



Water depths from 0-6 feet (0-2 m) are typical in Core and Back Sounds. New shoals and channels form continually. National Ocean Survey charts are essential for safe navigation in these waters.

There are no roads within the national seashore; a 4-wheel-drive vehicle is highly recommended for driving on the beach.

Some land within the park remains private property; please respect the owners' rights.

Ocean coastline derived from Landsat 8 imagery in 2014 and updated in 2024.

- Natural areas within Cape Lookout National Seashore**
- Maritime forest
 - Beach/grassland
 - Saltmarsh
 - Tidal flat
 - Toll ferry
 - Outer Banks National Scenic Byway (ferry connection to Ocracoke Island)
- Information**
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 - Lodging
 - Picnic area
 - Restrooms
 - Picnic shelter
- Passenger ferry**
- Passenger ferry
 - Vehicle ferry
 - Showers
 - Drinking water
 - Sanitary disposal station