

TOWN PARK, BOARDWALK, DUCK TRAIL

THE DUCK TOWN PARK features 11 acres of natural beauty including trails through the maritime forest and willow swamp, open green space, soundside views and access to the Duck Boardwalk. Park amenities include an amphitheater, public kayak/canoe launch, playground, dog-friendly water fountain, picnic shelter and Town Green.

THE DUCK BOARDWALK can be accessed from the park and other locations throughout the Village. It extends nearly a mile along the Currituck Sound. Enjoy beautiful views, a variety of wildlife, visit our unique retail establishments and restaurants, or just enjoy the serenity.

Please enjoy the Town park and boardwalk responsibly.

THE DUCK TRAIL is a six-mile long, multi-use path that traverses the entire length of town. The trail is primarily located on the east side of Duck Road (ocean side). Through the commercial village of Duck, the trail divides into sidewalks and dedicated bike lanes on both sides of Duck Road.

PARK & BOARDWALK OPERATING HOURS

Boardwalk: Dawn until 1:00 a.m. **Park:** Dawn until dusk

BOARDWALK AND PARK RULES

- Bicycles must be walked or left at bicycle racks.
- Skateboards, roller blades, and motorized vehicles are prohibited.
- Pets must be on a leash. Owners must clean up after their pet. Dogs are required to be vaccinated for rabies, & collared with proper identification.
- Smoking and/or vaping are not permitted.
- Fish and crab in designated areas only. A North Carolina fishing license is required.
- Entering the Currituck Sound from the shoreline, boardwalk, or pier that is not related to the launching, docking, or rescuing of authorized watercraft, is prohibited.
- Watercraft may be tied to the public boat slips for short-term use, not to exceed four hours.
- The launch area in the park is for canoes, kayaks, and stand up paddle boards only.
- Chasing, feeding, or otherwise harassing wildlife in the park and along the boardwalk is prohibited.
- Open fires or the use of grills or cooking devices is prohibited.

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT

Watercraft may be used in the sound between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and must be at least 900 feet from the shore. There are no public motorized boat ramps in Duck. Ocean beach launching is prohibited.



1200 Duck Road, P.O. Box 8369, Duck, NC 27949
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Town Hall: 252-255-1234
Police Department: 252-261-1112
Fire Department: 252-261-3929
24-Hour Dare Central Dispatch
Non-Emergency: 252-473-3444
Emergencies: Dial 911

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EVENTS



THE DUCK TOWN PARK

... IS ALIVE WITH ACTIVITY THIS SUMMER!

Each year, we look forward to seeing our residents and visitors enjoy the Duck Town Park at our FREE family-friendly events. Whether you want to get up and move, watch and learn, or move to the beat, you will find it all in Duck. Events take place all year either on the Town Green or in the Duck Amphitheater and are free to everyone thanks to the generous support of our event sponsors.

ON THE GREEN

- Fitness
- Concerts
- Movies

IN THE AMPHITHEATER

- Variety Shows
- Edutainment
- OBXtreme Magic Show

AROUND THE PARK

- Chalk Art
 - Story Time
 - 4th of July Celebration
- Find details for the 4th of July celebration on our website.

For information about the events and full details, check out the event calendar at: DuckNC.gov/events



Follow us at DuckJazz.com and on social media to find updates on the festival and associated activities.

THE DUCK JAZZ FESTIVAL presented by PNC

brings high quality jazz performers from around the nation to the Town of Duck for this annual special event held over Columbus Day weekend.

The public is invited to attend this free, non-ticketed festival taking place at the Duck Town Park on **October 10-11 in 2026**. Events are being planned at the Duck Town Park and at individual businesses throughout Duck Village.

THROUGHOUT TOWN

FIRE SAFETY: Beach fires, fireworks, and bonfires are not permitted.

Grilling on decks or near vegetation is highly discouraged. Properly maintain grills and ensure charcoal ashes are cool before disposal. The use of all fireworks (including sparklers) is prohibited and punishable by a fine and mandatory court appearance.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS: The Atlantic Hurricane Season is from June 1 to November 30. Be prepared: know the evacuation route; ensure your vehicle is fueled and if you're a visitor and an evacuation is ordered, take all of your belongings as there is no way to predict when re-entry will be allowed.

Check the town's website and social media page as well as other local media for weather and evacuation information. For more emergency preparedness tips visit DuckNC.gov.

OCEAN/SOUND ACCESS: There are no municipally owned beach accesses or soundside beaches in Duck. The Town provides sound access in the Town Park for launching kayaks and canoes, and at the day-use boat piers located at the north and south ends of the boardwalk. When staying in Duck, there are community accesses in most of the subdivisions. Please ask your rental agent or property manager for the closest appropriate access for your rental home. Street-side parking is prohibited on state roads and most private roads in Duck.

TRASH: Curbside pick-up is offered for both:

Solid Waste: Monday & Friday from May 1 to September 30; Mondays, October 1 to April 30.

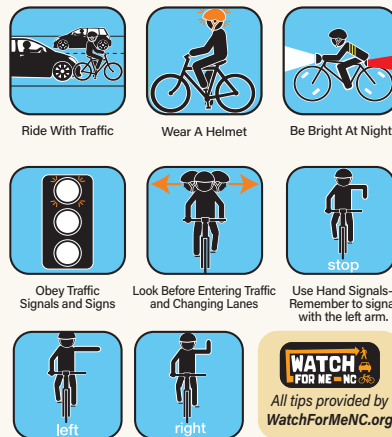
Recycling: Every Monday from May 1 to October 31; first & third Mondays November 1 to April 30.

Roll out bins by 5:00 a.m. and roll back by 10 p.m. on the day of pick-up. Trash left outside of containers will not be picked up. Report missed collections to 252-255-1234 prior to 10 a.m.

GOLF CARTS shouldn't be confused with *Low-Speed Vehicles (LSV)*, which are licensed, registered, and may operate on streets where the posted speed limit is 35mph or less – including NC 12. Golf carts may only operate on side streets within the Town and only cross Duck Road/NC 12 at a right angle for travel to and from the beach.

STAY SAFE IN DUCK

BICYCLE SAFETY TIPS



Confident cyclists should use the bike lane.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIPS



BEACH RULES

- Red flags mean ocean conditions are unsafe for all swimmers.
- Conditions can change quickly –no flag does not mean no risk.
- Know your limits and ask a lifeguard if you're unsure.
- Never swim alone.
- Do not use flotation devices as a substitute for swimming ability.
- Call 911 if you see a swimmer in distress. Don't become a second victim.
- All beach equipment must be removed from the beach daily. Unattended personal items, tents, chairs, etc. left between 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. will be removed as litter.
- Pets are welcome under the control of the owner. Please pick up after your pet.
- Use walkways and designated beach accesses.
- Monitor and refill all beach holes.
- Fireworks and bonfires are not permitted.
- Leave no trace. Help keep our beaches beautiful by removing litter.

TENT RULES

- Beach tent/chair/furniture set up is not permitted before 6:30 a.m.
- Tent/chair, beach equipment setups must allow for a 15' travel lane at the base of the dune for emergency access and may not be any closer than 10' to dune vegetation or a turtle nest.
- No beach tents or commercial beach equipment is permitted any closer than 50 feet in any direction from a lifeguard stand or emergency or community beach accessway.
- Tents may not be any larger than 12'x12' or any taller than 9 feet. Guy wires may not extend beyond the footprint of the tent.



STAY INFORMED, STAY SAFE!

Planning a day at the beach? Make sure you're up to date on our beach tent regulations to help keep our shores safe and enjoyable for everyone!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BEACH TENTS

- Two tents and/or sunshades may be tied together provided they are perpendicular to the shore. Tents and/or sunshades parallel to the shore may not be tied together nor may they be spaced any closer than 10 feet from each other.
- All types of beach equipment intended to provide shade must be properly secured.

Text "OBXBeachConditions" to 77295 for alerts from Outer Banks lifeguards.



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