

Why Bald Head Island Is Unique

- Ready to get away from all the hustle and bustle? Visitors and property owners travel a fun 25 minutes via ferry or private boat to the island. There are no bridge connections to the mainland.
- There are no cars allowed on Bald Head Island. Island transportation is limited to electric golf carts, bicycles or pedestrian traffic with a maximum speed of 18mph.
- Bald Head Island consists of 12,000 acres. 10,000 acres of beach, marsh and maritime forest will remain undeveloped. The other 2,000 acres (or 16%) is available for development. Fourteen miles of pristine beaches wrap the island's shores allowing you to enjoy both sunrises and sunsets over the Atlantic Ocean.
- There is an abundance of wildlife on the island, including nesting loggerhead turtles, alligators, deer, fox, and more than 200 species of birds. There is a variety of fishing opportunities in the waters surrounding Bald Head Island from red fish and flounder in the creeks to dolphin and king mackerel in the Gulf Stream.
- Bald Head Island is rich in maritime history. The island is the site of NC's oldest lighthouse, Old Baldy (circa 1817). Bald Head Island is the former site of the US Lifesaving Service and US Coast Guard Stations, and in the 1700s was a popular hideout for pirates.

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