



CAPE HATTERAS 7 KM WALK YR602

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NOTES: The lighthouse is normally open for interior visits from April to October (Easter through Columbus Day). The National Park Visitor Center is open 9- 5 daily except Christmas.

Start and Finish at Cape Hatteras National Seashore Lighthouse and Visitor Center.

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These walking directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

1. From the lighthouse turn left to the main (entrance) road.
2. **LEFT** to continue on the main entrance road a short distance to a parking area on the right at the Buxton Woods Nature Trail.
*Buxton Woods is a 500-acre maritime forest with an abundance of wildlife, including white tail deer and several varieties of poisonous snakes. Although no incidents have been reported on this trail, **Due caution is advised - especially in the summer months.** Should you choose not to do this loop, continue on main entrance road and skip to instruction #4.*
3. **RIGHT** onto the nature trail loop, **CONTINUE** around the approximately 1 Km trail, **RETURNING** to the road.
4. **RIGHT** to continue along main entrance road to a gravel road going to the right (open ponds access road) with sign to British Cemetery.
5. **RIGHT** onto gravel road following for a very short distance and watching for the white picket fence off to the right. This is the small British Sailor Cemetery.
6. **RETRACE** the route back to the paved main road
7. **RIGHT** on main road, following it all the way to the end at Ramp 43.
Here you may opt to return along the beach or to retrace your route along the road. The beach option is about 2 km back to the park entrance road.
8. BY BEACH: skip to instruction #9.

BY ROAD: **REVERSE** the route and follow the main entrance road back to finish at the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse.
9. (Facing the water) Turn **LEFT** and follow the beach, passing by the lighthouse and (in summer) swimming area to a point near the groined and sandbagged area where the lighthouse originally stood.
10. **LEFT** across the dune to the old lighthouse location to the parking area.
11. Turn **LEFT** through parking area and parking lot entrance road toward lighthouse. Jog left to second parking area continuing toward lighthouse. At end of parking lot take trail through field to lighthouse parking area to finish.

We hope you have enjoyed this walk and thank you for your participation. You may use your start card to send us your comments and suggestions which are always welcome

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