

SEASONAL ACTIVITIES



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SPRING

- Senior Games
- Beach Fun Run Series
- Adult Beach Volleyball
- Girls on the Run
- Fort Benjamin Family Fun Nights
- Family Fun Day



SUMMER

- Camp Sunshine
- Specialty Camps
- Summer Movies at Beaufort Library
- Fort Benjamin Movies in the Park

AUTUMN

- Youth Volleyball
- Adult Kickball
- Fort Benjamin Movies in the Park
- STRIDE Running Program for Boys



WINTER

- Youth Basketball
- Fort Benjamin Family Fun Nights

YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES

- Fitness Classes
- Youth Archery
- Special Olympics
- Jamboree Dances
- Pickleball



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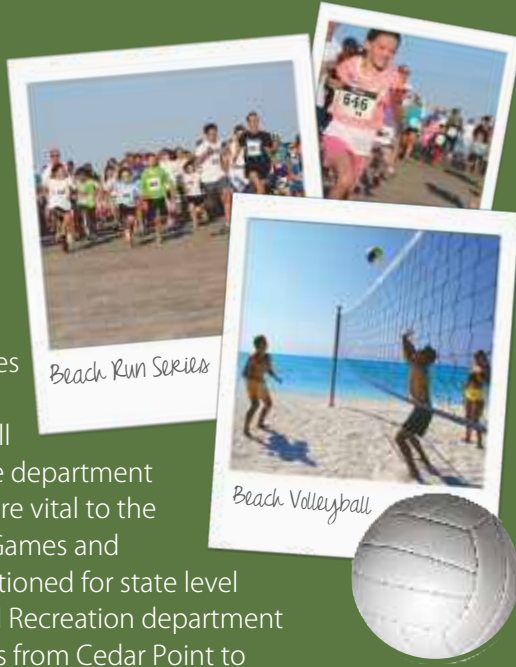
CARTERET COUNTY PARKS and RECREATION GUIDE



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and
PARK AMENITIES

PARKS and RECREATION PROGRAMS

The Parks and Recreation Department provides a variety of recreation, athletic and fitness programs for County residents as well as those vacationing on the Crystal Coast. Some of the most notable athletic programs include the Beach Fun Run, a seven race series that takes place each summer on Atlantic Beach, Youth Basketball and Volleyball as well as Adult Beach Volleyball and Pickleball. The department proudly leads the charge on programs that are vital to the community such as Carteret County Senior Games and Carteret County Special Olympics; both sanctioned for state level competition. The Carteret County Parks and Recreation department offers a full slate of recreational opportunities from Cedar Point to Down East... so **Get Up and Get Active today!**



WESTERN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

275 Old Hwy 58, Cedar Point, NC 28584
(252) 222-5836

The largest park serving the Western portion of the County is tucked away off old highway 58 in Cedar Point. The Western Park Community Center has served the citizens of this region for decades by offering space for programs such as art classes, fitness and healthy living classes, bridge clubs, garden clubs and the like. The Community Center has a full kitchen and can be rented for events such as birthday parties, wedding events, and family gatherings. The Main Hall can accommodate up to 100 people. The two smaller classrooms comfortably hold 12 to 15 people each. Western Park offers 35 acres of recreational space including a large multi-activity playground area, tennis and basketball courts, softball and baseball fields, soccer and football fields as well as a one mile walking trail with fitness stations. The wooded area around the perimeter of the property is an excellent location for viewing wildlife.



Birthday Parties

FORT BENJAMIN RECREATION CENTER

100 McQueen Ave. Newport, NC 28570
(252) 222-5858

The newest park located in the heart of the County offers something for everyone. Children enjoy the large playground area with a variety of equipment for ages 2 to 12 years. The Band Shell, which overlooks the park, provides a unique setting for events such as concerts, art shows or theater productions. Picnic shelters and grills are also available for your next birthday party or family reunion. Fort Benjamin Park inspires a healthy lifestyle by offering fitness classes suitable for all levels or outside sports and recreation opportunities such as tennis, bocce ball, disc golf, basketball, walking trail with fitness stations, and much more. Inside the Recreation Center is a game room with billiard and ping pong tables and a classroom for fitness. Rental of the facility is open to the public for occasions such as business meetings, dinner banquets, presentations or parties. The Main Hall can accommodate groups up to 200 people complete with audio visual equipment and a full catering kitchen.



Fort Benjamin Rec Center



Family Fun Day



Swinson Park



South River Park



Carteret County PARKS and RECREATION

The mission of Carteret County Parks & Recreation is to enhance the quality of life and encourage healthy lifestyles for our citizens and visitors by providing a variety of leisure, educational, sports, and recreational programs, maintain and schedule a system of parks and facilities; and acquire land for preservation, open space, and park development.



CARTERET COUNTY PARKS

LOCATION

- 1** WESTERN PARK
275 Old Hwy 58 CEDAR POINT
- 2** SALTER PATH PARK
126 Ball Park Dr SALTER PATH
- 3** SALTER PATH BEACH ACCESS
1025 Salter Path Rd PINE KNOLL SHORES
- 4** FORT BENJAMIN PARK
100 McQueen Ave NEWPORT
- 5** SWINSON PARK
145 Swinson Park Rd MOREHEAD CITY
- 6** RADIO ISLAND BEACH ACCESS
501 Marine Dr MOREHEAD CITY
- 7** WEST BEAUFORT WATER ACCESS
298 West Beaufort Rd BEAUFORT
- 8** FREEDOM PARK
201 Freedom Park Rd BEAUFORT
- 9** HARKERS ISLAND BEACH ACCESS
106 Island Rd HARKERS ISLAND
- 10** STRAITS FISHING PIER
1650 Harkers Island Rd BEAUFORT
- 11** MARSHALLBERG PICNIC AREA
1328 Marshallberg Rd MARSHALLBERG
- 12** EASTERN PARK
450 Highway 70 SMYRNA
- 13** MARINERS PARK
201 East St SEA LEVEL
- 14** SOUTH RIVER PARK
1030 South River Rd BEAUFORT

AMENITIES

- Band Shell
- Baseball Field
- Baseball Field Lighted
- Basketball Outdoor
- Basketball Outdoor Lighted
- Batting Cages
- Beach
- Boat Ramp
- Canoe/Kayak Launch
- Community/Recreation Center
- Concession Stand
- Disc Golf Course
- Docks
- Sports Equipment Check-out
- Football Field
- Football Field Lighted
- Grills
- Horseshoe Pits
- Multi-Purpose Fields
- Parking Space
- Picnic Area Covered
- Pier
- Playground Ages 2-12
- Playground Ages 2-5
- Restrooms
- Showers Outdoor
- Shuffleboard Court
- Soccer Field
- Soccer Field Lighted
- Softball Field
- Softball Field Lighted
- T-Ball Field
- Tennis Courts
- Tennis Courts Lighted
- Trail
- Trail Fitness Station

	REGION 1					REGION 2			REGION 3					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Western Park	Salter Path Park	Salter Path Beach Access	Fort Benjamin	Swinson Park	Radio Island Beach Access	West Beaufort Water Access	Freedom Park	Harkers Island Beach Access	Straits Fishing Pier	Marshallberg Picnic Area	Eastern Park	Mariners Park	South River Park
Band Shell				✓										
Baseball Field		✓											✓	
Baseball Field Lighted	✓			✓	✓			✓				✓		
Basketball Outdoor		✓			✓			✓					✓	✓
Basketball Outdoor Lighted	✓			✓	✓			✓				✓		
Batting Cages	✓			✓	✓			✓				✓		
Beach			✓			✓			✓					
Boat Ramp							✓							
Canoe/Kayak Launch							✓							
Community/Recreation Center	✓			✓										
Concession Stand	✓			✓	✓			✓				✓	✓	
Disc Golf Course				✓										
Docks							✓							
Sports Equipment Check-out				✓										
Football Field												✓		
Football Field Lighted	✓			✓	✓			✓						
Grills			✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Horseshoe Pits				✓	✓			✓						
Multi-Purpose Fields		✓		✓	✓			✓						
Parking Space	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Picnic Area Covered	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓		✓
Pier										✓				
Playground Ages 2-12	✓			✓	✓			✓				✓	✓	✓
Playground Ages 2-5	✓			✓	✓			✓						
Restrooms	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Showers Outdoor			✓			✓								
Shuffleboard Court				✓										
Soccer Field	✓			✓	✓			✓				✓		
Soccer Field Lighted	✓													
Softball Field														
Softball Field Lighted	✓			✓	✓			✓				✓	✓	
T-Ball Field	✓				✓			✓				✓	✓	
Tennis Courts	✓													✓
Tennis Courts Lighted				✓	✓							✓	✓	
Trail	✓			✓								✓		
Trail Fitness Station	✓			✓								✓		