



Fort Raleigh B.A.R.K. Ranger

Dogs have been a part of the Outer Banks community for centuries, and were here long before the first Europeans. We love our furry visitors at Fort Raleigh NHS and now your pet can make a difference! Practice the B.A.R.K. Ranger principles and complete the activities on the back to qualify.



John White includes a dog in his painting of the town of Pomeiooc, making it perhaps the oldest image we have of New World canines.

From Fashion Icon to Cone of Shame

Did you know that pet cones are also known as Elizabethan collars? This is because they are shaped like the popular conical ruffs worn during the 16th century, such as the one seen here on Queen Elizabeth



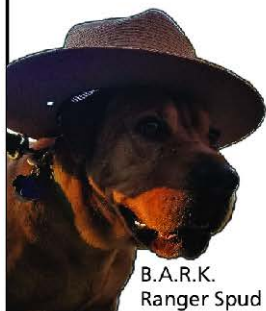
B.A.R.K. Ranger Principles

Bag your waste - Clean up your waste and discard in appropriate receptacles.

Always wear your leash - Six feet or less. Keep yourself and those around you safe; it's the law.

Respect wildlife - Enjoy other animals from a distance. Please do not threaten or chase.

Know where you can go (with your human) - Service animals only in buildings.



Complete the Activities Below to Become an Official Fort Raleigh NHS B.A.R.K. Ranger

- ☐ Take a walk with your human(s) on the Thomas Harriot or Freedom Trail to learn more about our site. While Fort Raleigh is known for its history, it is also home to a wide variety of plants and animals which you can see on these trails. Remember to always respect our wildlife!
- ☐ Take a photo at one of the sound side beaches accessible from the Thomas Harriot Trail, Freedom Trail, or Pear Pad Rd. Make sure your leash is present & share it on social media using **#BarkRanger** **#FortRaleighBarkRanger**.
- ☐ Find a quiet place to sit down with your human(s). Fort Raleigh has been home to many cultures throughout the centuries. Think about how different your life would be if you were the dog of an Elizabethan, Algonquian, or Freedmen Colony family.
- ☐ Time to do some tracking! Find the stone marker in the grass near the start of the Thomas Harriot Trail. Which president does it commemorate?

- ☐ People have made their way to Roanoke Island through a variety of means. What method of travel did you and your humans use to get here? How would that be different if you arrived here by foot or sea?

When complete, bring this card back to a Ranger to be sworn in.

Official Fort Raleigh B.A.R.K. Ranger

I, _____, and my owner _____, promise to abide by B.A.R.K. rules at all times. I will be the goodest dog I can be while visiting Fort Raleigh National Historic Site & all other national parks. I will bag my waste, always wear a leash, respect wildlife, and know where I can go!

Park Ranger

Date