TOWN PARK AND BOARDWALK

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 commercial Village. Please see the map below for details. The Duck Boardwalk 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.

PARK & BOARDWALK OPERATING HOURS
BOARDWALK: dawn until 1:00 a.m.
PARK: dawn until dusk.

TOWN WALK 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; special receptacles are located in the park and on the boardwalk.
- Smoking is not permitted on the boardwalk, in the park or at any town facilities.
- Fish and crab in designated areas only. A North Carolina fishing license is required.
- Swimming, wading, diving or otherwise entering the Currituck Sound from the shoreline, boardwalk, or boat 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-period use, not to exceed four hours. The public boat slips are located at the north and south ends of the boardwalk.
- The launch area in the park should only be used for canoes, kayaks, and stand up paddleboards.
- Hunting, chasing, feeding or otherwise harassing wildlife in the park and along the boardwalk is prohibited.
- Pets must be on a leash. Owners must clean up after their pet; special receptacles are located in the park and on the boardwalk.
- Open fires and the use of grills or other cooking devices is prohibited.
- Footwear is required.
- Boardwalk system is designed for passive use and cannot be reserved. Town sponsored events take precedence over all other uses.
- Town Park and boardwalk areas may not be reserved for weddings.

For a complete list of rules, visit townofduck.com.

BOARDWALK ACCESS
1 Soundview
2 South Boat Slips
3 Christopher Drive
4 Amphitheater
5 Kayak Launch
6 Crabbing Area
7 Church
8 Wee Winks
9 Water Tower
10 North Boat Slips Access

TOWN OF DUCK NORTH CAROLINA

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
Events & Info: 252-255-1286
Police Department: 252-261-1112
Fire Department: 252-261-3929
24-Hour Dare Central Dispatch
Non-Emergency: 252-473-3444
Emergencies: Dial 911

info@townofduck.com • townofduck.com

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**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; if you’re a visitor and 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 townofduck.com.

**OCEAN SAFETY ACCESS:** There are no public beach access points or soundside beaches in Duck. Public sound access is 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.

**PERSONAL WATERCRAFT:** Landing and launching is prohibited on the town’s ocean beach, but watercraft may be used in the sound between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and must be at least 500 feet from the shore. There are no public motorized boat ramps in Duck.

**TRAFFIC & PERSONAL SAFETY:** Obey all posted speed limits, and use extreme caution as Duck has heavy pedestrian and bicycle traffic along Duck Trail and Duck Road (NC 12). Use caution when turning onto side streets. Remember: don’t drink and drive; remove personal items from vehicles; and lock up and secure belongings.

**TRASH:** Curbside pick-up is offered for both: Solid waste: Monday & Friday from May 1 to September 30; Recycling: Every Monday from May 1 to October 31; first & third Mondays’ November 1 to April 30. Containers should be curbside by 5:00 a.m. on the day of pick-up. Trash left outside of containers will not be picked up. Report missed collections immediately to 252.255.1234 prior to 10 a.m.

**PETS:** Dogs are required to be vaccinated for rabies, collared with proper identification, and controlled by a leash or restraint throughout the town, including the park, boardwalk, and Duck Trail. Dogs are required to be on a leash in public areas. Containers should be curbside by 5:00 a.m. on the day of pick-up. Trash left outside of containers will not be picked up. Report missed collections immediately to 252.255.1234 prior to 10 a.m.

**RIP CURRENTS**

**Break the Grip of the Rip!**

- Rip currents are powerful currents of water moving away from shore. They can sweep even the strongest swimmers out to sea.
- Rip currents are present all along the Outer Banks. 
- Rip currents tend to form near bars, around buoys or jetty ends.
- Rip currents can be found in the following areas:
  - www.currents.noaa.gov
  - www.nws.noaa.gov

**IF CAUGHT IN A RIP CURRENT**

- Don’t fight the current.
- Swim out of the current, then to shore.
- If you can’t escape, float or tread water.
- If you need help, call or wave for assistance.

**SAFETY**

- Know how to swim.
- Never swim alone.
- If in doubt, don’t go out.

**LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY**

- ATV/Truck Patrol: May 1 - Memorial Day Weekend
- Limited Stands, Patrol: Memorial Day - Mid-June
- All Stands, Patrol: Mid-June - Mid-August
- Limited Stands, Patrol: Mid-August - Labor Day
- ATV/Truck Patrol: Labor Day - October 31

**GOLF CARTS IN DUCK**

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.

**WHILE USING THE TRAIL**

- Use marked crosswalks.
- Pedestrians always have the right-of-way, but stay alert for vehicles.

**WHILE USING THE TRAIL IN THE VILLAGE**

In addition to guidelines above, for your safety:

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CONCERTS ON THE GREEN
Presented by Duck Merchants Association and Sanderling Resort
June 13 – August 29, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Excludes July 4th
A variety of live music. Bring blankets or chairs. Coolers, picnics, children and dogs are welcome. Performers may change, check townofduck.com for updates.

MOVIES ON THE GREEN
May 4, June 11, July 16, August 13, August 27, October 26
Movies begin at sunset • Town Green
Bring the family for a memorable movie experience under the stars. Find the schedule on townofduck.com.

FREE FAMILY EVENTS
All events, except for the 4th of July parade, are held at the Duck Town Park located at 1200 Duck Road. Rain may cause events to be moved into the Town Meeting Hall or cancelled, check townofduck.com for updates.

Events are free and open to the public; however, some events, like the Magic Show and Variety Shows, may require advance tickets for entry. Picnics and coolers are welcome. Beach umbrellas and tents are not permitted within the Town Park. Facilities are smoke-free.

YOGA ON THE GREEN
June 11–September 3
Tuesdays 7:30 a.m.
Yoga class for all ages and skill levels led by Duck Village Yoga. Bring water and a mat or towel.

DYNAMIC FLOW ON THE GREEN
June 12 – September 4 • Wednesdays 7:30 a.m.
A natural, practical, and playful calisthenics workout for the amateur and the athlete with local trainer DL Althoff.

HULA HOOP AND PLAY
June 20 – August 15 • Thursdays 9:00 a.m. Excludes July 4th
Kids and adults alike will learn the basics of hooping, trying simple tricks, and playing games on the Town Green! Led by local hoop dance performer Kara Consolvo. All ages welcome!

STORY TIME
July 5 – September 6
Fridays 10:00 a.m.
Geared towards the younger crowd, join Duck’s Cottage and Books and Island Bookstore as they bring stories and authors to the Paul F. Keller Meeting Hall porch. With crafts and activities.

VARIETY SHOWS Presented by Urban Cottage
HYPNOTIST: Wednesday, June 26 • 10:00 a.m.
Dale K, Comedy Hypnotist
RHYTHM: Wednesday, July 17 • 10:00 a.m.
rePercussion, Rhythmic Comedy
JUGGLING: Tuesday, July 23 • 10:00 a.m.
Ivan Pecel: Making Juggling Tolerable. Gates open 15 minutes before showtime. Although FREE, the shows require advance tickets. Tickets are available (limit 6 per person) at Urban Cottage in Duck beginning at 10:00 a.m. Monday the week of the show. (1169 Duck Road)

NATURE OUT LOUD!
Tuesday June 18, Tuesday July 9, Wednesday August 28 • 10:00 a.m.
Fun and interactive music inspired by nature and the wild world!

MYSTERY OF THE LOST COLONY Presented by Carolina Designs Realty
Tuesdays July 2, July 16, August 13, August 20 • 10:00 a.m.
Interactive and educational performance with performers from The Lost Colony.

NC AQUARIUM Presented by The Village Table and Tavern
Tuesdays June 25, July 30, and August 6 • 10:00 a.m.
Fun and educational talks featuring live animals.

OBXTREME MAGIC SHOW Sponsored by TowneBank
Starring World-Renowned Illusionist Clive Allen
Wednesdays June 19 – August 7 • 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
August 14 & 21 • 9:30 a.m. Excluding June 26 & July 17
Gates open 15 minutes before showtime. Although FREE, the shows require advance tickets. Tickets are available (limit 6 per person) at Kellogg Supply Co. in Duck beginning at 7:00 a.m. Monday the week of the show. (1201 Duck Rd. across from Town Park)
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 on Columbus Day weekend. The public is invited to attend this free, non-ticketed festival taking place at the Duck Town Park October 12-13. Events are being planned for the weekend both at the Duck Town Green and at individual businesses throughout Duck Village. Interactive educational events for children and adults will be offered leading up to the festival weekend. A community concert takes place on Saturday, October 12, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. featuring Andrew Sanchez & His Hip Six. Enjoy a full day of jazz on two stages in the Duck Town Park on Sunday, October 13. This year’s festival artists include Caroline Davis, Sidecar Social Club, Benny Green Trio, Triangle Youth Jazz Ensemble, and more.

For details on this year’s performers and events, visit duckjazz.com, follow Duck Jazz Festival on Facebook and Twitter, and use #duckjazz on your posts and pictures!