

Welcome to Nags Head

The Town of Nags Head is a community of diverse groups whose bond is a love of the Outer Banks. We recognize that the town must be a good place to live before it can be a good place to visit. The natural environment is an integral part of our township and must be considered in all decisions.



Our economy depends on an accessible, clean and safe oceanfront bordered by a natural landscape of sand dunes and salt-tolerant vegetation.

Local businesses share in building a sound economy by providing recreational amenities and attractions that support our vibrant tourism market.

252-441-5508

Administration

252-441-5508
5401 S. Croatan Hwy., Nags Head, NC 27959
Fax: 252-441-0776 Email: info@nagsheadnc.gov
Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5 pm
Mayor, Town Manager, Finance, Personnel, IT, Tax Collection & Water Billing - *Beach Driving Permits Here!*

Public Works

252-441-1122
2200 Lark St., Nags Head, NC 27959
Fax: 252-441-3350 Email: publicworks@nagsheadnc.gov
Monday - Friday, 7 am - 3:30 pm
Public Facilities Maintenance, Sanitation, Fleet Maintenance, Water Distribution & Water Operations
Please call for bulk item collection information

Water Plant

252-441-1122,
252-480-8004 (After Hours)
2110 Pond Ave., Nags Head, NC 27959
Fax: 252-441-3350
Daily 8 am - midnight

Local Numbers of Interest

Charter Communications	888-438-2427
Dominion NC Power	888-667-3000
Century Link	800-366-8201
Jockey's Ridge State Park	252-441-7132
NH Woods/The Nature Conservancy	252-441-2525
National Park Service	252-473-2111
Network for Endangered Sea Turtles	252-441-8622
The Outer Banks Visitors Bureau	877-629-4386
Outer Banks Hospital (24 hours)	252-449-4500
Police, Fire & Ocean Rescue (Emergency Only)	911

Planning & Development

252-441-7016
5401 S. Croatan Hwy., Nags Head, NC 27959
Fax: 252-441-4290 Email: info@nagsheadnc.gov
Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5 pm

Police

24 Hours Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency/After Hours: 252-473-3444
252-441-6386 *Contact us for additional programs and services*
5401 S. Croatan Hwy., Nags Head, NC 27959
Fax: 252-441-7335 Email: police@nagsheadnc.gov
Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5 pm

Fire/Ocean Rescue

24 Hours Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency/After Hours: 252-473-3444
Fire Station 16 252-441-5909
5314 S. Croatan Hwy. Email: fire@nagsheadnc.gov
Fire Station 21 252-441-2910
8806 S. Old Oregon Inlet Rd. Email: fire@nagsheadnc.gov

Beach pit fire permits available at both fire stations for \$10, weather permitting.

Hurricane Preparedness

In a declared evacuation, be certain that you:

- Know the correct evacuation route to take
- Have your vehicle fueled and ready to go
- Visitors should take along all belongings, including pets, as there is no way to predict when re-entry may be allowed

The Dare Co. Control Group closely monitors all storm developments. Please stay tuned to the local radio or television station to hear if an evacuation is declared. In the event of a declared evacuation, you should leave right away. Dare Co. does not have emergency shelters. For further hurricane or re-entry information, visit the Dare Co. website at www.co.dare.nc.us or call Dare Co. Emergency Management at 252-475-5655. Other information may be obtained from the Outer Banks Visitors Bureau at 877-629-4386. You may also visit the Town's website at www.nagsheadnc.gov or call us at 252-441-5508.

www.nagsheadnc.gov

Town of Nags Head Multi-Use Path

The Town of Nags Head has two multi-use paths. The eleven mile ocean side path runs from the Nags Head/Kill Devil Hills line south along NC 12 (S. Virginia Dare Trail) and NC 1243 (S. Old Oregon Inlet Road). The Town's west side path runs from the Nags Head/Kill Devil Hills town line south to Villa Dunes Drive along US 158 (S. Croatan Highway). Both paths are perfect for cycling and roller blading, or simply strolling around on a beautiful summer day.



Remember, it's not only smart to wear a bicycle helmet, it's state law for riders and passengers under 16.

Town Park

Located off US 158 at Mile Post 11, turn west onto Barnes Street. Nestled in the trees, Town Park provides beautiful open space for functions such as cookouts, football games or birthday parties. Call 252-441-5508 to reserve the facility.



Whalebone Park



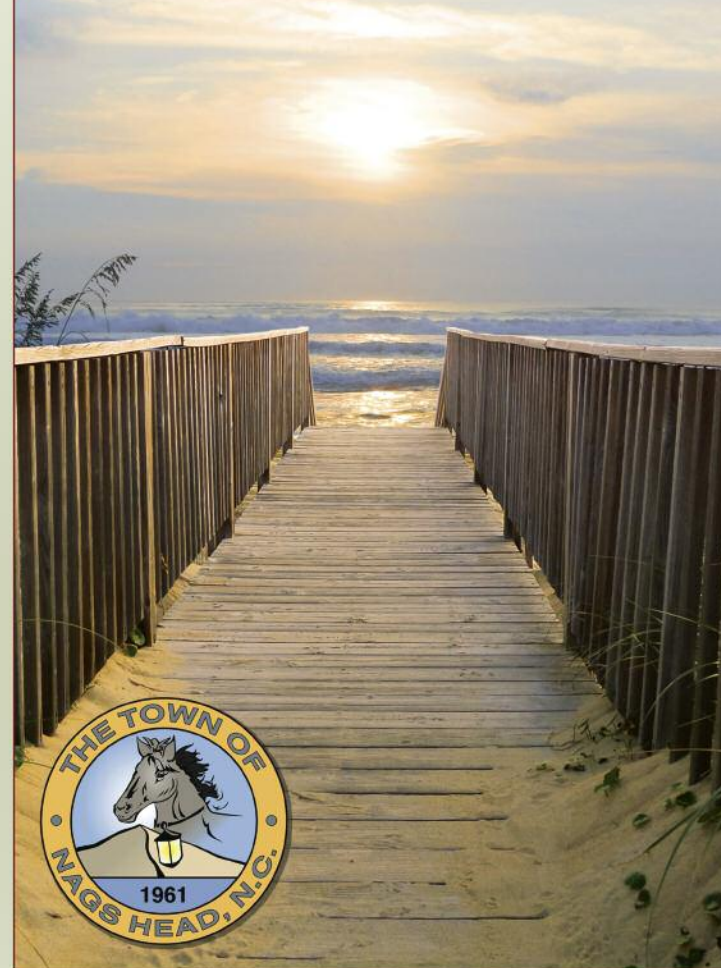
Need a break from the beach? Check out Whalebone Park across from Jennette's Pier near Mile Post 16.5. A nautical-themed playground provides hours of amusement for kids, while shaded picnic tables and bocce and volleyball courts will keep the older folks contented.



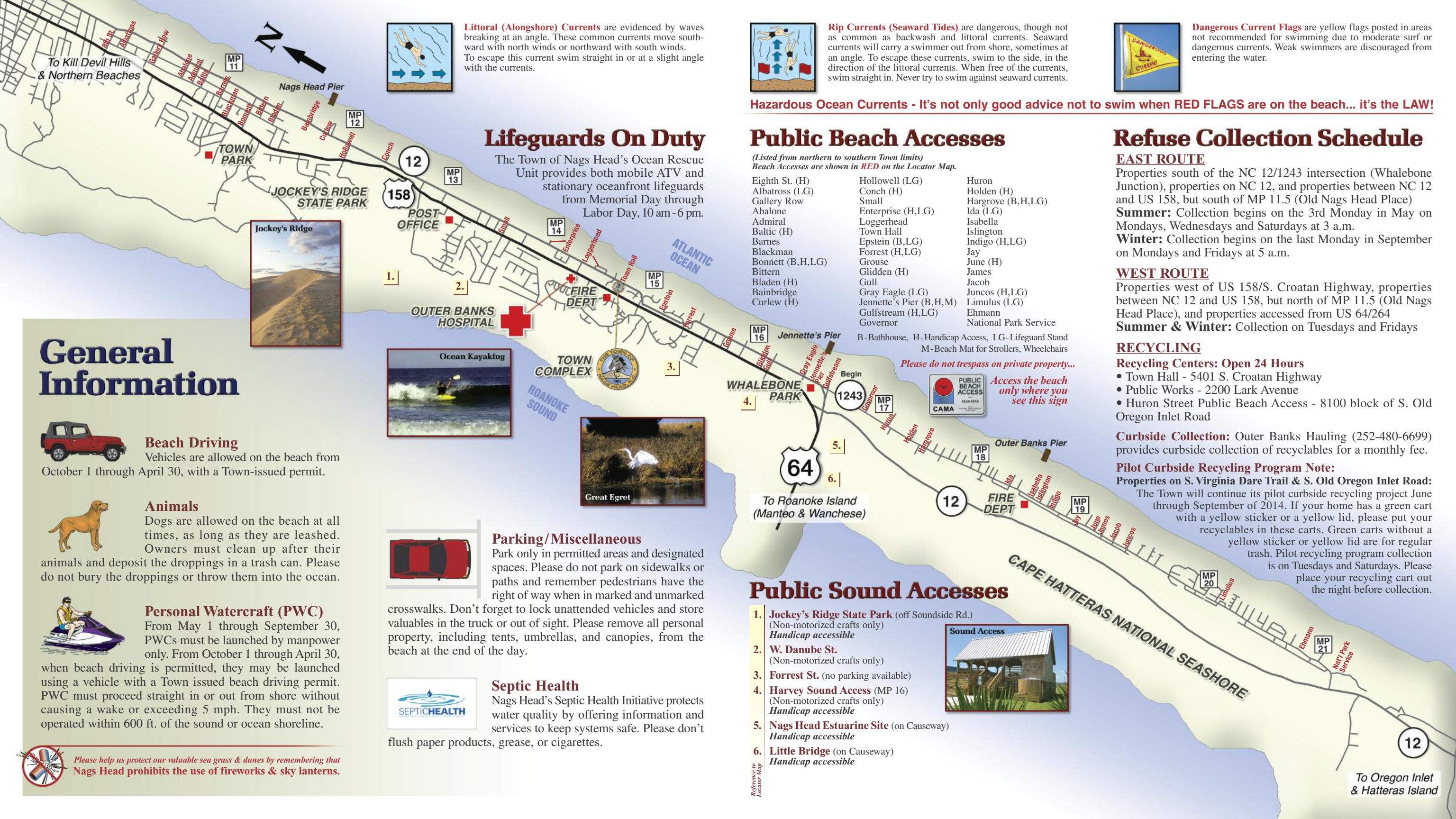
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Visitor's Guide



Littoral (Alongshore) Currents are evidenced by waves breaking at an angle. These common currents move southward with north winds or northward with south winds. To escape this current swim straight in or at a slight angle with the currents.



Rip Currents (Seaward Tides) are dangerous, though not as common as backwash and littoral currents. Seaward currents will carry a swimmer out from shore, sometimes at an angle. To escape these currents, swim to the side, in the direction of the littoral currents. When free of the currents, swim straight in. Never try to swim against seaward currents.



Dangerous Current Flags are yellow flags posted in areas not recommended for swimming due to moderate surf or dangerous currents. Weak swimmers are discouraged from entering the water.

Hazardous Ocean Currents - It's not only good advice not to swim when RED FLAGS are on the beach... it's the LAW!

Lifeguards On Duty

The Town of Nags Head's Ocean Rescue Unit provides both mobile ATV and stationary oceanfront lifeguards from Memorial Day through Labor Day, 10 am - 6 pm.

Public Beach Accesses

- (Listed from northern to southern Town limits)
Beach Accesses are shown in RED on the Locator Map.
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| Eighth St. (H) | Hollowell (LG) | Huron |
| Albatross (LG) | Conch (H) | Holden (H) |
| Gallery Row | Small | Hargrove (B,H,LG) |
| Abalone | Enterprise (H,LG) | Ida (LG) |
| Admiral | Loggerhead | Isabella |
| Baltic (H) | Town Hall | Islington |
| Barnes | Epstein (B,LG) | Indigo (H,LG) |
| Blackman | Forrest (H,LG) | Jay |
| Bonnett (B,H,LG) | Grouse | June (H) |
| Bittern | Glidden (H) | James |
| Bladen (H) | Gull | Jacob |
| Bainbridge | Gray Eagle (LG) | Juncos (H,LG) |
| Curlew (H) | Jennette's Pier (B,H,M) | Limulus (LG) |
| | Gulfstream (H,LG) | Ehmann |
| | Governor | National Park Service |

B - Bathhouse, H - Handicap Access, LG - Lifeguard Stand
M - Beach Mat for Strollers, Wheelchairs

Please do not trespass on private property...



Access the beach only where you see this sign

Refuse Collection Schedule

EAST ROUTE
Properties south of the NC 12/1243 intersection (Whalebone Junction), properties on NC 12, and properties between NC 12 and US 158, but south of MP 11.5 (Old Nags Head Place)
Summer: Collection begins on the 3rd Monday in May on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 3 a.m.
Winter: Collection begins on the last Monday in September on Mondays and Fridays at 5 a.m.

WEST ROUTE
Properties west of US 158/S. Croatan Highway, properties between NC 12 and US 158, but north of MP 11.5 (Old Nags Head Place), and properties accessed from US 64/264
Summer & Winter: Collection on Tuesdays and Fridays

RECYCLING
Recycling Centers: Open 24 Hours
• Town Hall - 5401 S. Croatan Highway
• Public Works - 2200 Lark Avenue
• Huron Street Public Beach Access - 8100 block of S. Old Oregon Inlet Road

Curbside Collection: Outer Banks Hauling (252-480-6699) provides curbside collection of recyclables for a monthly fee.
Pilot Curbside Recycling Program Note:
Properties on S. Virginia Dare Trail & S. Old Oregon Inlet Road:
The Town will continue its pilot curbside recycling project June through September of 2014. If your home has a green cart with a yellow sticker or a yellow lid, please put your recyclables in these carts. Green carts without a yellow sticker or yellow lid are for regular trash. Pilot recycling program collection is on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Please place your recycling cart out the night before collection.

General Information

Beach Driving
Vehicles are allowed on the beach from October 1 through April 30, with a Town-issued permit.

Animals
Dogs are allowed on the beach at all times, as long as they are leashed. Owners must clean up after their animals and deposit the droppings in a trash can. Please do not bury the droppings or throw them into the ocean.

Personal Watercraft (PWC)
From May 1 through September 30, PWCs must be launched by manpower only. From October 1 through April 30, when beach driving is permitted, they may be launched using a vehicle with a Town issued beach driving permit. PWC must proceed straight in or out from shore without causing a wake or exceeding 5 mph. They must not be operated within 600 ft. of the sound or ocean shoreline.



Parking/Miscellaneous
Park only in permitted areas and designated spaces. Please do not park on sidewalks or paths and remember pedestrians have the right of way when in marked and unmarked crosswalks. Don't forget to lock unattended vehicles and store valuables in the truck or out of sight. Please remove all personal property, including tents, umbrellas, and canopies, from the beach at the end of the day.



Septic Health
Nags Head's Septic Health Initiative protects water quality by offering information and services to keep systems safe. Please don't flush paper products, grease, or cigarettes.

Public Sound Accesses

- Jockey's Ridge State Park** (off Soundside Rd.)
(Non-motorized crafts only)
Handicap accessible
- W. Danube St.**
(Non-motorized crafts only)
- Forrest St.** (no parking available)
- Harvey Sound Access** (MP 16)
(Non-motorized crafts only)
Handicap accessible
- Nags Head Estuarine Site** (on Causeway)
Handicap accessible
- Little Bridge** (on Causeway)
Handicap accessible



Please help us protect our valuable sea grass & dunes by remembering that Nags Head prohibits the use of fireworks & sky lanterns.

Reference to Locator Map

To Oregon Inlet & Hatteras Island