

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. Please take a look at what we have to offer and feel free to see Alesia, Laura Lee or Brittany if you have any questions or suggestions regarding our facilities, programs or special events!



Beach and Sound Access & Parks

»- 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 available for 200 cars with public beach access, two sand volleyball courts, and bathhouse with showers.

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 for 250 cars with public beach access, bathhouse with showers and picnic area.

Third Street Access: 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.

Cedar Street Park: Located at the end of Cedar Street on the Sound Side. Parking available for 10 cars with pier and Public Sound

Emerald Isle Woods: Located along Coast Guard Road, this sound-side, 41-acre park features walking trails and sound access, boardwalk with floating dock to Bogue Sound, picnic area and restrooms.

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., Beachview Rd., Sea Crest Ct., White Water Dr., Rip Tide Ct., 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., 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, 4th, 6th, 16th, 17th, East Ramp, Clark Rd., 5713 Ocean Dr., W. Landing Dr., Rip Tide Ct., Pinta Dr., Indigo Dr., Purdie Dr., Black Skimmer Rd., 11007 Ocean Dr.

Sound side Accesses

- Robin St., Bluewater Dr., Ridge Rd., Piney St., Lee St., Cedar St. and Emerald Isle Woods

Blue Heron Park & Tennis Courts-open until 11pm

Located behind Town Hall, this park features 2 tennis courts, a basketball court, picnic shelter and playground. 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 at the Community Center on an honor basis for playing tennis.

Beach Wheel Chairs: Beach wheelchairs for physically challenged individuals are available for check out from Emerald Isle Fire Station #1, 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), a place where you and your family can re-create yourselves! **The Center is open 8am-9pm, Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm on Saturday** and features:

❖ **Aerobics/Yoga Program:** Offering a variety of classes for every "body!"

Including:

- Yoga as Exercise and Yoga as Therapy
 - Mats, straps, blocks and blankets are provided
- Step Free, Easy Step and Step Aerobics
- Body Sculpt and Pilates

❖ **Exercise Room:** A comfortable, wood-paneled room. Participants ages 16 and up can enjoy:

- 5 lower body resistance machines
- 4 upper body resistance machines
- 1000+ lbs. of free weights
- Smith Machine
- 3 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 basketball, volleyball & more. The gymnasium is also where monthly events take place, including the Town Board Meetings and Friday Free Flicks.

CALL TO FIND OUT DETAILS ON EVENTS

Special Events & Programming

January 11-March 26, 1-2:30pm Mon. & Fri. Winter Tennis Clinic w/ Tony Pereira
February 6 - 8am until last game> 4v4 Coed Indoor Volleyball Tourn. in gymnasium
February 9 - 6pm Town Board Meeting at Town Hall
February 11 - 5pm A.S.P's Talent Show in gymnasium
February 12 - 7pm Friday Free Flick in gymnasium
February 24 - 8am - 6pm Garden Club Card Party
February 20 - 9:30am-4pm> Collage / Watermedia Workshop

PARK HOURS ARE SUNRISE TO SUNSET

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL - 3/13**