

## ...Facilities And Rules...

Claude Crews, Superintendent of Hammock's Beach State Park, has provided details on facilities and park regulations.

The ferry operates on Saturdays and Sundays only in September (and on into October depending on the weather). It departs on the half-hour beginning at 9:30 a.m., and returns on the hour, with the last run at 6 p.m.

Camping is by permit only. Fee is \$1 for a 24 hour period for the first four persons and 25 cents for each additional person. The park's mainland boat ramp and vehicle parking space is available to campers, but not to fishermen and pleasure boats.

Visitors are permitted to gather shells, but cannot take plants or driftwood from the island. Lifeguards for the swimming area are not provided past

Labor Day. Pets are not permitted.

Visitors planning to take the ferry during October weekends are advised to first call (Phone 326-4881) to assure the ferry will be in operation.

Water for visitors and campers is available until freezing weather — after that time, visitors must take their own water supply.

Although every consideration is given to the privacy of visitors and campers, park rangers on duty are authorized to correct any violations noted.

Contact hours for the superintendent's office are 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Persons interested in campsites on islands adjacent to the park are to contact the office of the Corps of Engineers, Wilmington for rates and details.

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## ...How To Get There...

From Greenville, take N.C. 43 to beyond Vanceboro to the juncture with U.S. 17 south. Continue on 17 through New Bern to Maysville and one

mile past Maysville to Belgrade.

At Belgrade, turn left on the rural paved road. A road sign at this point reads "Swansboro 16"

miles. This road joins N.C. 24 three miles west of Swansboro.

At N.C. 24, turn left, travel east toward Swansboro for about one and one-half miles. A roadside sign indicates the turn-off road to Ham-

mock's Beach State Park. Turn right and proceed to the ferry parking area, a distance of two miles. The total distance of this route is 87 miles.

An alternate route is the same as that above, except at Maysville turn left at the traffic light on N.C. 58. Continue to the traffic light at the point where

N.C. 24 intersects N.C. 58, just before the bridge to Bogue Island.

Here, turn right to Swansboro, continue through Swansboro. At a point about a mile beyond Swansboro, turn left on the road to the Hammock's Beach State Park. Total distance, 94 miles.