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## CAROLINA BEACH AND KURE BEACH, N.C. SPOTLIGHTED IN THE WASHINGTON POST

### Newspaper Recommends Tourists Try Carolina Beach And Kure Beach As Alternative To Crowded Outer Banks

*August 2, 2007, Carolina Beach, N.C.* — Carolina Beach and Kure Beach, N.C. were profiled in a July 29th *Washington Post* feature story on alternatives to vacationing on the crowded Outer Banks of North Carolina. Touting Carolina Beach's "boardwalk with all-ages attractions" and calling Kure Beach a "colorful seaside community," the feature extolled the virtues of vacationing in the towns.

While praising the clean, beautiful beaches of the two communities, the feature story also recommended that tourists check out the rare Venus flytraps at the 700-acre Carolina Beach State Park, experience a moonlight dance cruise with Winner Cruise Boats, and "be multi-entertained at Fort Fisher Recreation Area."

Recommended restaurants included Bowman's at the Beach (Kure Beach) and Olde Salty (Carolina Beach), as well a suggestion that visitors "rise early for warm glazed doughnuts from Britt's Doughnuts, a Boardwalk indulgence."

The feature article can be found online at which also appeared online at <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/07/27/AR2007072700932.html>.

### About Carolina Beach

Carolina Beach is located 15 miles south of Wilmington, N.C., a barrier island on the Cape Fear Coast. This charming seaside town of approximately 4,700 permanent residents offers a variety of accommodations and attractions, as well as several miles of Atlantic oceanfront and natural sand dunes, marinas and offshore fishing excursions.

More information is available online at [www.carolinabeachgetaway.com](http://www.carolinabeachgetaway.com) or by calling 1-800-351-5102.

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## **About Kure Beach**

Kure Beach is located on the Cape Fear Coast, where the Cape Fear River meets the Atlantic Ocean. This seaside town is a charming family-oriented community that offers vacationers a relaxed atmosphere with a variety of coastal activities nearby. The hub of Kure Beach is the 712-foot long Kure Beach Fishing Pier. A great spot for fishing, Kure Beach is home to the oldest pier on the Atlantic Coast. Kure Beach is a short drive from Fort Fisher, the largest earthen fortress of its kind in the South where visitors can tour the remains of the last major stronghold of the Confederacy. Also in close proximity is the North Carolina Aquarium, which features a 235,000-gallon saltwater tank and a 20,000 square foot conservatory, as well as live exhibits of sharks, sea turtles, alligators, and other native marine life. The combination of uncrowded beaches, casual restaurants and comfortable accommodations make Kure Beach a favorite for many vacationers.

More information is available online at [www.KureBeachStories.com](http://www.KureBeachStories.com).

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