



- See Cape Lookout Lighthouse the century old sentinel of the fabled "Graveyard of the Atlantic."
- Fish in the surf or in "Blackbeard's Harbor", for: Red Drum (Channel Bass), Blue Fish, King Mackerel, Spanish Mackerel, Trout - (Grey and Spotted), Flounder, Sheepshead and many other varieties.
- Enjoy swimming, surfing, and skin diving.
- Search for Pirate Gold, exotic seashells, and unusual driftwood pieces on the unspoiled beach of Core Banks - 20 miles of NATURAL BEAUTY.
- Thrill to the surge of windfilled sails.
- See the last herd of free roaming "banker ponies" in their wild habitat on Shackleford Banks.

HISTORICAL FACTS

- First landing of English Colonists in America - "Ralph Lane" Colony, Cape Lookout, N. C. - 1585
- Blackbeard, the pirate, maroons 17 men - Cape Lookout, N. C. - 1718
- Whaling begins on N. C. coast - Cape Lookout, N. C. - 1724
- Spanish privateers use harbor as base for attacking Beaufort, N. C. - 1747
- Three gold laden Spanish Merchant Ships sink in hurricane - 1750
- French build and man Fort Hancock, Cape Lookout, N. C. - 1777
- First permanent lighthouse - 1812
- Yankee gunboats use harbor in fighting Confederate Blockade Runners - 1863
- Whaling Communities around lighthouse adopt name "DIAMOND CITY" - taken from lighthouse pattern - 1885
- "DIAMOND CITY" disappears with the decline of whaling - 1900
- Convoy rendezvous, World War I, Cape Lookout 1917
- U-Boat warfare within sight of American coast World War II - 1943

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