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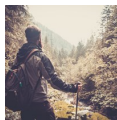
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Pampas grass lines the dunes that border the small town of Atlantic Beach, North Carolina. The tufts of their leaves, fluffy and swaying with the breezes sweeping from the Atlantic Ocean, seem to mimic the fluffy clouds that sweep overhead in the blue skies. Since the 1920s, vacationers have penciled in Atlantic Beach for weekend getaways and summer trips. Perhaps, this is because of the town's pristine sands and seaside activities, or maybe it's because nothing beats dinner and an ocean-view sunset. Either way, the beach is calling.

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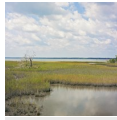
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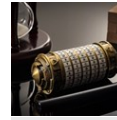
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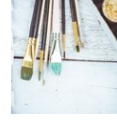
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THE CITY



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Atlantic Beach has long been destined as a vacation hotspot. Its story began in the 1870s when Appleton Oaksmith envisioned a seaside resort along east Bogue Banks. After a tragic accident claimed the lives of his daughters, Oaksmith abandoned the project, leaving John J. Royal of Morehead City and Winfield S. Chadwick of Beaufort to take over. In 1887, they built the first bathing pavilion in what is now Club Colony, sparking immediate success.

Over the years, the area evolved with new developments, including Royal's grand pavilion near today's Sportsman's Pier and various beach communities under names like Money Island Beach and Asbury Beach, the latter being a segregated area for Black visitors during the 1920s. By 1926, plans for a new bridge and resort paved the way for modern Atlantic Beach, officially established in 1928. Accessible by car and brimming with coastal charm, it quickly became a favorite getaway—and remains so to this day.

DO & SEE



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Attractions in Atlantic Beach span high-octane sports events to historical sites. Natural exploration is an especially popular activity among locals and visitors. Indoor activities are also not to be underestimated as they provide a lot of fun to the whole family. Take your pick from a variety of fun activities and create one unforgettable experience.

Fort Macon State Park



Step back in time at Fort Macon State Park, home to a meticulously restored pre-Civil War fort that now serves as a museum, offering daily guided tours and frequent cannon and musket demonstrations.

The park provides public access to the pristine beaches of the Crystal Coast, bordered by the Atlantic Ocean, Beaufort Inlet, and Bogue Sound. Visitors can explore undisturbed natural salt marshes and estuaries vital to the coastal ecosystem.

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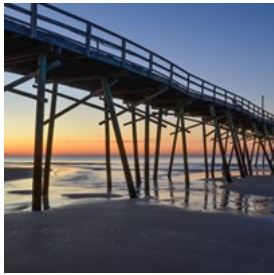
Address: 2303 E Fort Macon Road, Atlantic Beach

Opening hours: Daily 8am–5:30pm

Phone: +1 252 726 3775

Internet: www.ncparks.gov/state-parks/fort-macon-state-park

Oceanana Fishing Pier



A beloved spot for fishermen and families alike, Oceanana Fishing Pier offers a perfect blend of relaxation and recreation. Cast your line and try your luck with the local catch, or simply take in the stunning views of the Atlantic. As the day winds down, the pier becomes an ideal spot to watch a breathtaking sunset over the water—a must-see for any visitor to the Crystal Coast.

Photo: Tom Monaco/Shutterstock

Address: 700 E Fort Macon Road, Atlantic Beach

AB WaterSport



For an adrenaline-packed day on the Crystal Coast, AB Watersport Adventures in Atlantic Beach offers a variety of watercraft rentals to suit all adventure levels. Choose from jet skis, kayaks, paddleboards, and pontoon boats to explore the scenic waterways. Their guided jet ski tours provide a thrilling way to discover the area's beauty.

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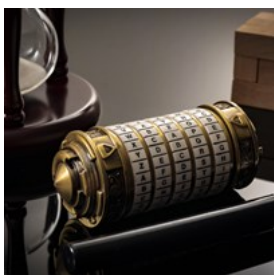
Address: 612 Atlantic Beach Causeway, Atlantic Beach

Opening hours: Daily 9am-6pm

Phone: +1 252 422 0520

Internet: www.abwatersport.com

Game On Escapes & More



Game On Escapes in Morehead City offers an exciting and brain-teasing experience where your problem-solving skills and teamwork are put to the

test. Each escape room presents a unique challenge, requiring you to crack codes, solve puzzles, and uncover hidden clues to beat the clock.

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Address: 2302-F Arendell Street, Morehead City

Opening hours: Sun-Thu noon-9:30pm, Fri & Sat noon-10:30pm

Phone: +1 252 549 0777

Internet: <https://gameonescapes.com>

Email: contact@gameonescapes.com

Wine & Design



From art classes to themed events, Wine & Design in Morehead City is the perfect spot to sip wine and let your creativity flow. Offering step-by-step guidance in a fun, relaxed environment, it's an ideal activity for travelers looking to unwind and try something new. Whether you're a seasoned artist or a first-timer, grab a glass of wine, pick up a brush, and enjoy a memorable and relaxing experience.

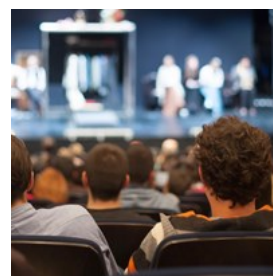
Photo: Nelli Syrotynska/Shutterstock

Address: 412 Evans Street B, Morehead City

Phone: +1 252 646 7378

Internet: www.wineanddesign.com/morehead-nc

Carteret Community Theatre



Carteret Community Theatre brings a vibrant mix of performances to the Crystal Coast, showcasing local talent through plays, musicals, and concerts. With a history rooted in the community and a commitment to entertaining and inspiring audiences, the theatre is a cultural gem. Be sure to check the schedule for upcoming

shows and book your tickets early—performances often sell out quickly.

Photo: aerogondo2/Shutterstock

Address: 1311 Arendell Street, Morehead City

Phone: +1 252 544 5838

Internet: www.carteretcommunitytheatre.com

Beaufort Ghost Walk



The Beaufort Ghost Walk takes you on a guided tour through the Historic District of one of North Carolina's oldest towns.

As you stroll the charming streets of Beaufort, hear captivating tales of hauntings, ghost ships, and the rich history of this coastal gem. From pirate lore to eerie local legends, the stories bring the past to life in an unforgettable way. Don't be surprised if you encounter something inexplicable along the way—it's all part of the experience.

Photo: rangizzz/Shutterstock

Address: 108 Middle Lane, Beaufort

Internet: <https://pctourco.com/beaufort-ghost-walk>

Email: pctourco4@gmail.com

North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores



Dive into the state's diverse aquatic ecosystems at the North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores.

Visitors can explore exhibits ranging from mountain streams to the ocean, with highlights including playful river otters, a touch tank with stingrays, and the rare albino sea turtle, Nimbus. The "Living Shipwreck" exhibit features a life-sized replica of a German U-352 submarine, providing a unique look at marine history. Open year-round, the aquarium combines education and

entertainment, making it an ideal stop for families and nature enthusiasts.

Photo: NadyaEugene/Shutterstock

Address: 1 Roosevelt Boulevard, Pine Knoll Shores

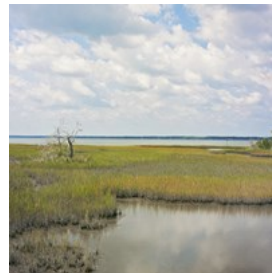
Opening hours: Daily 9am-5pm

Phone: +1 252 247 4003

Internet: www.ncaquariums.com

Email: pksmail@ncaquariums.com

Hoop Pole Creek Nature Trail



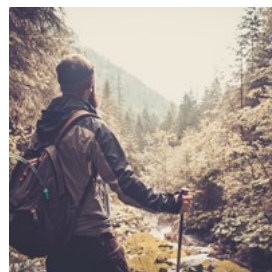
Tucked away in a serene 31-acre maritime forest, the Hoop Pole Creek Nature Trail is a hidden gem for nature lovers on the North Carolina coast.

Protected by the NC Coastal Federation, this sanctuary is home to a rich variety of wildlife, fish, and native plant ecosystems. The easy, half-mile trail is perfect for a peaceful stroll, winding through lush greenery and offering glimpses of the vibrant habitats unique to the area. Open to the public during daylight hours, the trail even provides free guides at the entrance, so you can spot and learn about the local flora and fauna as you go.

Photo: KLilianChance/Shutterstock

Address: Milepost 3.5, Highway 58, Atlantic Beach

Theodore Roosevelt Natural Area



The Theodore Roosevelt Natural Area is a 265-acre maritime forest, one of the few left on North Carolina's coast. Donated in 1971 by

Theodore Roosevelt's grandchildren, it honors the 26th President's conservation legacy. Two interpretive trails start near the North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores, offering an easy way to explore this preserved coastal habitat.

The shorter trail loops through salt marshes and leads to a viewing blind at East Pond, while the longer trail winds over dune ridges with views of Bogue Sound. Open year-round with free admission, it's a peaceful spot for hiking, birdwatching, or a quiet retreat into nature.

Photo: Nejrion Photo/Shutterstock

Address: 1 Roosevelt Boulevard, Pine Knoll Shores

Phone: +1 252 726 3775

DINING



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A comfortable variety of cuisines may be found in the Atlantic City area. Although a particular emphasis on seafood is to be expected along the coast, you can also taste the distinctive flavors of international cuisine. Find the diverse and sophisticated blend of well-selected starters, main dishes, and fresh desserts usually accompanied by a pleasant ambiance.

Amos Mosquito's Restaurant



The name might make you chuckle—it comes from an old joke: “Knock, knock. Who’s there? Amos. Amos who? A mosquito!” This playful spirit carries through the restaurant’s laid-back atmosphere, but when it comes to food, Amos Mosquito’s means business. Known for

scratch-made dishes, the menu features coastal favorites like rich clam chowder, lump crab cakes, shrimp and grits, and brown sugar-glazed meatloaf. With a cozy interior, a lively bar, and a patio overlooking the water, it’s a spot that blends fun, flavor, and charm for an unforgettable dining experience.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock

Address: 703 E Fort Macon Road, Atlantic Beach

Opening hours: Tue–Sat 4:45pm–8:30pm, Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +1 252 247 6222

Internet: <https://amosmosquitos.com>

Email: info@amosmosquitos.com

Bella Pizza & Subs



Bella Pizza & Subs is a local favorite for consistently great pizza, made with fresh ingredients and a perfectly crispy thin crust. Whether you’re craving a classic pie, a stuffed sub, or a fresh salad, Bella’s has you covered. Many visitors opt for takeout to enjoy their meal while relaxing on the beach—a winning combo for a laid-back Atlantic Beach day.

Photo: El Nariz/Shutterstock

Address: 311 Atlantic Beach Causeway, Atlantic Beach

Opening hours: Mon–Sat 11am–9pm, Sun noon–8pm

Phone: +1 252 247 4702

Island Grille



Island Grille offers an upscale dining experience with a relaxed beachside vibe. Known for its stylish yet simple setting, it pairs delicious seafood and meats with a stunning ocean view, making it the perfect spot for a memorable evening. Signature

dishes like the Filet Mignon, Porterhouse Pork Chop, and Shrimp and Scallop Grits are popular choices, while the well-curated wine list complements every meal.

Photo: sama_ja/Shutterstock

Address: 401 Money Island Drive, Atlantic Beach

Opening hours: Daily 5pm-9pm

Phone: +1 252 240 0000

Internet: www.islandgrillenc.com

The Shark Shack



The Shark Shack is a local favorite for a reason—there's nothing better than grabbing a seat at one of their outdoor picnic tables and digging into dishes like crab cakes or mahi burgers. If you're in the mood for something crispy, their fish and chips or shrimp burgers hit the spot, while the grouper bites basket and blackened tilapia sandwich are always crowd-pleasers. With its laid-back beach vibe and reliable seafood staples, The Shark Shack feels like a true Atlantic Beach tradition.

Photo: teeramate7/Shutterstock

Address: 100 S Durham Avenue, Atlantic Beach

Phone: +1 252 269 9941

Internet: www.sharkshacknc.com

More Info: It closes during the winter

El Zarape Mexican Restaurant



El Zarape is a go-to for anyone craving classic Mexican flavors while in Atlantic Beach. From quesadillas to enchiladas to delicious burritos, the menu serves up all the favorites, each prepared with a genuine touch. The colorful, modern cantina setting gives it a lively vibe, making it an

ideal spot to unwind with a margarita in hand.

Photo: George Dolgikh/Shutterstock

Address: 204 Atlantic Beach Causeway, Atlantic Beach

Opening hours: Daily 11am-9:45pm

Phone: +1 252 808 2233

Michaelangelo's Pizza



Michaelangelo's Pizza is a laid-back spot where you can enjoy classic pizza, subs, and Italian dishes made with fresh ingredients. Whether you're in the mood for a slice of authentic NY-style pizza, a hearty stromboli, or a satisfying calzone, there's something for everyone. The menu also includes pasta, fresh salads, and sweet cannoli to round out the meal.

Photo: Andrey_Kuzmin/Shutterstock

Address: 1010 W Fort Macon Road, Atlantic Beach

Opening hours: Daily 10am-9pm

Phone: +1 252 240 3333

Internet: <https://michaelangelosinc.com>

CAFÉS



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Atlantic Beach and its surrounding towns are rife with cafés and coffee houses. Bakeries complete the picture, as the aroma of homemade pastries merges with the scent of coffee. Enjoy the sea breeze with a cup of coffee, and check out the large selection of flavors that are bound to

satisfy anyone's sweet tooth.

Calico Creek Coffee



Calico Creek Coffee Bar, located inside the One Harbor Church building in Morehead City, serves handcrafted coffees in a cozy lounge setting. All profits support local addiction recovery efforts, so your daily cup contributes to a meaningful cause.

Photo: Mallika Home Studio/Shutterstock
Address: 1605 Fisher Street, Morehead City
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-noon, Sat & Sun closed
Phone: +1 252 220 9040
Internet: www.instagram.com/calicocreek

Happycakes Cupcakery



Happycakes Cupcakery in Morehead City is known for its made-from-scratch cupcakes, crafted without food coloring or artificial flavors. Beyond cupcakes, they also bake fresh cookies and cakes daily. With its cozy, welcoming vibe and a menu full of creative flavors, it's a local favorite for anyone with a sweet tooth.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock
Address: 278 NC-24, Morehead City
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-7pm, Sun closed
Phone: +1 252 773 0160
Internet: www.thehappycakescupcakery.com
Email: thehappycakescupcakery@gmail.com

Atlantic Beach Coffee



Atlantic Beach Coffee is a cozy spot serving artisan-roasted coffee, lattes, teas, and hot cocoa alongside freshly baked treats like cinnamon buns, danishes, and fudge brownies. Open daily, it's a welcoming stop for a morning caffeine fix or an afternoon snack.

Photo: Shaiith/Shutterstock
Address: 1010 W Fort Macon Road #29, Atlantic Beach
Opening hours: Daily 7am-5pm
Phone: +1 252 773 0895

Sugarloaf Island Bakery



Sugarloaf Island Bakery is a haven for sweet treats and fresh-baked goods. The moment you step inside, the aroma of roasted coffee and homemade bread draws you in. From peanut butter balls and truffles to pies, cakes, and cookies, everything is made with care and creativity.

Photo: Busara/Shutterstock
Address: 1002 Arendell Street, Morehead City
Opening hours: Tue-Sat 8am-2pm, Sun & Mon closed
Phone: +1 252 222 0443

Beaufort Cafe



Start your morning at Beaufort Cafe, where you'll find tasty omelets, fluffy pancakes, and warm cups of coffee. This old-school spot offers a comforting start to the day, perfect for fueling up before exploring the area.

Photo: siamionau pavel/Shutterstock

Address: 817 Cedar Street, Beaufort

Opening hours: Daily 6:30am-1pm

Phone: +1 252 728 4400

Sub Tropics



Sub Tropics is a great spot for a fresh, satisfying lunch. Their made-to-order subs and wraps are crafted with freshly sliced meat,

cheese, and veggies, and you can customize your order to suit your taste. Don't miss their specialty options like the Cubano or the Island-Style Fish Wrap, and their refreshing smoothies.

Photo: Charles Brutlag/Shutterstock

Address: 146 E Fort Macon Road, Atlantic Beach

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10:30am-2pm, Mon closed

Phone: +1 252 240 0400

4 Corners Diner



4 Corners Diner is the perfect spot to start your day with a hearty breakfast or grab a quick bite before the afternoon. The menu features

everything from veggie omelets and buttermilk pancakes to fried fish and classic hamburgers. Whether you're craving comfort food or a fresh seafood dish, this old-school diner delivers satisfying meals in a relaxed, nostalgic setting.

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Address: 100 E Fort Macon Road, Atlantic Beach

Opening hours: Daily 6am-2pm

Phone: +1 252 240 8855

Internet: www.4cornersdiner.com

AB Ice Cream & Candy Shoppe



AB Ice Cream and Candy Shoppe offers a variety of sweet treats, including over 40 flavors of hand-dipped Hershey's ice cream, milkshakes, sundaes, frappes, saltwater taffy, and nostalgic candies. They also make freshly prepared cream and butter fudge on-site.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock

Address: 1010 W Fort Macon Road, Atlantic Beach

Phone: +1 252 648 8324

Internet: www.abicecream.com

Infusion Cafe



Infusion Cafe in Morehead City offers a diverse selection of over 100 teas, including black, green, roibos, mate, fruit infusions, and herbal

blends, as well as freshly roasted single-origin coffees. Their menu features handcrafted items such as salads, sandwiches, soups, quiches, desserts, and scones, all made from scratch. They also provide formal tea services on Saturdays by reservation, offering a selection of savories, sweets, and freshly made scones with cream and jam.

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Address: 1012 Arendell Street, Morehead City

Phone: +1 252 240 2800

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Bars and taverns are popular in Atlantic Beach, with less of a club scene in the area. Many offer good locations for entertainment with instant beach access. You can feel the laid-back atmosphere during the day. Sun, sea and fine cocktails go hand in hand with each other. When night falls, the real party gets started—stormy nights with quality drinks and a lot of music. Enjoy your time and have a toast with the sunset.

B T's Bar & Grill



Beach Tavern—affectionately called “BT” by locals—is a true Atlantic Beach institution. For over 40 years, it’s been the go-to watering hole on the island. Grab a seat at the distinctive wrap-around bar and dig into crowd favorites like their wings and burgers. Challenge friends to a game of pool, darts, or foosball, or enjoy retro fun with pinball and arcade games. With plenty of TVs for sports fans and occasional live music, BT’s relaxed vibe makes it a perfect spot to unwind after a day at the beach.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock

Address: 413 W Fort Macon Road, Atlantic Beach

Opening hours: Mon–Wed 5pm–midnight, Thu

11am–midnight, Fri & Sat 11am–2am, Sun 11am–midnight

Phone: +1 252 773 0314

Cru Wine Bar, Coffee Shop & Wine Store



Cru offers a relaxed spot to unwind with an impressive selection of fine wines, craft beers, and freshly brewed coffee. Whether you’re looking for a glass of wine to pair with a light bite or a cozy spot to enjoy a casual meal, this charming venue has you covered. Savor homemade soups, sandwiches, quesadillas, pizzas, or sweet treats like cookies and chocolates. In addition to enjoying your favorites on-site, many of the wines and products are available for purchase.

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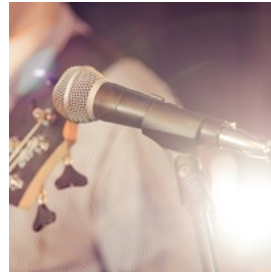
Address: 120 Turner Street, Beaufort

Phone: +1 252 728 3066

Internet: www.beaufortcru.com

Email: info@beaufortcru.com

Jack's On The Waterfront



Jack's On The Waterfront combines great drinks, live music, and unbeatable views. Set right on the water, this lively spot invites guests to sip on drink specials while soaking in the scenery. Check their events calendar for live bands and other happenings that bring the dance floor to life.

Photo: iraua/Shutterstock

Address: 513 Evans Street, Morehead City

Phone: +1 252 515 8131

Internet: www.jacksononthewaterfront.com

Email: info@jacksononthewaterfront.com

Emerald Club



The Emerald Club has been a go-to spot for Atlantic Beach nightlife for years. Known for its chill vibe, the club features the largest

outdoor patio in town, complete with a Tiki bar. Grab a drink from their extensive menu (don't miss the weekly specials), and enjoy live music every weekend.

Photo: Halinskyi Max/Shutterstock

Address: 8102 Emerald Drive, Emerald Isle

Phone: +1 252 354 2929

Internet: <https://emeraldclubei.com>

Tight Lines Pub & Brewing Company



Tight Lines Pub & Brewing Co. in Morehead City pairs the bold flavors of Southern cooking with an impressive lineup of craft beers, including

house brews and rotating local selections. The menu ranges from juicy burgers and sandwiches to wraps and salads, all served in a laid-back setting with big-screen TVs and a spacious outdoor beer garden.

Photo: Master1305/Shutterstock

Address: 709 Arendell Street, Morehead City

Phone: +1 252 622 4618

Idle Hour Biergarten



Idle Hour Biergarten brings a coastal spin to the classic German beer garden, offering a mix of scratch-made dishes like fresh fish tacos, juicy

burgers, and a rotating selection of craft beers with a focus on local breweries. Just steps from

the beach, its outdoor seating provides the perfect spot to unwind with ocean breezes and live music on weekends.

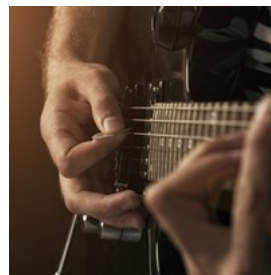
Photo: Marian Weyo/Shutterstock

Address: 153 Atlantic Boulevard, Atlantic Beach

Phone: +1 252 773 0008

Internet: www.idlehourab.com

Royal James Cafe



Royal James Cafe, a Beaufort institution, keeps things simple and laid-back, making it a favorite hangout for locals and visitors alike.

Known for its no-frills charm, it's the spot to grab a classic burger and a beer while soaking in the casual vibe. On weekends, live music sets the tone, and the pool tables invite some friendly competition.

Photo: Danil Nevsky/Shutterstock

Address: 117 Turner Street, Beaufort

Phone: +1 252 728 4573

Clawson's 1905 Restaurant & Pub



Clawson's 1905 blends history with a taste of North Carolina's craft beer scene. With rotating taps highlighting a featured local brewery

each month, it's an ideal spot for beer enthusiasts. The menu offers seafood, steaks, and burgers, served in a nostalgic setting adorned with antiques and memorabilia.

Photo: George Rudy/Shutterstock

Address: 425 Front Street, Beaufort

Opening hours: Tue–Thu 11:30am–8:30pm, Fri & Sat 11:30am–9pm, Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +1 252 728 2133

Internet: <https://clawsonsrestaurant.com>

Email: info@clawsonsrestaurant.com

Monkey Bar & Grill



Monkey Bar & Grill is a cozy, kitschy watering hole with a full bar and a menu full of Southern pub favorites. Enjoy drink specials along with fish and meat plate specials, like shrimp and grits, wings, and a cheesy cheesesteak. It's the perfect spot to kick back after a day at the beach, sip on a margarita, and unwind.

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Address: 1010 W Fort Macon Road, Atlantic Beach

Opening hours: Wed-Mon 11am-9pm, Tue closed

Phone: +1 252 726 2552

Tackle Box Tavern



Tackle Box Tavern is a no-frills dive bar with a laid-back vibe and quirky decor. After a day on the beach, it's the perfect spot to unwind with a cold drink in hand. Enjoy the tunes from the jukebox while you kick back on the patio, all while soaking in the easygoing atmosphere and affordable drinks.

Photo: IKO-studio/Shutterstock

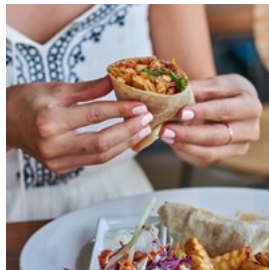
Address: 117 Atlantic Boulevard, Atlantic Beach

Opening hours: Daily 10am-2am

Phone: +1 252 222 3474

Internet: www.instagram.com/tackleboxtavern

Plaza Mexico Bar & Grill



Plaza Mexico Bar & Grill is known for its premium Mexican cuisine and lively Happy Hour specials that keep locals and visitors coming back.

Whether you're in the mood for classic Mexican dishes like tacos, enchiladas, or fajitas or craving something unique from their vegetarian menu, there's something for everyone. Don't forget to check out their full bar for margaritas and other refreshing drinks.

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Address: 5167 Highway 70 W, Morehead City

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 11am-9pm, Fri & Sat 11am-10pm,

Sun 11am-9pm, Mon closed

Phone: +1 252 808 3700

Internet: www.plaza-mexico.com

Backstreet Pub



Housed in a century-old former bakery, Backstreet Pub offers an extensive drink list, a cozy fireplace for cooler nights, and a spacious outdoor courtyard. *Latitudes & Attitudes Magazine* dubbed it "the friendliest, funkiest little bar from Maine to Venezuela," and it's easy to see why. Whether you're looking to relax with a drink or enjoy the lively atmosphere, Backstreet Pub never disappoints.

Photo: xmee/Shutterstock

Address: 124 Middle Lane, Beaufort

Opening hours: Daily noon-2am

Phone: +1 252 728 7108

Arendell Room Bar



Arendell Room Bar is where cocktails come first and questions come later. With a focus on crafting classic cocktails and inventive martinis, they elevate your drinking experience by using fresh-squeezed juices and top-shelf spirits. The bar also offers a great selection of wine and cold beers for those who prefer something a bit simpler.

Photo: Jacob Lund/Shutterstock

Address: 715 Arendell Street, Morehead City

Opening hours: Sat-Wed 5pm-midnight, Thu & Fri 5pm-2am

Phone: +1 252 269 0434

Internet: <https://arendellbar.com>

SHOPPING



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Despite its small size, the Atlantic Beach area will pleasantly surprise you with its wide variety of goods on offer. While the majority of shops are beach-themed, there are boutiques and craft stores as well. Souvenirs from your Atlantic Beach trip will be easy to find.

Island Traders



Island Traders is the go-to spot in Atlantic Beach for seasonal wardrobe updates and beach-friendly accessories. Known for its quality merchandise, this shop stocks popular brands like Keen, Chaco, Reef, TOMS, and more. Whether you're looking for durable sandals, stylish footwear, or accessories to complete your coastal getaway, Island Traders has you covered.

Photo: Olesia Bilkei/Shutterstock

Address: 1010 W Fort Macon Road, Atlantic Beach

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm

Phone: +1 252 240 2825

Internet: <https://islandtraders.com>

Atlantic Beach Surf Shop



Atlantic Beach Surf Shop has been a cornerstone of the community since 1964, catering to generations of surfers and beach lovers. As North Carolina's oldest and most iconic surf shop, AB Surf Shop is a must-visit for anyone hitting the waves or just soaking up the coastal vibe.

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Address: 515 W Fort Macon Road, Atlantic Beach

Opening hours: Mon 10am-5pm, Tue & Wed 10am-6pm,

Thu-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm

Phone: +1 252 726 9382

Internet: www.absurfshop.com

Email: info@absurfshop.com

Morehead Plaza Shopping Center



The Morehead Plaza Shopping Center is a solid option for travelers looking to explore shopping outside of Atlantic Beach. Located

just a short drive away, this plaza offers a variety of conveniences, including a grocery store, fast food options, and an assortment of retail shops.

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Address: 3000 Arendell Street, Morehead City

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 10am-9pm, Fri & Sat 10am-10pm

Phone: +1 252 726 2151

Jacksonville Mall



Jacksonville Mall, located in nearby Jacksonville, provides a well-rounded shopping experience for visitors looking to browse a variety of retail options.

The mall features a mix of department stores and specialty shops, making it a convenient destination for everything from fashion to electronics. With a range of dining options and ample parking, it's an ideal spot for those looking for a larger shopping center outside of Atlantic Beach.

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Address: 375 Western Boulevard, Jacksonville

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-8pm, Sun noon-6pm

Phone: +1 910 353 2477

Internet: <https://shopjacksonvillemall.com>

Neuse Sport Shop



Neuse Sport Shop in Kinston is a go-to spot for outdoor enthusiasts, especially those looking to gear up for fishing season. The shop is

stocked with top-quality Shimano products, a wide range of live and frozen baits, and the latest fishing essentials like Fish Bites and Berkley Gulp. In addition to fishing gear, they offer a well-rounded selection of marine hardware and hunting equipment, making it a convenient stop for all your outdoor adventure needs.

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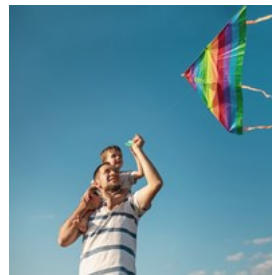
Address: 225 E New Bern Road, Kinston

Opening hours: Daily 7am-9pm

Phone: +1 252 527 5058

Internet: <https://nssnc.com>

Kites Unlimited & Bird Stuff



Kites Unlimited & Bird Stuff is the perfect stop for beach lovers looking to add some fun to their day. Specializing in high-quality kites, the

shop offers a variety of sizes and styles, along with accessories like flags, windsocks, and feathers. If you're looking for a fun activity to enjoy on the beach, look no further than Kites Unlimited.

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Address: 1010 W Fort Macon Road, Atlantic Beach

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun noon-3pm

Phone: +1 252 247 7011

Internet: www.kitesbirds.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR)



Myrtle Beach International Airport is located about 56 kilometers from Atlantic Beach, taking about 50 minutes to an hour by car. Travelers can reach Atlantic Beach via rental cars, taxis (available outside Door 6), hotel shuttles, and ride shares like Uber and Lyft.

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Address: Myrtle Beach International Airport

Phone: +1 843 448 1589

Internet: www.flymyrtlebeach.com

Passport/Visa



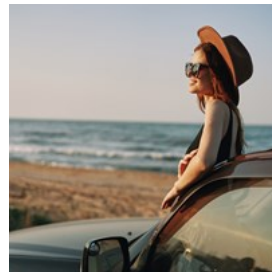
Citizens of Schengen Area countries, along with Andorra, Australia, Brunei, Canada, Ireland, Japan, Monaco, New Zealand, San Marino, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom, can visit the United States for up to 90 days without needing a visa, provided they obtain an approved ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) before their trip. All other travelers must secure a visa before visiting the

U.S.

In addition, international travelers must ensure their passport is valid for at least six months beyond their intended stay. For the most current information and any updates on entry requirements, it is advisable to consult the U.S. Department of State website or contact the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate before traveling.

Photo: ConvertKit/Unsplash

Public Transportation



As Atlantic Beach is just 42 kilometers long, public transportation isn't available on the island. However, visitors can use taxis, rideshare services like Uber or Lyft, or rent bikes for easy local transportation. Renting a car is another popular option, especially for exploring the surrounding areas.

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Taxi



Finding taxis in Atlantic Beach is relatively straightforward, especially during the busy summer months when the area sees an influx of visitors. Ride-sharing apps like Uber and Lyft also operate in AB, offering travelers a convenient and flexible option to get around.

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Time Zone



Atlantic Beach is located in the Eastern Time Zone (ET), which is 5 hours behind Coordinated Universal Time (UTC-5). During daylight saving time, observed from early March to early November, the region shifts to UTC-4.

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Post



The usual operating hours of the post office in Atlantic Beach are Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm to 4pm, and Saturday from 10am to noon. Services provided include mailing and shipping options and PO Box rentals.

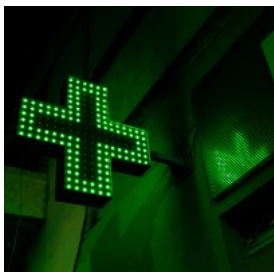
Photo: Simona Sergi/Unsplash

Address: 1516 W Fort Macon Road, Atlantic Beach

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-12:30pm / 1:30pm-4pm; Sat 10am-noon

Phone: +1 252 726 5630

Pharmacy



Atlantic Beach itself doesn't have any of the major pharmacy chains directly on the island, but several nearby options in Morehead City can meet

your pharmaceutical needs. These include Walgreens, CVS Pharmacy, and Walmart Pharmacy.

Photo: Mariano Baraldi/Unsplash

Address: Walgreens - 2202 Arendell Street, Morehead City

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun

10am-6pm

Phone: +1 252 222 3643

Telephone



Country Code: +1 Area Code: 252

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Electricity



US standard voltage is 110-115V and the standard frequency is 60Hz. The sockets and the power plugs are of type A and B. Type A

plugs have two flat parallel pins, while Type B plugs have two flat parallel pins plus a grounding pin.

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Population

1,417 (2024)

Currency

US Dollar (USD)

Newspapers

Carteret County News-Times:

www.carolinacoastonline.com/news_times

Emergency numbers

911

Information is subject to change. Please contact your Lifestyle Consultant for the most up-to-date recommendations.