free		5:00 a.m.	5:25 a.m.
Crossing: 20mins		5:45	6:15
Neuse River		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 p.m.
		12:00 p.m.	12:30
		12:30	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

Currituck	Knotts Island	Currituck	Knotts Island
Route Information		Jan 1 - Dec 31	
Fare: Free		6:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Crossing: 30mins		9:30	10:30
Currituck Sound		11:30	12:30 p.m.
		1:30 p.m.	2:30
		4:00	5:00

Bayview	Aurora	Bayview	Aurora
Route Information		Jan 1 - Dec 31	
Fare: Free		5:45 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Crossing: 30mins		7:15	8:00
Pamlico River		8:45	10:15
		11:00	11:45
		2:00 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
		3:30	5:00
		5:40	6:15



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## FERRY TERMINALS

**Currituck - Knotts Island**  
(252) 621-6300

**Hatteras**  
(252) 996-6001

**Ocracoke**  
(252) 996-6201

**Swan Quarter**  
(252) 791-3300

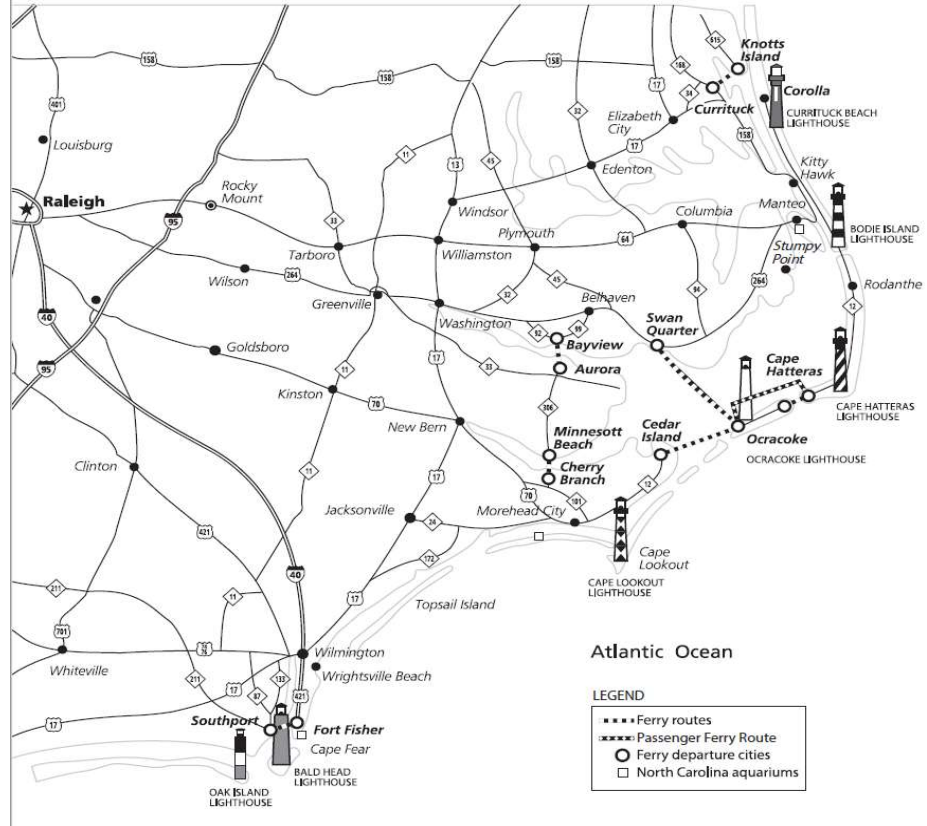
**Cedar Island**  
(252) 463-7040

**Bayview - Aurora**  
(252) 964-4521

**Cherry Branch**  
(252) 463-7001

**Southport**  
(910) 477-5200

**Fort Fisher**  
(910) 251-7310



## 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 meals on any route.
- 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](http://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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