# **Cape Lookout**

National Park Service U.S. Department of the Interior

Cape Lookout National Seashore North Carolina



## Hunting on the National Seashore



Hunting has a long tradition along the coast. Beginning in the late 1800's, some visitors came because of the area's renowned waterfowl hunting opportunities. Congress established Cape Lookout National Seashore in 1966 to not only preserve a unique environment but to also provide outdoor recreational opportunities. This includes managing hunting activities in a way that is compatible with other recreational uses.

#### Regulations



National Park Service, Federal and North Carolina hunting regulations apply within the seashore and are enforced by U.S. Park Rangers as well as Federal and State Game Officers. Hunting dates, bag limits and huntable species are determined by the North Carolina Division of Wildlife regulations.

In addition to Federal and State regulations, park specific regulations (including those summarized below) are established for the safety of other visitors and to protect the park's cultural and natural resources.

The regulations are:

- 1. Closures-Hunting within 200 yards of any structure or campsite is prohibited. Hunting or possession of a loaded firearm is prohibited in the following closed areas (see map on back):
  - Portsmouth Village
  - Lighthouse Complex
  - Former Coast Guard Station
  - Cabin Areas
  - Harkers Island Visitor Center Site
- Information

For more information on hunting regulations call or write:

N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission 512 N. Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27604-1188 Telephone: 1-919-733-7191 website: www.ncwildlife.org Superintendent Cape Lookout National Seashore 131 Charles Street Harkers Island, NC 28531 Telephone: 1-252-728-2250 website: www.nps.gov/calo

2. Transporting Firearms-Firearms must

be completely unloaded when being transported in any vehicle, vessel or

3. Target Practice and/or sighting in of

4. Dogs-When not actively engaged in

maintain control of your dogs to

legal hunting activities, all dogs must be

under physical restraint. While hunting,

prevent them from harassing nongame wildlife. For your dogs safety, keep

them away from horses on Shackleford

*temporary* duck blinds is allowed under a park special use permit. Permitted

blinds must be removed after March

31. Construction of permanent blinds

is prohibited. For permit information,

contact the park administrative office.

Banks. Some ferries will carry dogs; check with the ferry service for their

policy. Dogs are not permitted in

5. Hunting Blinds-Construction of

concession cabins.

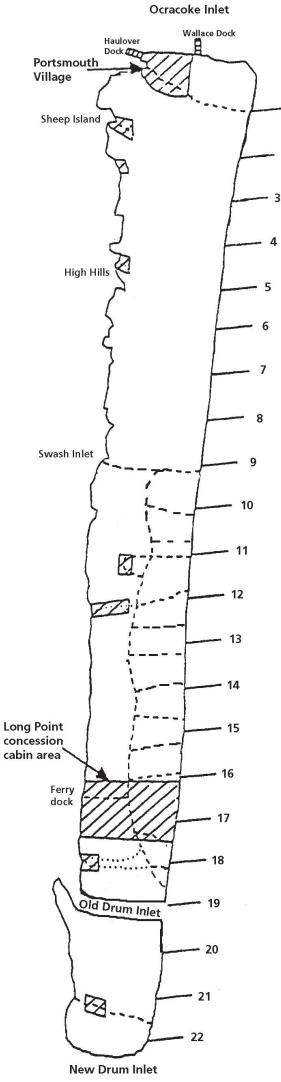
other public conveyance.

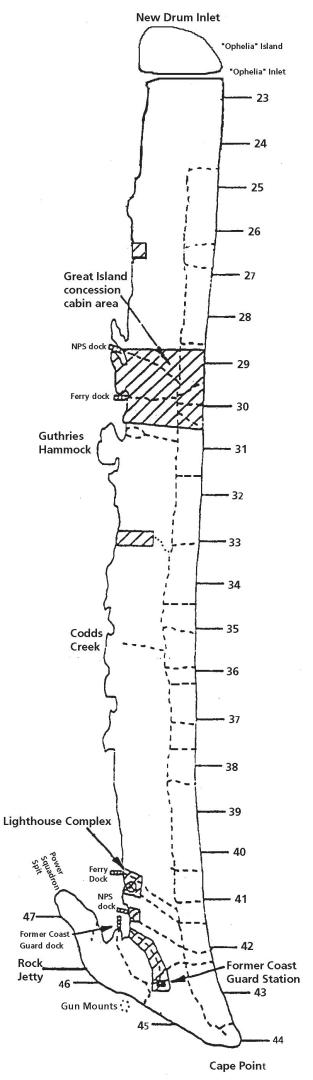
weapons is prohibited.

### **Hunting Closures**

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#### Legend

- ---- ORV Route
- Authorized Vehicles Only
- Mile Markers 1-47
- Areas Closed to Hunting  $\square$