

Dispersed Camping—unless areas have “No Camping” signs, camping is allowed in undeveloped, non-fee areas in the Croatan National Forest. No dispersed camping is allowed within the boundaries of day-use sites, campgrounds or most wildlife openings, or within 150 feet of a boat launch. Call the ranger station for more information.

camping (# of campsites)

reservations*

fee (\$)

picnic area

restrooms

showers

F = flush, V = vault

drinking water

boat ramp

dump station

fishing/wading

trails

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comments

BRICE CREEK BOAT LAUNCH

Open all year. From New Bern, go east on US-70E; cross the Trent River. Turn right on Williams Rd.; go 1.5 mi. Turn left on Madam Moores Ln.; go 1.6 mi. Turn left on Perrytown Rd.; go 1.5 mi. Turn left on Forest Road #121; travel 1.2 mi. to the boat launch.

CAHOOCQUE CREEK BOAT LAUNCH

Open all year. From Havelock, go southeast on US-70/W Main St. Bear left on NC-101/Fontana Blvd.; follow NC-101 4.8 mi. Turn left on Cahooque Creek Rd., FR# 1717; go 1.5 mi. Bear left on FR# 1717 and travel 1.4 mi. to the boat launch.

CEDAR POINT RECREATION AREA

Open all year. From Swansboro, take NC 24E, cross White Oak River, turn left onto NC 58N, go 3.3 miles, turn left on VFW Rd. Go 0.5 mile and turn left on FR 153A at Cedar Point sign.

DIXON FIELD BOAT LAUNCH

Open all year. From Maysville, travel south on Main St/US-17/NC-58. Turn left onto 8th St/NC-58 and travel 3.9 mi. Turn right onto NC-58-LOOP; travel 0.3 mi. Take the second right onto Dixon Field Rd., FR #3057. Travel 1.2 mi. to the boat launch.

FISHERS LANDING PICNIC AREA

Open all year. From NEW BERN, take U.S. 70E for about 10 miles. Turn left at sign, 0.5 mile north of Croatan District office.

HAYWOOD LANDING BOAT LAUNCH

Open all year. From Maysville, travel south on Main St/US-17/NC-58. Turn left onto 8th St/NC-58 and travel 6.9 mi. Turn right onto Long Point Road, FR #120. Take an immediate right onto FR# 157 and travel 1.6 mi. Turn right onto FR# 146 to the boat launch.

LONG POINT BOAT LAUNCH

Open all year. From Maysville, travel south on Main St/US-17/NC-58. Turn left onto 8th St/NC-58 and travel 6.9 mi. Turn right onto Long Point Road, FR# 120 and travel 2.2 mi to the canoe launch.

NEUSE RIVER/FLANNERS BEACH RECREATION AREA

Open all year. From NEW BERN, take US 70E about 12 miles. Travel about 2 miles south of Croatan District office, turn left on SR 1107 and go 1.5 miles.

OYSTER POINT CAMPGROUND

Open all year. From NEWPORT, take SR 1154 to FR 181 and turn right, Go 1.1 mile to campground on right.

PINE CLIFF PICNIC AREA

Open all year. From HAVELOCK, take NC 101 for 4.7 miles to NC 306 and turn left. Go 3.2 miles to Pinecliff Rd., turn left and go 1.5 miles to parking lot.

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CEDAR POINT RECREATION AREA Open all year. From Swansboro, take NC 24E, cross White Oak River, turn left onto NC 58N, go 3.3 miles, turn left on VFW Rd. Go 0.5 mile and turn left on FR 153A at Cedar Point sign.												Electrical hookups at all sites. Electrical surcharge. On White Oak River. Trailhead for Tidelands National Recreation Trail.
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FISHERS LANDING PICNIC AREA Open all year. From NEW BERN, take U.S. 70E for about 10 miles. Turn left at sign, 0.5 mile north of Croatan District office.												On Neuse River. Near beach and river access.
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LONG POINT BOAT LAUNCH Open all year. From Maysville, travel south on Main St/US-17/NC-58. Turn left onto 8th St/NC-58 and travel 6.9 mi. Turn right onto Long Point Road, FR# 120 and travel 2.2 mi to the canoe launch.												On White Oak River; camping is allowed at designated camp sites.
NEUSE RIVER/FLANNERS BEACH RECREATION AREA Open all year. From NEW BERN, take US 70E about 12 miles. Travel about 2 miles south of Croatan District office, turn left on SR 1107 and go 1.5 miles.												On Neuse River. Surcharge for electricity at 24 sites.
OYSTER POINT CAMPGROUND Open all year. From NEWPORT, take SR 1154 to FR 181 and turn right, Go 1.1 mile to campground on right.												Trailhead for Neusiok/Mountains-to-the-Sea National Recreation Trail. Shallow water at canoe launch. Call for group camping information.
PINE CLIFF PICNIC AREA Open all year. From HAVELOCK, take NC 101 for 4.7 miles to NC 306 and turn left. Go 3.2 miles to Pinecliff Rd., turn left and go 1.5 miles to parking lot.												On Neuse River. Trailhead for Neusiok/Mountains-to-the-Sea National Recreation Trail. Beach and river access. Horse trails and trailhead nearby on Pine Cliff Road.

*Note: To make reservations, call 877-444-6777, TDD:877-833-6777 or www.recreation.gov