

We have lots of great things happening here in beautiful Emerald Isle and we want you to know about 'em! If you're new to the Community Center or visiting here in Emerald Isle, we'd like to extend you a hearty welcome! The Emerald Isle Parks & Recreation Department offers numerous active and passive recreational opportunities for folks of all ages.

## BEACH / SOUND ACCESS & PARKS

### PARK HOURS ARE SUNRISE TO SUNSET

#### OVERNIGHT PARKING PROHIBITED

**Western Ocean Regional Access (WORA):** Located 0.4 miles from the B. Cameron Langston Bridge, between the Islander Motor Inn and Queen's Court Condominiums. Parking is available for 168 cars with handicapped public beach access, two sand volleyball courts, picnic pavilion with grills on site, restrooms, foot bath and showers. There is a \$10 fee charged for parking on Sat., Sun, and holidays during the time period from April 1 through Sept 30 between the hours of 7am - 4pm. Reservations are not accepted. First come, first serve. Pass not valid for re-entry.

**Eastern Ocean Regional Access (EORA):** Located 6.4 miles from the B. Cameron Langston Bridge, between Pier Point and Ocean Reef condominiums at 2701 Emerald Dr. Parking is available for 167 cars with public beach access, picnic area with grills on site, restrooms, foot bath and showers. There is a \$10 fee charged for parking on Sat., Sun, and holidays during the time period from April 1 through Sept 30 between the hours of 7am - 4pm. Reservations are not accepted. First come, first serve. Pass not valid for re-entry.

**NC Wildlife Resources Commission Boat Launching Facility in Emerald Isle:** Located on Bogue Sound at 6800 Emerald Drive near mile marker 18 on NC 58 (adjacent to Chapel By The Sea). The facility includes 4 launching ramps and parking for 112 vehicle / trailer combinations and a separate parking lot with 18 single vehicle spaces. The new facility is managed by the NC Wildlife Resources Commission, and is open 24/7/365. There is no fee to launch a boat.

**Emerald Isle Woods:** Located at 9404 Coast Guard Rd, this sound-side, 41-acre park features walking trails and sound access, boardwalk with floating dock to Bogue Sound, picnic pavilion, and restrooms. Grills on site; first come first serve.

**Blue Heron Park & Tennis Courts-open until 11pm:** Located behind Town Hall, this park features 2 lighted tennis courts, a basketball court, picnic shelter, grill playground and fossil pit. Use of the tennis courts requires reservations, which must be made in person in our Tennis Court Sign-Up Book located under the picnic shelter next to courts. A fee of \$2 per person, per hour must be paid in the drop box or at the Community Center on an honor basis for playing tennis.

**Cedar Street Park:** Located at the end of Cedar Street on the Sound Side. Parking available for 7 cars, picnic table and pier with kayak and windsurfing access.

**Merchants Park:** Located at 8401 Emerald Dr. Gravel parking lot, picnic pavilion, restrooms, recycling receptacles for public use.

**Third Street Park:** Located on Ocean Drive & accessible from First & Fifth Streets. Parking available

for 12 cars with Public Beach Access.

**Park Street Park:** Located at the end of Park St. on sound side. Parking available at EORA across Emerald Dr. Kayak launching area.

**Station Street Park:** Located at 11001 Coast Guard Rd., near "the point." Parking is available for 16 cars. Short walk to the beach.

**Ocean Oaks Park:** Located in the Ocean Oaks subdivision off Coast Guard Rd. — a neighborhood park with playground equipment & a grill.

#### Public Walkways (Oceanside):

- 1st, 3rd, 5th, 8th-15th, 18th-25th Streets
- Ocean Reef, Gregg St., Tammy St., Hubert St., Georgia St., Howe St., Alex St., Bryan St., Edna St., Elizabeth St., Cedar Tree Ln., Hurst Rd., Beach view Rd., Sea Crest Ct., Whitewater Dr., Ebb Tide Dr., Scotch Bonnet Dr., Santa Maria Dr., Nina Dr., Bluewater Dr., Craig St., Tracy Dr., James Dr., Lee Ave., Eagles Nest Rd., Seagull Rd., E. Seaview, Myrtle, Mangrove, Shorerush, Ocean Crest, Janell Ln.
- (Off of Coast Guard Rd.): Fawn Dr., Deer Horn Dr., Doe Dr., Sea Dunes Dr., Conch Ct., Ocean Oaks Dr., Page Place/Randy's Way, Wyndtree Dr., Channel Dr.

#### Public Pathways (Oceanside):

2nd, 6th, 16th, 17th, East Ramp, Clark Rd., 5713 Ocean Dr., W. Landing Dr., Rip Tide Ct., E. Landing Dr., Pinta Dr., Indigo Dr., Purdie Dr., Black Skimmer Rd., Yau-pon, Shell.

#### Sound side Accesses:

Emerald Isle Woods, Cedar St., Lee St., Ridge St., Piney, Bluewater, Hurst, Fredeen, Kelly, Georgia, Tammy, Park, 24th, 23rd, 21st, 20th, 19th, 17th, 15th, 14th, Raleigh, 13th, 11th, Washington, 10th, 9th, 8th, 7th, 6th, 5th, 4th, 3rd, 2nd, 1st.

#### Oceanside Vehicular Public Accesses:

Beach driving is allowed during the period from September 15 through April 30. Beach driving is not allowed, however, between the Thursday before Easter weekend and the Monday that occurs 8 days after Easter Sunday. Permits must be obtained from Town Hall.

**Dog Leg ramp-**located at the end of Connie St., near mile marker 15-no parking is available.

**Black Skimmer Rd.-**located at the end of Black Skimmer Dr., near mile marker 19 and Town Hall.

**The Point Ramp-**located at the end of Inlet Dr.

**Beach Wheel Chairs:** Beach wheelchairs for physically challenged individuals are available for check out from Emerald Isle Fire Station #1, 7508 Emerald Dr. from 8am-5pm, 7 days a week. Reservations are not accepted; chairs are to be obtained in person.

#### Community Center

Located on Leisure Lane adjacent to Town Hall (at 7500 Emerald Drive, directly across the street from Emerald Isle Realty), the Community Center is a

place where you and your family can re-create yourselves! The Center is open Mon-Fri, 8am-9pm from Labor Day to Memorial Day, and 8am-8pm from Memorial Day to Labor Day; on Sat 9am-4pm; closed on Sun. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

- ◇ **Aerobics/Yoga Program:** Offering a variety of classes for every "body!" Including:
  - Yoga, Gentle Yoga and Yoga as Therapy-mats, straps, blocks and blankets are provided
  - Step Free, Easy Step and Step Aerobics, Body Sculpt, Cardio Dance and Zumba
- ◇ **Exercise Room:** A comfortable room that participants ages 16 and up can enjoy:
  - 5 lower body resistance machines
  - 4 upper body resistance machines
  - 1000+ lbs. of free weights
  - Smith Machine
  - 4 treadmills, 3 elliptical cross-trainers and 3 stationary bikes
  - Medicine balls as well as Yoga/ Exercise balls
- ◇ **Indoor Gymnasium:** A spacious indoor gym with a collegiate-size basketball court used for league & open-play soccer, basketball, volleyball & more. The gymnasium is also where monthly events take place, including the Friday Free Flicks.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

- **December 11 - mid-Feb.,** Sundays: Coastal Futbol Association Adult Indoor Soccer League
- **Jan. 18-Mar. 7,** Wednesdays 1-1:45 pm: Soccer Shots
- **Feb. 4 & Feb. 18,** Saturdays 10am-4pm: STEAM Workshop
- **Feb. 10,** 7pm: Friday Free Flick
- **Feb. 17,** 2-7pm: American Red Cross Blood Drive
- **Feb. 18,** Saturday 10am-1pm: Creative Memories Scrapbooking Workshop
- **Feb 13-Mar. 23,** Mondays and Fridays, 1-2:30pm: Adult Winter Tennis Clinic
- **Feb 13-Mar. 26,** Mondays 4-5pm: Youth Tennis Clinic
- **Feb. 25,** Saturday 8am - till last game ends: 4v4 Coed Indoor Volleyball Tournament

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FOR MORE DETAILS ON EVENTS