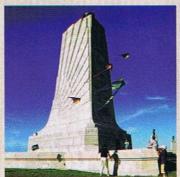
THE OUTER BANKS

North Carolina's Unsung Destination







HANG GLIDERS COME TO THE OUTER BANKS TO REPLICATE ORVILLE AND WILBUR WRIGHT'S FAMOUS FLIGHT. THE GRANITE MONUMENT COMMEMORATES THE INNOVATIVE BROTHERS. THE CAPE HATTARAS LIGHTHOUSE IS A PIECE OF OUTER BANKS HISTORY. AND GOLFERS? THEY COME TO PLAY COURSES LIKE THE CAROLINA CLUB (ABOVE).

orth Carolina's Outer Banks comprise a lengthy chain of barrier islands that delicately dangle off the state's mainland coast like a priceless string of pearls. They are geological marvels – the highest ridges of prehistoric sand dunes that barely managed to keep their collective chins above water as the earth's glaciers melted around them eons ago.

These fragile slivers of land – now supporting towns with picturesque names like Waves, Duck and Salvo – have attracted adventurers of all kinds for centuries, but now in the 21st century, golfers are discovering the windswept sandy loam of the eastern extreme of the Tarheel State makes a mighty fine golf getaway.

The Outer Banks has long been an alluring destination for vacationers with a multitude of interests: fishing, boating, beachcombing and historic sightseeing top the list. Golf, for the most part, ranked as a secondary attraction to the other main draws. That perception, however, is gradually changing.

As assuredly as sands shift on the OBX, golf is making a

move up the beachgoers' priority list, thanks in no small way to the formation of an association to lure golfers in the shoulder seasons and to make beach vacationers aware that some of their summer vacation budget should be set aside for golf.

The Outer Banks Golf Association
(golfouterbanks.com) has made the OBX a
favorite golf destination. Golf on the Outer
Banks features the windswept ridges of the
Currituck Club, the meticulous putting surfaces
of the Pointe Golf Club and the views of the
Roanoke Sound at Nags Head Golf Links, not
to mention the majestic views of the Atlantic
Ocean at Sea Scape, the impeccable Carolina
Club, and the winding lush forests of the new

PLACES TO PLAY

Currituck Club, Corolla Rees Jones design 252.453,9400

Carolina Club, Grandy Russell Breeden 252.453.3588

The Pointe, Powells Point Russell Breeden 252.491.8388

SeaScape, Kitty Hawk Art Wall 252.261.2158

Nags Head, Nags Head Bob Moore 252,441,8073

Kilmarlic, Powells Point Tom Steele 252.491.4220



"We get more and more groups coming in the spring and fall specifically for

golf packages. Those seasons are great times to enjoy the peace and quiet and to golf without the crowds."

> - Keith Hall, President OBX Golf Association 800.916.6244

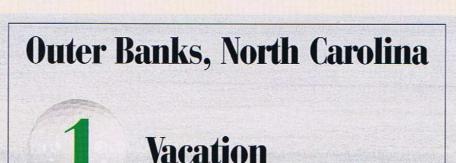
Kilmarlic Golf Club.
The OBGA custom
packages highlight
the finest golf and
lodging in the resort
area. From
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bungalows, to
oceanfront hotels –
there are plenty of
great places to stay.
It's a natural
combination that is
beyond compare.

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houses including
course front

properties in The Currituck Club, or prestigious Pine Island, Corolla Light or Sanderling, OBX Blue offers its exclusive "check in by mail" program to beat the crowds. Drive straight to your house and leave when you are ready.

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