

Timeline of Hatteras Weather Bureau Station

There were several minor alterations and routine maintenance repairs made to the weather station after it was built.

- 1901 – Land purchased from John W. Rollinson at a cost of \$101.00
- 1902-1946 The official building was commissioned and occupied January 1, 1902
- 1911 Observer asked to be relieved of duty at the Station.
- 1946 The station was decommissioned in April 1946.
- 1952-1958 The Station was transferred to GSA and use by the U.S. Coast Guard
- 1958 – Station transferred to the National Park Service/Cape Hatteras National Seashore
- 1958-1964 Station used by a permit from Cape Hatteras NS to Zoology Dept, Duke University.
- 1964-1976 Permit to Biological Lab, NC. State University. Marine Biology
NC State spent \$17,000.00 during their eleven year stay on the building.
- 1979-1995 Used by park Staff as a Residence.
- 1995-2001 Vacant
- 2001–2005 Restoration
- July 1, 2007 Site open to the public, a partnership between Outer Banks Visitor Bureau and the National Park Service.

On September 15, 1933 Hurricane blew the storm warning tower down,

On August 30, 1999 Hurricane Dennis damage the last of the storm warning tower.

Although there is no longer a weather station on the Outer Banks In 1967, the Weather Bureau was renamed the National Weather Service. Today, NOAA's Newport/Morehead City Weather Forecast Office serves Eastern North Carolina, issuing air, water, and climate forecast. but in the mid 1980's NOAA's National Weather Service embarked on a modernization based on new technologies. The newly developed Doppler radar was the keystone of the modernization. Newport was selected as the location to serve as the base for the new Doppler radar because Hatteras was too vulnerable to destructive tropical storms and hurricanes. Today with weather radio and televised NOAA broadcast serve as the primary communication of coastal warnings to those who live and visit the Outer Banks of North Carolina.



On July 1, 2007 the National Park Service, Cape Hatteras National Seashore partnership with the Outer Banks Visitor Bureau to operate the Hatteras Weather Bureau Station as a visitor information center.