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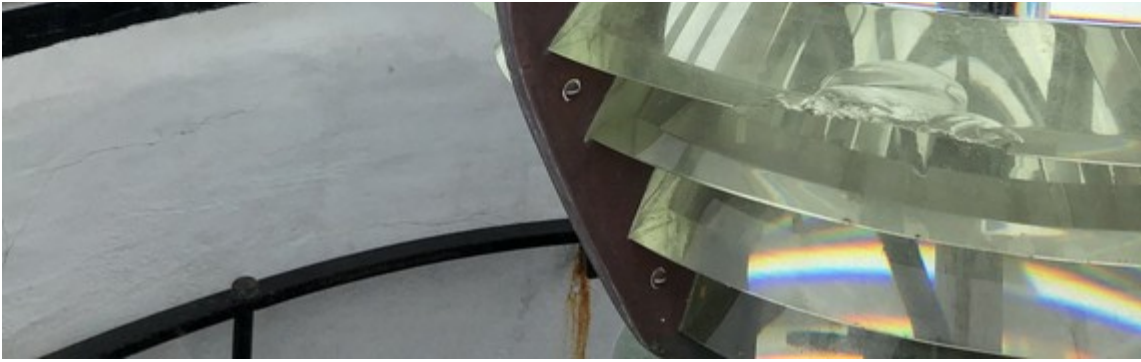
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Photos of the Week





The fourth order Fresnel lens inside the Ocracoke Lighthouse was manufactured in 1890 and installed in the lighthouse in 1899, replacing the 1854 lens. The lens is owned and maintained by the U.S. Coast Guard.



Adult piping plover back on its historical nesting grounds, west of Cape Point.





This new educational panel about the Cape Hatteras Light Station was recently installed near the primary keeper's quarters and double keepers' quarters. An educational panel about the keepers of the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse was recently installed directly in front of the double keepers' quarters.

News

- The public is invited to review and submit comments on an environmental assessment for the rehabilitation of the Ocracoke Light Station at Cape Hatteras National Seashore. Two public meetings are scheduled for Monday, March 28. [[News Release](#)]
- National Park Service staff at Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, Cape Hatteras National Seashore and Wright Brothers National Memorial will provide educational talks and tours during OBX History Weekend 2022. The four day event is scheduled for March 30-April 2. [[News Release](#)]
- The status of climbing operations at Bodie Island and Cape Hatteras lighthouses will be announced in the coming weeks.

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