

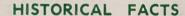
 Fish in the surf or in "Blackbeard's Harbor", for: Red Drum (Channel Bass), Blue Fish, King Mackerel, Spanish Mackerel, Trout - (Grey and Spotted), Flounder, Sheepshead and many other varieties.

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.



- 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 Look out, 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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