



PARK FACILITIES

BEACH ACCESS SITES



No.1 - Located on New River Inlet Road, sound side, 4 miles north of North Topsail Beach high-rise bridge. Features a walkway to the ocean, restrooms, a shower, and a gravel parking lot for 30 vehicles.

No. 2 - Located on Island Drive, 4 miles southeast of North Topsail Beach high-rise bridge. Features an elevated wooden pavilion on the ocean front with a ramp to the beach for disabled patrons, concession areas, restrooms, showers, and gravel parking lots for 250 vehicles.

No. 3 - Located past the St. Regis Hotel at the mouth of the New River at North Topsail Beach. This area has traditionally been a favorite place for surf fishing. The park has frontage facing New River Inlet and is a vehicular access.

No. 4 - Located on New River Inlet Road, about 1 mile from NC 210. Features an elevated wooden observation deck on the ocean, restrooms, showers, concession area, and parking for 150 vehicles.

CROSSWALKS



Thirteen wooden public beach crosswalks have public beach access and name signs erected.

These crosswalks are located from 2nd St. North (Sea Haven) to Reeves St. at the Surf City line.

NEW RIVER WATERFRONT PARK

New River, Downtown Jacksonville, NC
Between the Bridges



A passive recreation area featuring a lighted boardwalk from bridge to bridge, 2 boat launching ramps, picnic tables, benches, and parking. A joint project with the City of Jacksonville.



HUBERT BY-PASS PARK

Hwy. 24, 6 miles east of Jacksonville, NC. A 41-acre mostly passive park located on Old Hubert Highway.

Facilities include: 3/4 mile jogging/fitness trail, 1/2 mile nature trail with 27 interpretive stations, 2 large open picnic areas and 2 picnic pavilions with grills and tables, Tot-lot with playground equipment, paved basketball court, sand volleyball court, Senior Citizens' area with pavilion and pig-cooking area.

ONSLow PINES PARK

Hwy. 17, 3 miles south of Jacksonville, NC.
A 55-acre park located on Onslow Pines Rd.

Facilities include: Department Administrative Office, multipurpose outdoor arena, Senior Citizens' outdoor recreation area, 4 lighted tennis courts, 2 lighted regulation-sized basketball courts, combination baseball/softball/football/soccer field, Little League baseball field, 2 covered pavilions with cooking area, 5 designated picnic areas, 4/10-mile nature trail with 20 interpretive stations, Tot-lot with playground equipment, sand volleyball courts, 9/10-mile jogging/fitness trail.



STUMP SOUND PARK

Hwy. 172, 1 mile west of NC 210 in Sneads Ferry, NC.
A 56-acre park located on NC Hwy. 172



Facilities include: 1,600-ft. nature trail with 17 interpretive stations, 2 Tot-lot areas with playground equipment, picnic pavilion with restrooms, paved and lighted basketball court, sand volleyball court, open space, 2 lighted tennis courts, 2 lighted baseball/softball fields, 2 soccer/football fields, 1,785-ft fitness trail, cooking area.

DEPPE PARK IN HOFMANN FOREST

Hwy. 17, 6 miles north of Jacksonville, NC

A passive park in early development stages. Facilities include: Tot-lot area with playground equipment, covered picnic pavilion, 4,700-ft. exercise trail, horseshoes, and parking.



RICHLANDS/STEED PARK

Located on Francktown Road, 1 mile east of Richlands, NC. A 165-acre park in early development stages, 37 acres of which are developed.

Facilities in this park complex include: Pavilion with restrooms, Tot-lot area with playground equipment, 2 basketball courts, large pavilion, 2 tennis courts, 18-hole disc golf course, 2 sand volleyball courts, shuffleboard courts, horseshoe pits, 1 small soccer field, 1 medium soccer/ football field, 4-field complex baseball and softball fields with restroom facilities, and exercise trail.



COW HORN/NEW RIVER PADDLING TRAIL

16.85 miles long

Maps are available at the Onslow County Parks & Recreation Department



Beginning at the Cow Horn Creek at the Richlands/Steed Park, this 16.85-mile trail travels the New River, stopping at the

Rhodestown Landing, the Burton Industrial Park Landing, and finally the New River Waterfront Park in Jacksonville. Skill level/difficulty—2, 3. Trip highlights include: saltwater marshes, estuary/sound, swamp river, black water, beaver dams, tree canopies, limestone formations, alligators, bird sightings, and wildlife sightings.

OAKHURST NATURE PARK

Located at the end of Riverbend Rd.

Turn on Ridge Rd. Off of Hwy. 258 (next to Onslow Memorial Park cemetery) and follow signs to park.



This 253-acre passive nature park was a joint project with the N.C. Coastal Land Trust. 2 trails, parking lot, and paddling landing are developed with the remaining property being preserved for future generations.