

## **IST 263 Project Milestone 2 – Copy Document**

**Note:** In the “actual page text” section I am expecting you to write every bit of text that will appear on the page. If you write an outline or samples you should expect to receive a 0/10 on this assignment.

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### **Description (From Milestone 1):**

Please paste your project description from Project Milestone 1 here. If you’ve changed your mind about the topic of your project, feel free to rewrite your description.

My website will be about the Outer Banks, NC. I am there a lot, and its really nice there so I will make a website promoting the area and local businesses. I can put restaurants, shops, and other places to show what its like there.

### **Home Page**

#### **Short Description**

I will put an image or a few that shows a good representation of the Outer Banks. Along with this I will include some hot-spot destinations like where the first plane was flown or famous things to do in the area.

#### **Actual Page Text**

##### **The Outer Banks, North Carolina**

If you have never heard of the Outer Banks, North Carolina, you’re missing out on a location full of beaches, history, and great times. OBX, as some people call it, is located on the eastern shoreline of North Carolina, and is home to great restaurants, relaxing beaches, and amazing people.

##### **Why You Should Visit**

The Outer Banks would be most enjoyed by families and people who like to go to the beach to relax and take it easy. Some places in OBX are more laid-back than others, with each town having their own specialty. Duck has unique shops, incredible food, and the most activity since that’s where everyone enters the island. Corolla, which is north of Duck, has a different feel, with more nature and even a 4x4 section where you can drive on the beach and see wildlife roaming around. Kitty Hawk is south of Duck, and consists of some great history, like where the first plane was flown. So, no matter where you are in OBX, there is something unique to experience. Did I mention that there is only one main road on the thin island? So don’t worry about getting lost, its only north or south!

##### **Major Areas of Exploration in OBX**

###### **Corolla**

- Currituck Beach Lighthouse (<https://www.visitcurrituck.com/places/currituck-beach-light-house/>)
- Wild Horse Tours / 4x4 Section (<https://wildhorsetour.com/>)

- Whalehead Club (<https://www.outerbanks.com/the-whalehead-club.html>)
- Wildlife Reserves (<https://www.outerbanks.com/currituck-national-wildlife-refuge.html>)
- Timbuck II (<https://www.timbuckii.com/>)
- Currituck Golf Club (<https://www.invitedclubs.com/clubs/the-currituck-club/golf>)

### **Duck**

- Duck Town Park and Boardwalk (<https://www.outerbanks.com/duck-town-park.html>)
- Duck Woods Country Club (<https://www.duckwoodsc.com/>)
- Shopping (<https://www.waterfrontshopsduck.com/>)
- Sunset Cruises
- Duck Donuts (<https://www.duckdonuts.com/duck-nc/>)

### **Kitty Hawk**

- Wright Brothers National Memorial (<https://www.outerbanks.com/wright-brothers-national-memorial.html>)
- Kitty Hawk Woods Coastal Reserve (<https://www.deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/coastal-management/nc-coastal-reserve/reserve-sites/kitty-hawk-woods-reserve>)
- Kitty Hawk Pier (<https://www.outerbanks.com/kitty-hawk-pier.html>)
- Jockey's Ridge State Park (<https://www.outerbanks.com/jockeys-ridge-state-park.html>)
- Charter Boats and Fishing

One of the best parts about OBX is that everything is close enough where you can drive or walk to it with no problem. In a 45 minute vicinity, all three of these towns contain anything you might want or need in a vacation at the beach.

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## **Page 2**

**Title:** Local Spots and Specialties

### **Short Description**

Image of myself or ones that I took myself in the area. I will include more about some of the smaller businesses that are not as well known as others.

### **Actual Page Text**

## Local Cuisine

OBX is home to many unique and outstanding local restaurants, ranging from seafood, to authentic cuisine from cultures across the world. No matter what kind of food you like, you'll find something amazing to eat close by.

Some notable spots on the island have even been recognized on the Food Network show, "Diners, Drive-ins, and Dives" by the host of the show, and legendary chef, Guy Fieri. Guy, along with many other locals and visitors highly recommend these restaurants...

### Tortuga's Lie

- Featured on "Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives", Season 0 Episode 20 & Season 16 Episode 12
- Located in Nags Head, slightly South of Kitty Hawk, Tortuga's Lie is well known in OBX as a favorite. With great food and a relaxing atmosphere, this restaurant is worth checking out when visiting the Outer Banks.
- ([https://www.tortugaslie.com/our-menus/dinner-menu/?\\_ga=ZclHXw.AA.AA.AA.AA.E9\\_mJ6\\_9QbaOble0l8TP5w..0](https://www.tortugaslie.com/our-menus/dinner-menu/?_ga=ZclHXw.AA.AA.AA.AA.E9_mJ6_9QbaOble0l8TP5w..0))

### The Black Pelican Oceanfront Restaurant

- Featured on "Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives", Season 16 Episode 7
- The Black Pelican is located in Kitty Hawk, placed right along the beach, serving outstanding seafood, as well as other cuisine that anyone would enjoy. Along side the food, they also have a huge selection of wines from around the globe.
- I have been here myself in 2019, and the food and atmosphere is amazing. I would highly recommend checking this place out if you get the chance.
- (<https://www.blackpelican.com/>)

### Coastal Cravings

- Featured on "Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives", Season 16 Episode 3
- This is an extremely unique spot containing a drive-thru "Pot-to-Go" seafood boil. All you have to do is drive up, grab a massive pot filled with seafood and vegetables, and drive home to enjoy with family and friends.
- (<https://cravingsobx.com/>)

### Less Known Spots

While some people enjoy visiting to the most popular and well known restaurants and shops, local hidden gems are where its at. These not as well known local spots are just as good, and provide an amazing experience in terms of food, quality, and atmosphere.

### **Uncle Ike's Sandbar and Grill**

- Uncle Ike's is one my favorite restaurants in OBX, offering some of the best food in Corolla. The location is surrounded by shops, and is a short walk from the beach. Its also very close to some of the Major Areas of Exploration I mentioned above.
- The service is outstanding, with friendly and funny employees, and is a must visit when staying in Corolla.
- (<https://uncleikesobx.com/>)

### **Timbuck II**

- This outdoor plaza is home to over 60 shops, restaurants, and activities, making it a great spot to spend a few hours when on vacation. Check out North Banks and Okinawa Sushi and Grill while you're there!

### **The Waterfront Shops**

- This is another outdoor shopping plaza, but this place is built right along the sound, allowing for a great view of inland North Carolina while you shop.
- Duck's Cottage is a small coffee shop/book store, serving great coffee and great service.
- Untucked might seem like a normal clothing store, but besides the awesome clothes they sell and amazing deals year round, the owner and employees are some of the nicest people in OBX, and are happy to have a conversation.

The Outer Banks is home to so many cool spots, but I highly recommend these places. Don't be afraid to try other restaurants and shops while you're there, anywhere you go will be great and give you a true Outer Banks experience.

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### **Page 3**

**Title:** No money? No problem.

### **Short Description**

I will include areas that aren't businesses, so places to fish, see the ocean, do fun things, and places that are different from restaurants and shops, and more nature in this page.

## **Actual Page Text**

### **Natural Beauty**

With all of the shops, restaurants, and activities to do in OBX, sometimes it feels like you're missing out on the natural beauty of the area. The Outer Banks has so many cool places to experience, without spending a cent.

If you're looking for places like this, try these...

### **4x4 Section**

Deflate your tires and drive up as far north as you can until you reach the 4x4 section in Corolla. You can take a drive right on the beach, passing by houses, lakes, ocean, and even wild horses that live in the area. If you go far enough north, you'll reach huge sand dunes that look like you're on a planet from Star Wars.

This is well worth the effort of making your car 4x4 ready, and is very memorable when spending time with family and friends. Good luck trying to drive your car on the beach somewhere else!

### **Nature Reserves**

A few minutes walk from the 4x4 section, the Corolla Nature Reserve takes you on a walk through the woods where you will see deer, as well as other native animals. At the end of the walk, you'll find yourself at a wooden lookout over the sound, looking out to the mainland.

This is a short walk, but well worth it since the end result is a great spot to hang out and get some great pictures and memories.

### **Wright Brothers National Memorial**

The Wright Brothers achieved the first successful airplane flight in Kitty Hawk, with the area now known as the Wright Brothers National Museum. It contains a huge area full of statues, as well as grassy areas to walk around. If you like history or nature, this is a must visit spot, and knowing the first plane was flown off the ground you're standing on is pretty awesome.

### **Jocky's Ridge State Park**

This state park is, simply put, a massive sand dune that is connected to the sound. Similarly to the 4x4 section, this also makes you feel like you're on another planet. There's even hang gliding here, where you can get an immaculate view of the area and the water around you. This is located in Nags Head, south of Kitty Hawk, but is well worth the drive.

No matter where you are in the Outer Banks, there is something fun to do or experience. Everywhere you go you are only a few minutes from the beach, and a few minutes from great food and shops. When you visit, go explore the area and see what hidden gems you can find yourself. On your make, make sure to hit some of the places mentioned here, trust me, its worth it.

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