



Natural, Practical & Nautical

An Outer Banks Itinerary for A Student Field Trip

Day One

Afternoon arrival to the Outer Banks of North Carolina

3:30pm Jockey's Ridge State Park (1½ hrs)

View the tallest living sand dunes on the East Coast. Learn how these shifting sands move with the wind at the visitor's center/museum. There are three self guided trails in the park that discuss the 3 ecosystems of Jockey's Ridge.

Check in to an oceanfront hotel, to be determined

6:00pm Pizza Party at Pizzazz Pizza, Kitty Hawk

Dinner includes salad bar, pizza buffet, soft drink, ice tea, dessert

Day Two (Please note this will be a long day!)

9:00am Jennette's Pier in Nags Head is next. Opened in May 2011, this is a super-pier, a re-imagination of traditional fishing piers for the future. 1000 feet long, LEED certified featuring green technologies like wind turbines. Operated by the NC Aquarium system, this rebirth of the OBX's oldest fishing pier and features fish tanks and live exhibits and educational programs. The first of its kind, Jennette's Pier serves as a model for how you can sustain construction on a dynamic coastline, when many family piers are damaged during storms and never recover. Keeping alive our fishing heritage for the next generation.

11:30am Boxed lunches at Jennette's Pier

1:00pm Wright Brothers National Memorial (1 hour, 30 minutes)

See where on a cold day in December, 1903 Wilbur and Orville Wright changed the world forever as their powered airplane, the "Wright Flyer", skimmed over the sands of the Outer Banks for 12 seconds before returning to the ground. See the new flight museum which still has exhibits from the First Flight Centennial Celebration, *cost is \$100.00 for the Motorcoach, unless your entrance fee is waived by the National Park Service with a letter from the school on its letterhead with non-profit status.*

6:00pm Dinner and Dancing The Pit Surf Shop & Boardriders Grill

Give your students a true Outer Banks Experience! "The Pit" a local board sports themed entertainment complex will host groups from 50-150. Prices range from \$12.00 - \$22.00 per child and includes dinner. The Pit offers a taco dinner (excellent

hard and soft tacos and all the fixins') and "Dogtown"- Hotdogs and all the fixins' The Pit entertainment complex is a 3 story log cabin style building. Your school will enjoy dancing to music on the house music system complete with disco lights on the main floor. There is a small seating area where the group will flow through for dinner on the second floor. On the third floor your group will enjoy video games, pool tables and foosball. During dinner and activities your group can enjoy watching surf videos on one of the many flat screen TV's. This will be a true Outer Banks experience! (*cost is dependent on the size of the group*)

9:00pm ***Return to your oceanfront hotel***

Day Three

8:45am ***Fort Raleigh National Historic Site (45 minutes)***
See Sir Walter Raleigh's explorers and colonists attempted to found settlements here on the north end of Roanoke Island in 1585. Also located here is the Roanoke Island Freedman's Colony. The ***Freedman's Colony*** is recognized as an historic National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

10:15am ***North Carolina Aquarium on Roanoke Island (1 hour)***
Learn about the "waters of The Outer Banks" and its many coastal environments on these barrier islands. See the aquarium's 285,000-gallon Graveyard of the Atlantic tank containing a one-third scale replica of the USS Monitor. Make sure to check out the new 2011 summer exhibit called "Operation Sea Turtle Rescue."

11:30am ***Roanoke Island Festival Park*** Downtown Historic Manteo (1 hour)
Here you will see the ***Elizabeth II***, a 69-foot sailing vessel representative of those sailed to the New World in 1585. Also we will visit the Roanoke Island Adventure Museum and Settlement Site where you can see what life was like for those early explorers as they arrived on Roanoke Island.

Depart the Outer Banks for your homeport!