



2018 NCSCOS* Educational Student Field Trips

Discovery & Educational Cruises Aboard the NEW 100' Crystal Coast Lady:

ONLY vessel on the Crystal Coast with an enclosed top deck for inclement weather (Capacity 259 people)
Largest Capacity Passenger Tour Vessel in North Carolina

Greetings,

The new school year is upon us and we would like to see if your school would be interested in any of the below trips this year. The calendar is filling up quickly, so we would like to get you booked as soon as possible. Please contact our office to schedule your school trip at 252-728-8687 or 252-728-7433 and we would be delighted to assist you in your educational endeavors.

We hope to hear from you soon!!

1 or 2 Hour Fully Narrated Wild Pony & Dolphin Scenic Tours

On this naturalist led eco-tour, your students will see Bird Sanctuaries, Rachel Carson Wildlife Reserve at Carrot Island, Blackbeard's House, Beaufort's historic homes and buildings dating back to the 1700's, as well as the North Carolina State Port, Duke University Marine Lab, US Coast Guard Station at Fort Macon, Radio Island, and many other points of interest. On this 15-mile round trip fully narrated tour, there is also a good chance we will see some Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphins and the Wild Ponies on Carrot Island. We offer inside and outside seating, a covered upper deck, and bathrooms for your convenience. We can also supply lunches (sub, chips, and drink) with 48 hours prior notice at a cost of \$5.50 per person.

1 Hour Tour \$16.00 per person or \$960.00 for less than 60 people
2 Hour Tour \$20.00 per person or \$1100.00 for less than 60 people

3 Hour Shackleford Banks Wild Pony/Dolphin Watch & Shelling Excursions (Most popular trip) **Come explore with us on our NEW 259 Passenger Crystal Coast Lady**

Spend a morning or afternoon on one of the few remaining undeveloped coastal barrier islands in the world. This uninhabited island is a unique place for students to learn about a wide variety of subjects ranging from barrier island ecology to North Carolina history and social studies. This is a naturalist guided eco-tour that will introduce students to the barrier islands natural beauty, wind shaped sand dunes and maritime forests, and make them aware of the importance of these habitats on the plants and wildlife which inhabit the island. Shackleford Banks is most famous for the wild ponies that roam the uninhabited island. These ponies are descendants of Spanish shipwrecks from over 500 years ago, and one of the few remaining isolated groups in North America. The island is also known for the incredible variety of shells that may be found. Activities on Shackleford Banks include net pulling and clam digging. A NC commercial fisherman will discuss how important this viable industry is to North Carolina. We can also supply lunches (sub, chips, and drink) with 48 hours prior notice at a cost of \$5.50 per person. We have a snack bar, souvenirs, inside seating, a covered upper deck, and bathrooms for your convenience on both decks.

3 Hour Excursion \$25.00 per person or \$1,500.00 for less than 60 people

3 Hour Inland Bay Fishing

On this trip your students will be bottom fishing for flounder, trout, croaker, spot, black bass, shark, and more. We provide the rods, reels, tackle bait, license, and mates to educate and help your students with any of their needs including baiting hooks and removing fish. Bring a cooler if you would like to take your fish home. This trip is great for all ages. On this trip we encourage you to invite parents to chaperone. We offer inside seating, a covered upper deck, and bathrooms for your convenience. We can also supply lunches (sub, chips, and drink) with 48 hours prior notice at a cost of \$5.50 per person.

Fishing \$26.00 per student and chaperone or \$1,560.00 for less than 60 people

3 or 4 Hour Combination Fishing/Shackleford Banks Wild Pony/Dolphin Watch & Shelling Excursion

Your students will experience the best the Crystal Coast has to offer. Half of your trip time will be spent fishing and the other time will be spent on Shackleford Banks featuring our naturalist guided eco-tour. We offer inside seating, a covered upper deck, and bathrooms for your convenience. We can also supply lunches (sub, chips, and drink) with 48 hours prior notice at a cost of \$5.50 per person.

3 Hour Combo \$27.00 per person or \$1,620.00 for less than 60 people

4 Hour Combo \$29.00 per person or \$1,700.00 for less than 60 people

5 Hour Cape Lookout Discovery Voyage Expedition

All aboard as we depart from Beaufort's beautiful historic waterfront! We begin our journey cruising through Taylor's Creek as our naturalist and captain will begin with a narration focusing on the history of Beaufort, Carrot Island, Rachel Carson Reserve, as well as the general ecology and biology of the area. From Taylor's Creek we'll pass many of the area's historic landmarks including Radio Island, Duke Marine Lab, Fort Macon, and the US Coast Guard Station. We will then head toward Shackleford Banks as we embark on the 16-mile journey to Cape Lookout National Seashore. Our naturalist will discuss the oceanic, estuary, and marine environments while focusing on coastal ecology, geography, and environmental science. While traveling closely along the shore of Shackleford, we will keep a lookout for sea turtles, bottlenose dolphins, and the famous banker ponies. Upon arrival at Cape Lookout National Seashore, students will learn about the history of Cape Lookout National Seashore including the 150 year old lighthouse. Students will also learn about the environmental factors of the wind and waves, plants and animals, and human impacts on the beaches, dunes, grassland, salt marshes, and maritime forests. Students will have a chance to shell and explore the pristine beaches while on the island. Upon departure, we will further discuss marine life and habitats while the students are encouraged to ask questions. We can also supply lunches (sub, chips, and drink) with 48 hours prior notice at a cost of \$5.50 per person. This trip can be cancelled due to weather conditions.

5 Hour Expedition \$45.00 per person or \$2700 for less than 60 people

*** Visit our website to see our North Carolina Standard Course of Study.**

****All Prices are subject to change****

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