



- What:** Pack 352 trip to The Crystal Coast
When: Saturday-Sunday, February 16-17, 2008
Where: Beaufort and Atlantic Beach, NC
Why: To see Wild Horses off Carrot Island
To visit the NC Aquarium in Pine Knoll Shores
To visit Fort Macon State Park

On February 16th, the Den 8 (Webelos I) invite the Cub Scouts and the families of Pack 352 to join us on a trip to The Crystal Coast of Carteret County. Our trip will feature the following exciting activities:

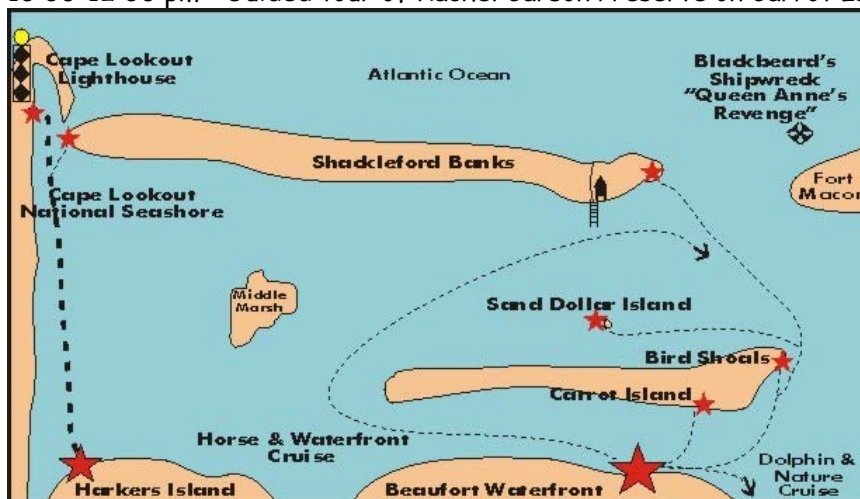
- A guided tour of The Rachel Carson Preserve on Carrot Island, just off the Beaufort Waterfront.
- An "Evening with the Fishes" at the North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores
- A visit to Fort Macon State Park to learn about its role in the Civil War

The Crystal Coast of Beaufort, Morehead City, and Atlantic Beach is 3 hours East of Raleigh down US 70 is a popular tourist destination for beachgoers.

Here is the agenda for the weekend:

Saturday

- 6:45 am - Meet at St. Francis for departure (if desired)
- 7:00-10:00 am - Depart St. Francis for Beaufort - Meet at Outer Banks Ferry in Beaufort
- 10:00-10:30 am - Ferry ride to Carrot Island (\$5 for adults, \$3 for children)
- 10:30-12:30 pm - Guided tour of Rachel Carson Preserve on Carrot Island



- 12:30-1:00 pm - Lunch - Bring your own bag lunch
- 1:00-2:00 pm - Tour island searching for shells and wild horses
- 2:00-2:30 pm - Service Project
- 2:30-3:00 pm - Ferry ride back to Carrot Island
- 3:00-5:30 pm - Free Time (Tour Beaufort Waterfront, Morehead City Waterfront, Check in at Amerisuites Hotel).
- 5:30-6:00 pm - Depart Hotel for NC Aquarium
- 6:00-9:00 pm - Evening with the Fishes at NC Aquarium
 - 6:00-6:45 pm - Live Reptile Program
 - 6:45-7:30 pm - Pizza Dinner
 - 7:30-8:30 pm - Self Guided Aquarium Tour
 - 8:30-9:15 pm - Shark Program
- 9:15 pm - Return to Amerisuites Hotel



Sunday

- 8:00-9:00 am - Breakfast at Amerisuites (Hot Breakfast Buffet)
- 9:00-9:30 am - Depart for Fort Macon
- 9:30-11:30 am - Tour Fort Macon - walk along the beach
- 11:30-12:00 pm - Return to Raleigh

Lodging:

A block of 20 hotel rooms has been reserved at the Amerisuites in Pine Knoll Shores. The group room rate will be \$63.75. Please call the hotel directly to make your reservations at 1-252-247-5118. Please reference Cub Scout Pack 352 when making your reservation. To receive this group rate, reservations must be made by **January 25, 2008**. **This cost is not included in the registration.** <http://www.amerisuites.com/reservations/locationdetail.asp?facid=4053>

Meals:

Saturday Lunch: Bring a cooler or bag lunch for Saturday's tour of Carrot Island.

Saturday Dinner: "The Evening with the Fishes" at the NC Aquarium will provide a Pizza dinner

Sunday Breakfast: The Amerisuites hotel provides a complementary breakfast to its guests.

Sunday Lunch: You are on your own for Sunday lunch. Atlantic Beach and Morehead City have plenty of lunch options, and the BBQ is pretty good at Kings in Kinston or Wilbur's in Goldsboro.

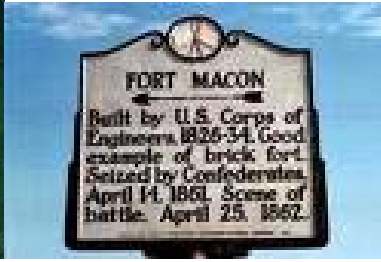
Bring your own snacks if you want something to eat in between.

Things to Do:

There are many things to do on the Crystal Coast such as:

- Tour the beaches (at Fort Macon and elsewhere on the island)
- Explore the waterfronts at Morehead City and Beaufort
- Check out the fishing piers or go surf fishing.

Please feel free to contact John Martin at ajmartin@nc.rr.com or 919-787-6527 for additional information.



Pack 352 Beach Trip Registration Form

February 16 -17, 2008

Scout Name(s): _____

Den Number(s): _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

E-Mail address and Phone: _____

Scout: _____ @ \$20.00 = _____

Sibling: _____ @ \$20.00 = _____

Adult: _____ @ \$20.00 = _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Cash or Check payable to Pack 352. Please mail your registration and payment **by February 1st** to:

John Martin
8001 Pony Pasture Court
Raleigh, NC 27612

There is a maximum of 60 persons who can attend "The Evening with the Fishes" program at the NC Aquarium, so spaces are **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!**

The event fee covers the cost for the Aquarium program, but not the cost for the Ferry to Carrot Island which is \$5/adult and \$3/child. The guided tour at the Rachel Carson preserve and Fort Macon are FREE.

All scouts must have a medical form and permission slip on file with the Pack in order to attend.

Class B uniform will be required for Cub Scouts for Saturday. Please bring "old/water" shoes for the Carrot Island tour, as they will get wet/muddy.