

Salty Pirate Water Park

8915 Reed Drive, Emerald Isle, NC 28594



Features six large water slides with different thrill levels, from gentle slopes to exhilarating drops. The three-level Kid Zone provides safe water play for toddlers and small children with age-appropriate splash features and shallow pools. The park includes an arcade bar serving Hunt Brothers pizza, refreshing beverages, and treats.

Onslow County Museum

301 S. Wilmington Street, Richlands, NC 28574



Showcases the rich history of Onslow County through engaging permanent and temporary exhibits that tell the story from prehistoric beginnings to present day. Visitors can explore exhibits featuring artifacts donated by local faith communities, and exhibits which explore the county's ecology, geography, and natural history. The museum houses a research room containing historical and genealogical resources, architectural history files, and books. Now free.

Altitude Trampoline Park

1030 Henderson Drive, Jacksonville, NC 28540



The facility features interconnected trampolines surfaces where guests jump, flip, and bounce in a safe environment. Play trampoline dodgeball, test your skills on the ninja warrior course, or practice aerial stunts into the soft foam pits. The park offers dedicated jump sessions for different age groups, including toddler times for the youngest visitors.

Blue Jay Play Cafe

1234 NC Highway 210, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460



A unique combination of coffee shop and indoor playground specifically designed for babies and toddlers. The indoor playground features age-appropriate equipment for babies through toddler age, with the facility cleaning and sanitizing every two hours using chemical-free products for maximum safety. Play sessions are structured throughout the day to ensure a manageable environment for both children and parents.

Events

August 2: SwanFest – The Dust Parade
Harry C. Pugliese Jr. Pavilion

August 3: Bird Hike Fort Macon State Park

August 4: Running With the Law Riverwalk
Park Jacksonville

August 7: Dance Party Onslow County
Public Library Main Branch

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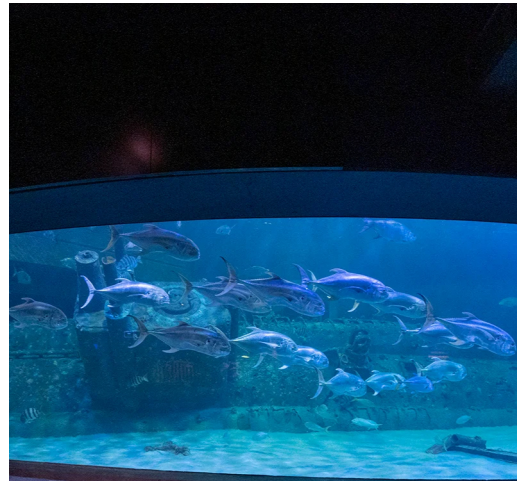
August 14: Arts in the Park – Family Yoga
Riverwalk Park Jacksonville

August 21: Arts In The Park – Canvas
Painting Georgetown Park Shelter

August 22: Back to School Bash Onslow
Pines Park

August 29: Family Field Day
Jacksonville Commons Recreation Complex

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NC Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores

1 Roosevelt Boulevard, Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512



Featuring over 50 exhibits and more than 4,000 marine animals. Visitors can observe river otters, hands-on stingray encounters, and checkout the Living Shipwreck habitat. The outdoor Tree-mendous Nature Play area features a treehouse platform, climbing nets, swings, and slides, connecting to the Alice Hoffman Nature Trail through the adjacent 265-acre Theodore Roosevelt Natural Area.