

OCRACOKE, NC

National Register of Historic Places
Water Tower

Points of Reference

Hyde County
5/10 km ISLAND WALK YR933
Winston Wanderers

START POINT: National Park Service Visitor Center 252-928-4531

HOURS: Daily 9-5 (Due to Budget cuts, call ahead to confirm hours)

Alternate Start Point: YR602 Buxton, Dillons Corner (store) Highway 12
across street from Hatteras Island Inn.

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TRAIL: Rated 1A, Enjoy the vast history and traditions of this unique community on Ocracoke Island. Visit the second oldest operating lighthouse in the nation and a nature trail loop through the Springer's Point Nature Preserve. Trail is mostly on village streets and the nature trail. Sunscreen, insect repellent and water are all highly recommended. Public restrooms available at the National Park Service Visitor Center. In the event of an impending tropical storm Ocracoke has mandatory evacuation of non-residents. Call ahead if in question; Ocracoke Tourist info 252-928-6711, or Ocracoke Ferry office 252-928-3841

HOW TO GET THERE: National Park Service Visitor Center at the end of Highway 12 and adjacent to the Ferry Terminal in Ocracoke Village. Ocracoke Island is accessible only by free ferry from Hatteras Village on Hatteras Island (reservations not taken) and toll ferries from Cedar Island and Swan Quarter. Reservations are strongly recommended on the toll ferries, 800-856-0343 for Cedar Island or 800-773-1094 for Swan Quarter. For general ferry information and schedules 800-293-3779 or www.ncferry.org. **To the Hatteras Ferry from US Highways 64 or 158** follow State Highway 12 south, through Buxton, to the ferry terminal in Hatteras Village. To Cedar Island from I-95 follow US 70 east through Morehead City and Beaufort to Hwy 12 then Hwy 12 to the ferry terminal. To Swan Quarter follow US 264 east through Greenville and Washington to Swan Quarter and follow signs to ferry terminal. Parking in the NPS lot near the visitor center and ferry terminal.