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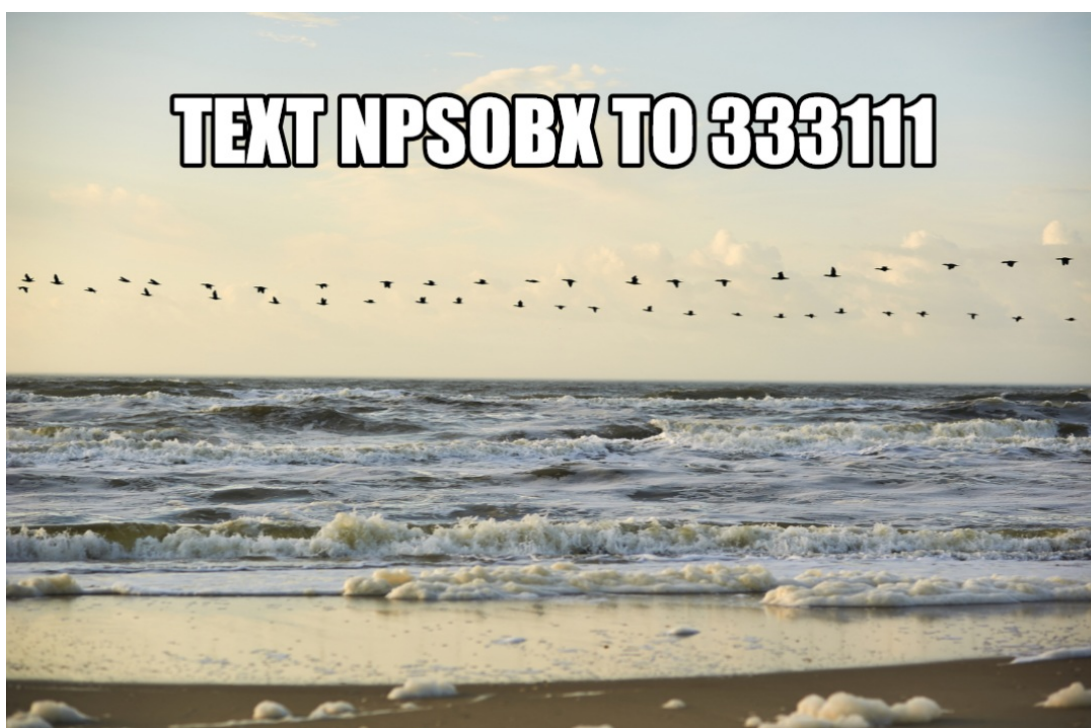
Photos of the Week



Cape Hatteras National Seashore staff recently installed a Salvo Community Cemetery educational panel at Salvo Sound Access.



Closer look at the Salvo Community Cemetery educational panel.



The public can now sign up to receive a variety of text alerts from Cape Hatteras National Seashore, Fort Raleigh National Historic Site and Wright Brothers National Memorial.

To sign up, **text NPSOBX to 333111.**

Seashore Updates

- Strong October visitation helped Cape Hatteras National Seashore break a long-standing annual visitation record. With two months left in the year, 2021 has already become the seashore's busiest year ever, surpassing the previous record set in 2002. [\[Full News Release\]](#)

- The Ocean Pursuit vessel was safely removed from the beach. Photos taken during the removal project can be found on [Flickr](#).
- This is the final week of the 2021 camping season at Cape Point and Frisco campgrounds. The Oregon Inlet and Ocracoke campgrounds offer year round camping opportunities. Reservations and payments for camp sites must be made online at www.recreation.gov.
- Over the last couple weeks, Cape Hatteras National Seashore employees have noticed that several signs have been taken from Buxton Beach Access and the beach near Cape Hatteras Lighthouse. An active law enforcement investigation is underway regarding these items. [Read more about the stolen property](#).

Thanksgiving Week

Most National Park Service facilities on the Outer Banks are open during Thanksgiving week.

Hours and programs at popular park facilities (Nov. 22-28):

[Cape Hatteras National Seashore](#)

- The grounds are open 24 hours a day.
- Bodie Island Park Store open daily from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Museum of the Sea (across from Cape Hatteras Lighthouse) open Nov. 25-28 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Hatteras Island Park Store open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Ocracoke Island Discovery Center open from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Nov. 26-28
- Base of Ocracoke Lighthouse open from 1-3 p.m. on Nov. 26-28
- [Bonner Bridge Pier](#) open 24 hours a day.
- Most beaches are open for permitted night driving (24 hours a day). Off-road vehicle permits must be purchased [online](#). Visit go.nps.gov/beachaccess for beach access updates.
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[Fort Raleigh National Historic Site](#)

- The grounds are open 24 hours a day.
- Lindsay Warren Visitor Center open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The visitor center contains exhibits on the Algonquian, the English, the Roanoke Island Freedmen's Colony, the Civil War Battle of Roanoke Island, and Reginald Fessenden.
- Educational programs scheduled at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Nov. 27-28.

[Wright Brothers National Memorial](#)

- The park and the park's National Historic Landmark visitor center are open daily, including Thanksgiving Day, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Educational programs scheduled at 11 a.m. on Nov. 26-28.

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The [National Park Service](#) preserves unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the National Park System for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations. The Park Service cooperates with partners to extend the benefits of natural and cultural resource conservation and outdoor recreation throughout this country and the world.

