

Bald head - a history of Smith Island and Cape Fear

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The History of Bald Head Island

If you are visiting the island, leave your cooler behind, Maritime Market has fresh local seafood, baked goodies, ice cream, wine and beer and a whole menu of gourmet food prepared in their Café. By October, the British troops withdrew and Bald Head saw no further action during the Revolution. Bald Head Island Beaches — The beaches are literally and figuratively the largest attraction within Bald Head Island, and there are miles of shoreline to go around.

Bald Head

This is where several inns can be found, as well as restaurants, watersports companies, gift stores and boutiques, and other shops where visitors can stock up on everything they need. The café is open for breakfast and lunch and serves pizzas until closing.

BALD HEAD A History of Smith Island and Cape Fear, by David Stick, 1985 1st edtn

In 1713, to help establish the northern colony's claim along the eastern bank, Thomas Smith, son of former Carolina governor Thomas Smith, Sr. After the erosion endangered the original lighthouse, the new octagonal 110-foot tall one was built in 1817.

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In 1854, because there was still a need for a light to aid vessels navigating Frying Pan Shoals, Frying Pan Lightship was positioned on the shoals. . The Village Chapel is a popular destination for weddings.

Historic Site

Beginning as just a small tidal flat, marsh grasses and small shrubberies soon took root to aid in creating the pristine island as it is today. Throughout centuries, the marsh, tidal creeks, and Atlantic Ocean provided excellent fishing opportunities for the Native Americans who first inhabited the island. To avoid Frying Pan Shoals, many vessels decided to enter the Cape Fear through New Inlet at , about 7 miles 11 km north of Bald Head Island.

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