

Emerald Isle and the Crystal Coast are special places for those of us who live here. We actually enjoy having visitors, so welcome. We hope any traffic difficulties or waits that you faced will be erased by long walks on the beach and warm salt water lapping at your feet. Coming to Emerald Isle lets you enjoy the beach but also be close to many activities and shopping. It is hard to cover everything in a small brochure so I am going to suggest you visit my online travel guides.

<http://coastalnc.org/emeraldisenctravelguide>

<http://coastalnc.org/beaufortnctravelguide>

If finding your own spot in our magical piece of paradise becomes a priority during your vacation, please give me a call. I am a Realtor® with Bluewater GMAC. I would be glad to show you some of the great water access communities or beach properties here. I live in Bluewater Cove on the White Oak River. It is ten minutes by boat to the Intracoastal and the same time by car to the beaches of Emerald Isle. We have a pool, boat ramp, boat storage, clubhouse and a great community just seven minutes from Cape Carteret.

Find an interactive version of this map online at:
<http://data.mapchannels.com/embed/newcapecarteretmap.htm>



- Twenty-one things to do this week*
1. *Take a walk on the Point*
 2. *Catch a fish in the surf*
 3. *Do an evening stroll on the Pier*
 4. *Rent a kayak and explore Bogue Sound*
 5. *Vote on which place has the best ice cream*
 6. *Take a bike ride from one end of town to the other*
 7. *Walk the Emerald Woods trail*
 8. *See how high you can fly a kite*
 9. *Play a round of Putt-Putt*
 10. *Cook some local shrimp*
 11. *Visit Swansboro's shops*
 12. *Go to NC's PKS Aquarium*
 13. *Visit Beaufort & the Maritime Museum*
 14. *Search out the area's best Grouper sandwich*
 15. *Eat a Bogue Sound Watermelon*
 16. *Have some Winberry's Corn*
 17. *Relax on the beach*
 18. *Find out what heads on or off means*
 19. *Take a sunset picture*
 20. *Let a wave hit you in the middle of your back*
 21. *Have Fun*

- Some area restaurants to try*
1. *Jordan's for fried seafood (closed on Tuesdays)*
 2. *Mike's in Emerald Isle for breakfast or lunch-closes at 2 PM*
 3. *Fairway on Highway 58 in Cape Carteret for a surprising menu*
 4. *Yana Mama's in Swansboro for a great breakfast, go early*
 5. *Riverside Steak & Seafood for the best grouper entrees*
 6. *Riso's on Highway 58 for Italian*
 7. *Chowdaheads for Smitty's Big Fish or their homemade chips*
 8. *Ballyhoo's Sport Bar and Grill for a beer and good food*
 9. *Rucker John's for a very good salad and entrees*
 10. *Kathryn's for martinis and a special evening out*
 11. *El Zarape for quick Mexican*
 12. *Captain Charley's for seafood*
 13. *Icehouse to eat by the water*
 14. *Bogue House for barbecue & fish*
 15. *Andy's in Swansboro for a great burger or excellent custard*
 16. *Spouter's Inn in Beaufort*
 17. *Trattoria in Swansboro for Pizza*
 18. *Portofino in EI for Pizza*

The recommendations are the opinions of David Sobotta, author of this brochure and not those of any organization.

Welcome to Emerald Isle



We have actually been waiting for you. Much of our area's economy depends on tourism so we hope you have a great time here on Emerald Isle.

This brochure and map are designed to help make your visit even more pleasant. While it is impossible to include everything about Emerald Isle, we have tried to cover a lot of ground and hope you find the information useful.

If you need more information visit our website for events, reviews, and recommendations by locals.

<http://crystalcoastnorthcarolina.us/>