

The Maritime Market Cafe

Located at the center of the island inside the Maritime Market on Maritime Wynd. Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Prices range from \$5-\$15 per meal. www.baldheadisland.com/explore/maritime_market/index.aspx. 910-457-7450.

The Ice Cream Shoppe

Located at the center of the island inside the Maritime Market on Maritime Wynd. Offering a variety of ice cream treats in an outdoor setting. 910-457-7450.

Hours for all island eateries vary seasonally, visit www.baldheadisland.com/media/pdf/current_bulletin.pdf or contact the outlets at the numbers listed above. Prices subject to change without notice.

Where to Shop

Deep Point Chandlery

Located at Deep Point Marina. Bald Head Island souvenirs and sundries. Day visitors to the store can enjoy two hours of free parking.

Riverside Adventure Company

Located harbourside on BHI. Golf cart, canoe, kayak and beach rentals. Casual clothing and gifts. www.riversideadventure.com. 910-457-4944.

Dockmaster Convenience Store

Located harbourside on BHI. Marine supplies, souvenirs, ice and a limited selection of grocery and snack items. 910-457-7380.

Canopy Outfitters

Located in Crew's Quarters next to the Maritime Market. Family island wear and accessories. www.canopyoutfittersnc.com. 910-454-8420.

Maritime Passage

Located in Crew's Quarters next to the Maritime Market. Women's clothing and island accessories. www.maritimepassage.com. 910-454-8420.

Wayfarer

Located in Crew's Quarters next to the Maritime Market. A variety of island-living apparel and gifts, including BHI-logo items. 910-457-0127.

The Woods Gallery

Located in Crew's Quarters next to the Maritime Market. Art gallery featuring a wide variety of artists and mediums including fine art and jewelry. 910-454-4892.

Silver Peddler

Located next to the entrance of the Maritime Market. Jewelry and gifts for home and garden. 910-457-6900.

Maritime Market

Centrally located along Maritime Way. Full-service grocery store carrying a variety of BHI apparel and souvenirs. www.baldheadisland.com/explore/maritime_market/index.aspx. 910-457-7450.

Island Retreat Spa and Salon

Located near the Maritime Market. Full service day spa and salon featuring environmentally-friendly and organic products including candles, lotions, hair and nail products. www.islandretreatspa.com. 910-454-0333.

Island Hardware

Located a short walk from the Maritime Market. Full range of home improvement, garden and recreational supplies. 910-454-0810.

Smith Island Museum Gift Shop

Located beside Old Baldy Lighthouse. Books, gifts and souvenirs celebrating the island's seafaring history. Proceeds benefit the Old Baldy Foundation. www.oldbaldy.org. 910-457-7481.

Turtle Central

Located at the east end of the island along Federal Road. Environmentally oriented gifts, books and apparel. Proceeds benefit the Bald Head Island Conservancy. www.bhic.org. 910-457-0917.

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Rental Accommodations on Bald Head Island

If one day just isn't enough on Bald Head Island, we invite you to schedule a longer visit. While there isn't a hotel on the island, Bald Head Island Limited offers a variety of island rental homes featuring from one to six bedrooms. Off season rates (after Labor Day-mid-May) range from \$200-\$1,200 a night. Summer season rates (Memorial Day-Labor Day) range from \$865-\$10,000+ for the week. Bald Head Island rental accommodations rates include round-trip ferry passage, use of an electric cart, and temporary membership to the Bald Head Island Club and Shoals Club.

Specials, packages and promotions are updated regularly and may be viewed at www.baldheadisland.com/visit/specials_and_packages.aspx. 1-800-432-RENT (7368).

Information provided is not intended to be a complete listing of every service, outlet, agency or organization on Bald Head Island. Rates and content are subject to change without notice. Bald Head Island Limited has endeavored to ensure the accuracy of this information; however, we cannot be responsible for misinformation or typographical errors. Individuals should use contact information to confirm information.



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Tips for Planning a Day Trip to Bald Head Island



You'll find plenty to do and see on Bald Head Island, so how you choose to spend your day is up to you. Explore the island's varied environments, climb to the top of North Carolina's oldest lighthouse, relax on one of our pristine beaches, or kayak through the winding marsh—the possibilities are as diverse as the island itself.

The following information is provided to get you started on your Bald Head Island adventure. The rest is up to you.

Getting To and From Bald Head Island

Transportation to and from Bald Head Island is by passenger ferry or private boat. The ferry leaves the mainland for Bald Head Island every hour on the hour from Deep Point Marina located at 1301 Ferry Road, Southport, N.C. The ferry departs the island every hour on the half hour. Ferry tickets are \$15 per person for adults and \$8 per child ages 4-12 (plus an additional \$1 fuel surcharge). Children 3 and under are free; however they will need a ticket for boarding. Ferries operate 365 days a year; however, ferry hours vary seasonally, so be sure to check the schedule before planning your trip. Ferry schedules are posted online at www.baldheadisland.com/contact/ferry_information.aspx or call 910-457-5003. Parking at Deep Point Marina is \$8 per car, per day.

Day visitors not needing island tram service are not required to make a ferry reservation in advance; however, advance reservations are required if tram service is needed. Island trams provide transportation to and from the island ferry terminal and a single island destination; therefore, multiple tram rides per single ferry ticket are not available. It is advisable that day visitors rent an electric cart or bicycle in order to visit multiple points of interest around the island.

Getting Around the Island

There are no cars allowed on Bald Head Island—transportation is limited to electric carts, bicycles and foot traffic. The island complex is 12,000 acres, including marsh

and creeks, and three miles long; therefore, many visitors opt to rent an electric cart, bicycle or kayak to explore the island. All are available for rent at Riverside Adventure Company, located within walking distance from the ferry landing on Bald Head Island. Hourly and daily rental rates are available. During the summer season it is advisable to call to reserve an electric cart prior to making the trip to Bald Head Island to ensure a cart will be available during your visit. Daily rates for a 4-person cart are \$60.50; a 6-person cart is \$74.50. Hourly rates start at \$27.50 for the first hour and \$11 for each additional hour. Cart operators must be at least 16 years of age and possess a valid driver's license. Bicycle rental rates begin at \$5.50 an hour and \$22 per day. Baby trailers, bike helmets and jogging strollers are also available for rent by the hour or day. Riverside Adventure Company hours vary seasonally, so call for reservations and information. www.riversideadventure.com. 910-457-4944.

What To Do While You're Here

Within walking distance from the island ferry terminal you'll find North Carolina's oldest lighthouse, Old Baldy. Get a 360-degree view of the island, from the salt marsh to the river to the ocean, while learning about an important part of Bald Head Island's seafaring history. Admission to the lighthouse and the adjoining Smith Island Museum of History is through the museum's gift shop and is \$5 per adult; \$3 for children 2-12. Lighthouse hours vary seasonally, so please call the museum or visit them online to confirm. www.oldbaldy.org. 910-457-7481.

Enjoy a self-guided historic audio tour of the island. Available on CD or iPod for \$15, plus refundable \$50 deposit. Rental fee includes a map of the island. Offered by the Smith Island Museum of History. www.oldbaldy.org. 910-457-7481.

For those who want to delve deeper into Bald Head Island's intriguing history, Historic Tour Packages are available. Cost of tours originating from Deep Point Marina includes round-trip ferry passage, a voucher towards lunch, Smith Island Museum of History and Old Baldy Lighthouse admission as well as guided history tour aboard a tram. Cost is \$45 per adult; children 12 and under, \$40. Tours times vary seasonally and reservations are required. 910-457-5003.

Tour the island's varied environments by electric cart, bicycle or on foot. Car-free roads that wind through the ancient maritime forest, along the creek and marsh, and beside the Atlantic Ocean make Bald Head Island an ideal place to explore.

Electric cart, bicycle and kayak rentals are available by the hour or day. Guided kayak tours are also available. Contact Riverside Adventure Company. www.riversideadventurecompany.com. 910-457-4944.

Walk along our 14 miles of pristine beaches or take a dip in the ocean. While public beach access points are plentiful, please note that the island does not offer bathrooms near the beach. An island locator map, available at Deep Point Marina and various locations throughout the island provides beach access information. Beach carts, chairs and umbrellas are available for rent from \$5 half-day to \$15 full day. www.riversideadventurecompany.com. 910-457-6844.

Visit Captain Charlie's Station, circa 1903. These historic homes located high on the dune ridge overlooking Cape Fear were originally constructed to house the Cape Fear Lighthouse keepers and their families and are now available as rental cottages. 800-432-RENT (7368).

The Bald Head Island Conservancy offers a variety of nature-themed programs seasonally. www.bhic.org. 910-457-0089.

Take a scenic walk along the M. Kent Mitchell Nature Trail. This 20-minute walk through the maritime forest and along the salt marsh and tidal creek is a wonderful way to get an up close view of the island's diverse ecology. The trail's location along Federal Road near the intersection of Muscadine Wynd is marked on the island's Locator Map.

Pamper yourself at the island's day spa, Island Retreat Spa & Salon. Special day packages are available. www.islandretreatspa.com. 910-454-0333.

Take the family along for a GPS scavenger hunt around the island. A preloaded GPS with destinations and a clue sheet is provided. \$20 per group. Prizes are awarded weekly. www.riversideadventurecompany.com. 910-457-6844.

Take advantage of the island beauty and capture your visit in pictures. Shoot! Boutique located next to the Maritime Market offers family photography. 910-470-6980.

Become directly involved with the island's sea turtle protection program by adopting a sea turtle nest, adopting a sea turtle, or naming your very own female loggerhead sea turtle by visiting the Bald Head Island Conservancy. www.bhic.org. 910-457-0089.

Sail or motor your boat to the Bald Head Island Marina. Docking fees are \$20 for five hours regardless of size of boat. From the marina you can walk to Old Baldy, the Dockmaster Convenience Store, two restaurants and to the Riverside Adventure Company to rent island transportation. Dock space is limited. Call for the dockmaster for reservations. 910-457-7380.

Sailing lessons are available for both novice and more experienced sailors by the BHI Sailing Club. www.bhisailing.com. 910-457-7245.

You can surf fish at various locations on the island. Fishing poles and bait are available for purchase at the Dockmaster Convenience Store from \$30. A valid N.C. Saltwater Fishing License is required. 910-457-7380.

Enjoy special island event weekends. Watch the weigh-ins and enjoy a fish fry during the Bald Head Island Fishing Rodeo weekend, www.bhirodeo.com; celebrate the end of summer during the Labor Day Beach Music Extravaganza, www.beachmusicbhi.com; attend the Open-Air Market and Grand Tasting at the N.C. Wine & Food Weekend, www.ncfoodandwine.com; or be a spectator or runner during the annual Maritime Classic road race, www.maritimeclassic.com. For a complete listing of Bald Head Island Limited-sponsored events, visit our annual calendar at www.baldheadisland.com/explore/recreation/calendar.aspx.

Where to Dine

Deep Point Galley

Located at Deep Point Marina. A grab-and-go eatery serving breakfast items, sandwiches, salads, snacks, beer, wine, coffee and soft drinks. Day visitors may visit the galley and enjoy two hours of free parking. 910-269-2337.

Eb & Flo's Steambar

Located harbourside on BHI just a short walk from the island ferry terminal. Casual dining with full bar serving lunch and dinner. Entrees are priced \$6-\$27 and seafood steam pots are \$22-\$55. Reservations are not required. 910-457-7217.

The River Pilot Cafe

Located harbourside on BHI just a short walk from the island ferry terminal. Casual dining with full bar serving dinner. Entrees are priced from \$12-\$35. 910-457-7390.