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**#H2OBX**

Designed with classic coastal architecture at the forefront, the waterpark offers resort-style comfort along with traditional family fun. The newest waterpark in North Carolina is located on U.S. 158 in Powells Point, N.C., three miles from the Wright Memorial Bridge, the northern gateway to the Outer Banks. The convenient location allows 70% of the inbound and outbound Outer Banks tourism traffic a car window view of slide towers and wave pool. The \$46 million H2OBX sets a new benchmark in Carolina coastal tourism attractions and will be experienced by hundreds of thousands of families who vacation in the Tide Water and Outer Banks regions. H2OBX was carefully designed and themed to embrace the culture of the Outer Banks in a relaxed and scenic environment. Vacationers, families and waterpark enthusiasts will be immersed in the rich history of coastal Carolina as H2OBX pays tribute to legendary pirates, boat building and the Wright brothers, while enjoying modern amenities and exhilarating new attractions.

**LOCATION:** Situated on 20-plus sprawling acres on US 158 in Harbinger, N.C., just three miles north of the Wright Memorial Bridge, the northern gateway to the Outer Banks, the state-of-the-art H2OBX will offer the hundreds of thousands who vacation to the region every year an exciting new way to splash and play. H2OBX is located at 8526 Caratoke Hwy., Powells Point, NC 27966 Phone: 252.491.3000.

**GET READY:** *At last, the island's shore is in sight! I take a moment to admire its wide beach, bounded by grassy dunes, before I turn to face the captain. His sword is already drawn, and he looks as fierce as Blackbeard himself. There's no time to think, and only one option left: whatever the shore may hold, I'll have to swim for it. I scramble over the edge, take a deep breath, and jump...*

- North Carolina's newest and most advanced outdoor waterpark
- More than 30 rides, slides and attractions
- The only waterpark in the Outer Banks and the largest attraction investment in decades
- Follow H2OBX on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

**PLAY IT SAFE:**

- Lifeguards trained and certified through Jeff Ellis & Associates, the industry leader in aquatic safety
- Complimentary Coastguard approved lifejackets are free and available throughout the park

**CHILL OUT:**

- Private Poolside Cabanas – 50 private cabanas to rent; equipped with flat screen TVs, refrigerators and lockers. Complimentary water, fruit tray and dessert included. Wait service is provided
- Four uniquely themed food & beverage outlets offering a variety of delicious fare and snacks, desserts and cold refreshments
- Wright Stuff Retail - Souvenirs, swim apparel, jewelry, suntan lotion and more
- Electronic Lockers available for rent

**THRILL RIDES:**

**DUNE RUNNER**

*Step into a thrilling Outer Banks story as you brave the Dune Runner.*

- Spectacular views of the island and Atlantic Ocean
- Three adrenaline-charged drops in an open slide from 70 feet high
- Up to two-person tube

- Minimum 42" height to ride

### **MIDNIGHT MARAUDER**

*This seven-story slide brings a daring coastal exploit to life.*

- Three electrifying drops through an enclosed tube that runs more 500 feet in length
- Up to two-person tube
- Minimum 42" height to ride

### **PARADISE PLUNGE**

*Go all in on the Outer Banks with this 9-story free-fall slide.*

- Dropped from the launch capsule, from 90-feet, riders experience a near free fall before being launched into a 360-degree horizontal translucent enclosed loop
- Single rider attraction
- Minimum 48" height to ride

### **THE PLANK**

*Excitement, nerves and suspense as you walk the pirate ship's plank before taking the plunge.*

- Exhilarating anticipation precludes the drop out floor before riders free fall 90-feet at 38 mile per hour
- Single rider attraction
- Minimum 48" height to ride

### **RIPTIDE**

*Warning! The red flags are out for this Zero-G Slide.*

- One- or two-person inner tube 50-foot tall waterslide featuring dark twists with aqua-lucent lighting, steep drops, and a near-vertical 35-foot wall that boomerangs riders back and forth
- Up to two-person tube
- Minimum 42" height to ride

### **STORM CHASER**

*Brave a fearsome Carolina squall at H2OBX.*

- Riders are set afloat down an aqua-lucent lit, enclosed flume before being launched at almost 24 miles per hour into a cavernous basin for several rotations
- Up to two-person tube
- Minimum 42" height to ride

### **WILD HORSE RUN**

*Approaching real-life Outer Banks mustangs isn't wise or allowed. Instead, get the feel of the experience at H2OBX on this twisting and turning waterslide.*

- At almost 1,500 ft. long and from 50 feet high, riders can go alone or with a friend and experience the tightest corners and high-banking turns ever
- Up to two-person tube
- Minimum 42" height to ride

### **QUEEN ANNE'S REVENGE**

*Take the ride of your life on the most legendary ship of them all!*

- Family raft ride for guests of all ages featuring exciting twists and turns through enclosed sections and a surprise burst of light in an otherwise dark tube slide
- Accommodates up to six riders
- Minimum 42" height to ride

### **ROGUE WAVE**

*Face the Atlantic's, biggest, baddest Rogue wave in your raft vessel, and live to tell the tale!*

- At six-stories tall and nearly 1,500 feet long, this family raft ride features a heart-racing precipice, and a surprising drop into weightlessness with a zero-gravity apex
- Accommodates up to six riders
- Minimum 42" height to ride

### **FLOWRIDER**

*Catch the best surf in the Carolinas on the innovative Flowrider.*

- 40-foot inclined, tensioned composite membrane surface to soften any wipeout
- First time? A great way to learn to ride in a safe and controlled environment
- Already a Pro? A fun way for more experienced flow boarders to sharpen skills (and show off a little)
- Center divider allows two boogie boarders to ride simultaneously
- Spectator friendly with great photo opportunity potential
- 42" height requirement for Boogie Board; 52" for stand up FlowBoarding

## **FAMILY PLAY & POOLS:**

### **CAT-5 BAY WAVE POOL**

*Some of the biggest man-made waves on the entire east coast.*

- Simulated ocean waves without the salt and fish
- Lifejackets and one or two-person tubes available
- Adirondack chairs encircle the zero-depth entrance for perfect viewing

### **DEEP SIX ADVENTURE LAGOON**

*The OBX challenge is on at this one-of-a-kind spot for endless aquatic fun!*

- Ropes and balance pads spanning the water
- Huge climbing wall
- Inflatable obstacle course
- Wet and wild basketball courts

### **TEACH'S TIDES ADVENTURE RIVER**

*Kick back and enjoy more than 1,000 feet of resort-style relaxation.*

- Float along the easy current in an inner tube and enjoy a refreshing ride
- Features waterfalls, geysers and bubbling waters
- Kids under 44" must be accompanied by an adult

### **TWIN TIDES FAMILY WAVE BEACH**

*The only dual beach entry wave pool on the East Coast – only at H2OBX!*

- Evolution of the traditional wave pool experience
- Flanked by beachfront on both ends, Twin Tides delivers a one-of-a-kind experience with currents and waves to delight and thrill the entire family
- Lifejackets and one or two-person tubes available
- Adirondack chairs encircle the zero-depth entrance for perfect viewing

## **KIDS SLIDES:**

### **CALICO JACK'S COVE**

*Splash into an ocean of kid-friendly fun with the nicest pirate on the Outer Banks.*

- Wet and wild pirate ship adventure aqua play structure
- Seven waterslides, including a two lane racer and the exciting Spin Cycle body slide
- More than 70 interactive features include geysers, water canons, buckets, troughs and tipping cones

### **SAND PAIL BEACH**

*Laughter, squeals of delight, and just-their-size water sliding for the littlest H2OBX guests.*

- Four looping body slides offering serious fun for the little ones, including body slides that are open

- and enclosed with fun turns and loops, and a three-lane racer
- Relaxed and happy parents enjoying their children's delight as they brave their first waterpark adventure

**TICKETS:** Day Passes and Season Passes are available at guest services or through affiliated lodging partners. Good Neighbor discounted tickets are available to Dare and Currituck residents. Guests age two and under are free. Visit [www.h2obxwaterpark.com](http://www.h2obxwaterpark.com) for more information.

**GROUPS:** Discounted pricing for groups of 50 or more

**DEVELOPMENT & OWNERSHIP TEAM:** H2OBX developers Ken Ellis, Arthur Berry III, Tim Gantz and Jeff Malarney each bring substantial experience in their respective fields; waterpark development, planning, operations and market tourism. Ken Ellis, president and CEO of [Aquatic Development Group](#) (ADG), the premier waterpark design/build company in the U.S., is also co-owner with Arthur Berry III of the [Camelback Resort](#), home to Aquatopia, the largest indoor waterpark in the Northeast, and Camelbeach outdoor waterpark. Tim Gantz is the former owner and operator of America's Largest Outdoor Waterpark, Noah's Ark, and Jeff Malarney, former Navy JAGC, has been intimately involved in the North Carolina vacation rental industry, recently serving two terms on the North Carolina Real Estate Commission, and a local Outer Banks resident and practicing attorney.

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