



**The Jacksonville City To The Sea Bicycle Route** is marked by green and white bike route signs placed along the roads which it follows. Occasionally one of these signs might be missing, so check the map above or the directions below to be sure you are on the route.

**From Jacksonville Mall:**

- turn right onto Country Club Rd. (SR 1403), ride 1.1 miles;
- turn right onto Piney Green Rd. (SR 1406), ride .6 miles;
- turn left onto Halltown Rd. (SR 1410), ride 1.5 miles;
- turn right onto Waters Rd. (SR 1411), ride 2.1 miles;
- turn left onto Old 30 Rd. (SR 1423), ride 3.7 miles;
- turn right onto Smith Rd. (SR 1425), ride 3.3 miles;
- turn right onto Belgrade-Swansboro Rd. (SR 1434).

Here the route intersects with the Ports of Call route\*, a 300-mile coastal touring route from South Carolina to Virginia. This route is part of a statewide system of touring routes known as "Bicycling Highways", developed by the North Carolina Department of Transportation, Division of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation. You might follow this route to Wilmington or New Bern or to even more distant locales.

● continuing along the route, ride 1.1 miles to Silverdale. Another route, the Swansboro Bicentennial Bicycle Route\*, joins the Jacksonville to the Sea route at this point. The Swansboro route, which is also signed, makes a 25-mile loop through Onslow and Carteret Counties, traversing the Croatan National Forest for a good portion of this distance. By combining these two routes, a 47-mile round-trip ride can be created.

- continue straight along SR 1434 for another 3.9 miles;
- turn left onto Swansboro Loop Rd. (SR 1444), ride 1.0 miles;

The Swansboro route continues straight ahead at this point.

Watch the signs carefully to avoid going the wrong way.

- turn right onto Norris Rd. (SR 1445), ride .6 miles;
- turn left onto NC 24, ride .2 miles;
- turn right onto Hammock Beach Rd. (SR 1511), ride 1.9 miles to the Hammocks Beach State Park ferry terminal, and the end of the route.

Take time to enjoy a picnic by Bogue Sound before you return to Jacksonville, or take the free ferry out to the Park for a day at the beach. Facilities at the Park include a bathhouse, showers, picnic

tables and a refreshment stand. Primitive camping is permitted on the beach, by reservation only.

Access to the Park is by boat only. The Park ferry runs every day from Memorial Day to Labor Day and on a more limited schedule during spring and fall months. Bicycles cannot be transported to the island, but may be secured at the ferry landing. Check with the ranger on duty for assistance. For more information, call the Park at (910) 326-4881 or access their web site at [www.ils.unc.edu/parkproject/visit/habe/home.html](http://www.ils.unc.edu/parkproject/visit/habe/home.html)

\* Maps for the Ports of Call and Swansboro Bicentennial routes, as well as bicycle safety information may be obtained from:

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