

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 \$2.00 fee charge per hour in the early spring, late fall season and a \$4.00 fee charge per hour or a maximum of 16.00 per vehicle during the peak season and on holiday weekends. Paid parking starts April 1 through Sept 30 between the hours of 8am - 6pm, 7-days a week during this period. Reservations are not accepted. First come, first serve.

### **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 on site, restrooms, foot bath and showers. There is a \$2.00 fee charge per hour in the early spring, late fall season and a \$4.00 fee charge per hour or a maximum of 16.00 per vehicle during the peak season and on holiday weekends. Paid parking starts April 1 through Sept 30 between the hours of 8am - 6pm, 7-days a week during this period. Reservations are not accepted. First come, first serve.

### **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.

**Senator Jean Preston Memorial Park:** Sound front playground located directly adjacent to the Emerald Isle Public Boating Access Area.

**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, disc golf course, picnic pavilion, and restrooms. Grills on site; first come first serve.

### **Blue Heron Park & Tennis Courts-open until**

**11pm:** Located behind the Police Department, this park features 2 lighted tennis/pickleball courts, a basketball court, picnic tables, playground and fossil pit. Use of the tennis/pickleball courts requires reservations, which must be made in person in our Tennis & Pickleball Court Sign-Up Book located on the picnic table next to courts. A fee of \$2 per person, per hour must be paid in the drop box on an honor basis for playing tennis and or pickleball.

**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 wind-surfing access.

**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., West Landing, Sea Crest Ct., Whitewater Dr., Ebb Tide Dr., Santa Maria Dr., Nina Dr., Bluewater Dr., Craig St., Tracy Dr., James Dr., Lee Ave., Eagles Nest Rd., Seagull Rd., 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 at the Police Department.

**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.

## **Community Center**

Located 203 Leisure Lane adjacent to Town Hall (at 7500 Emerald Isle Realty), the Community Center is a place where you and your family can re-create yourselves. The Center is open Mon-Fri, 7:30am-7:30pm; Sat 8:30am-3pm; closed on Sun. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

◇ **Fitness Programs:** Offering a variety of classes for every "body!" Including:

- Yoga, Gentle Yoga (mats, straps, blocks and blankets are provided)
- Aerobics including: Fab, Fit, +Fun, H.I.I.T., Karate, Pilates, Pound®, Self Defense, Step Aerobics, Tabata, 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
- 5 treadmills, 5 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 Ficks.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMMING**

- Mondays @ 9am - **Storytime/Pre-K Play** (last day 05/23)
- Mon. 5/4 - **Reg. opens for Youth Fishing Derby** (Derby date 6/4)
- Sat. 5/7-7:30am **"Bike the Banks"**
- Fri. 5/13 @ 6pm - FFF **"Chicken Run"**
- Mon. 5/30 - **Community Center Closed** (Memorial Day)

**FOR MORE DETAILS ON EVENTS:**  
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