

Members of TRPC and New Bern OAC Camping Trip
Bear Island, Hammocks Beach SP, Paddle Trip & Camping

Camping Trip to Bear Island (Hammocks Beach State Park) on Friday, November 11th the group (Campers and Day Paddlers) will leave the park's kayak/canoe put-in at 10:00AM to paddle over to the island.

If you are going on this trip and plan to camp then you should contact Bill Sadler at 2billsadler@gmail.com [preferred method] or (252) 633-1426 so he will know how many camper are going and can plan accordingly.

We will paddle over to Bear Island on Friday morning and camp for two nights. There will be not organized day trip with this paddle. However, you are welcome to paddle over with use or come over and visit on your own. We have campsites #12 and #14 on the east end of e Bear Island we will be about a mile from the bathhouse with restrooms and showers. The bathhouse is the source of our fresh water while camping out there. Friday, we plan to paddle in the marshes around Bear Island, with a side trip to Huggins Island. Saturday we will spend some time hiking the islands interior and/or more paddling. We will return home Sunday, November 13th, with a short stop at Dairy Queen in Swansboro for a well-deserved milkshake.

Each person planning to camp will be responsible for his or her own camping gear and food. This time of year, you will need at least a gallon of drinking water for every 24 hours. Campers will be required to share in the cost of the campsite. The cost should be no more than \$3 to \$4 for each camper.

The trip leader and point of contact for this outing is Bill Sadler and he can be reached at 2billsadler@gmail.com or by phone (252) 633-1426.

Driving Directions:

From Jacksonville turn on NC 24 east to Swansboro. Turn right onto Hammocks Beach Road. Near the end of the road, turn right into the park entrance and go to the Park Office to check-in and to get a parking pass.

From Cape Carteret turn on NC 24 west to Swansboro. Turn left onto Hammocks Beach Road. Near the end of the road, turn right into the park entrance and go to the Park Office to check-in and to get a parking pass.