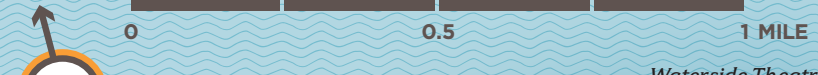


# MANTEO & NORTH ROANOKE ISLAND, N.C.



### LEGEND

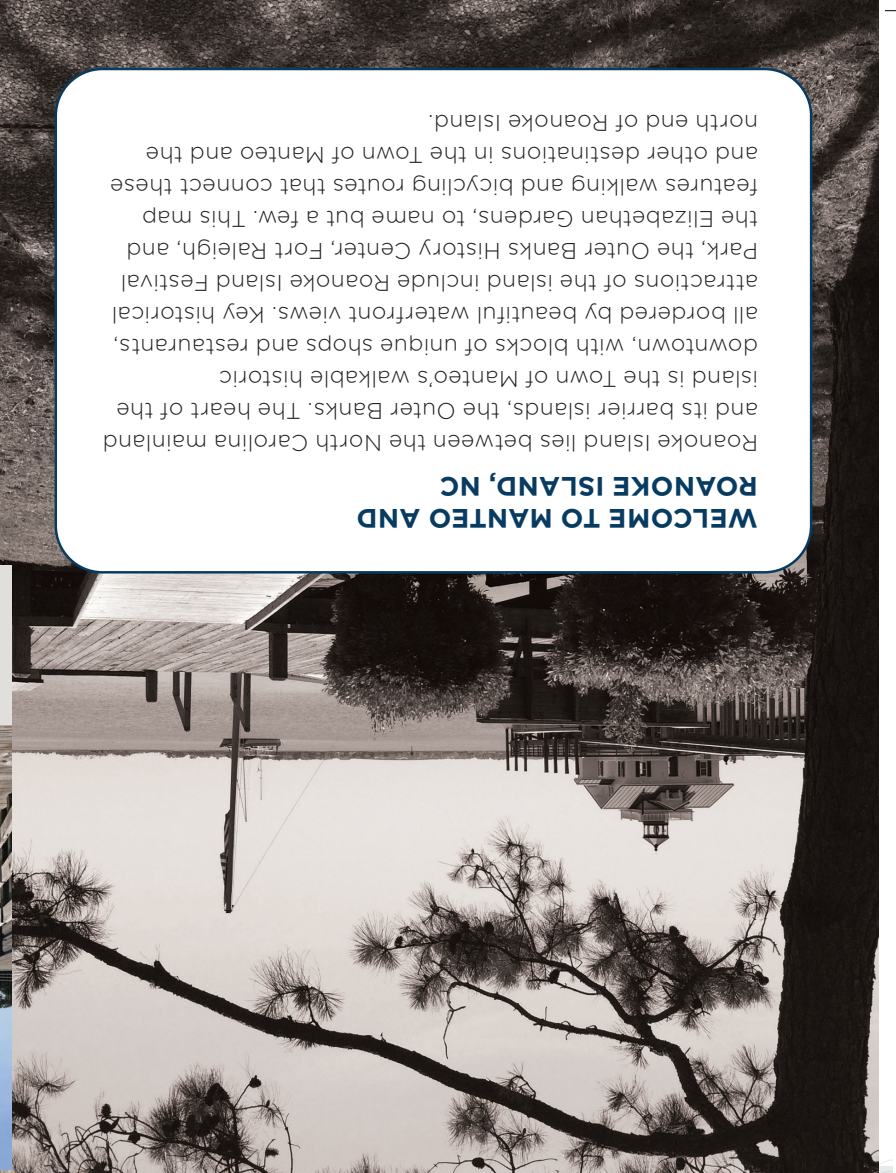
- Shared Use Path
- Paved Shoulder
- NC 2: Mountains to Sea Signed State Bike Route
- Bike Lane
- Sidewalk
- Boardwalk
- Park
- Local Landmark
- P Public Parking
- ✂ Historical Marker
- ♿ Public Restroom
- 🏫 School
- 🎓 University



### MANTEO







**WELCOME TO MANTEO AND ROANOKE ISLAND, NC**

Roanoke Island lies between the North Carolina mainland and its barrier islands, the Outer Banks. The heart of the island is the Town of Manteo's walkable historic downtown, with blocks of unique shops and restaurants, all bordered by beautiful waterfront views. Key historical attractions of the island include Roanoke Island Festival Park, the Outer Banks History Center, Fort Raleigh, and the Elizabethan Gardens, to name but a few. This map features walking and bicycling routes that connect these and other destinations in the Town of Manteo and the north end of Roanoke Island.



**FESTIVAL PARK AND WATERFRONT BOARDWALK**  
1.25 MILES (one way)  
See a historic waterfront, explore nature, and travel back to 1585 on this scenic boardwalk route.



**FORT RALEIGH TO MOTHER VINEYARD BICYCLING ROUTE**  
6.25 MILES (loop)  
Bike along a mostly shaded paved path with scenic and historic loops at each end.



**BOATHOUSE TO COOKHOUSE LOOP**  
1.4 MILES (loop)  
Visit local parks and learn about the region's maritime heritage on this short walk or ride.

This boardwalk route connects natural maritime forest with Manteo's historic waterfront marina. It features Roanoke Island Festival Park, a 25-acre interactive historic site, with attractions celebrating the first English settlement in America and the Algonquin culture that preceded it. Be sure to visit the Outer Banks History Center, featuring regional archives of coastal North Carolina's history and culture.

The route also features Manteo's Waterfront Marina, with a scenic boardwalk connecting to the Roanoke Marshes Lighthouse and the Roanoke Island Maritime History Museum. Off the boardwalk from the marina are small shops, cafes, galleries, and restaurants to visit along the way.

Destinations along this route include Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, the Lost Colony, the Elizabethan Gardens, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Visitors Center, Island Farm, and historic markers and sites along the way. On the southern end of this route is Mother Vineyard, which some historians believe may be America's oldest cultivated grapevine, possibly planted by the Croatan Indians or by early English settlers. Be aware this is on private property, so please be respectful and enjoy from a distance. The loop on the north end includes a portion of unpaved trail, so plan your route accordingly.

Start at the Roanoke Island Maritime Museum, a working boathouse and treasure-trove of local seafaring history. After Herbert M. Collins Boathouse. Learn about the Pea Island Lifesaving Station, which was the only US lifesaving station to be manned by an all black crew. At the roundabout, see the statue of Richard Etheridge, the first African-American to command a Life-Saving station. For the return route, go one block south of the roundabout, then left on Fernando St back to downtown.

**WALKING & BICYCLING MAP**



**TIPS FOR SAFER BICYCLING**

**TIPS FOR SAFER WALKING**

 <b>OBEY TRAFFIC SIGNALS &amp; SIGNS</b>	 <b>RIDE WITH TRAFFIC</b>	 <b>BE BRIGHT AT NIGHT</b>	 <b>WALK FACING TRAFFIC</b>
 <b>BE BRIGHT AT NIGHT</b>	 <b>LOOK BEFORE ENTERING TRAFFIC &amp; CHANGING LANES</b>	 <b>WATCH FOR TURNING CARS</b>	 <b>BE CAREFUL IN PARKING LOTS</b>
 <b>USE HAND SIGNALS</b>	 <b>WEAR A HELMET</b>	 <b>BE CAREFUL AT DRIVEWAYS</b>	 <b>PULL THE PLUG AND PAY ATTENTION</b>

**LEARN MORE** about Manteo and walking & bicycling safety by visiting:

**TOWN OF MANTEO** | [townofmanteo.com/attractions](http://townofmanteo.com/attractions)

**OUTER BANKS VISITORS BUREAU** | [outerbanks.org](http://outerbanks.org)

**OUTER BANKS BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COALITION** | [obxbpsc.com](http://obxbpsc.com)

**WATCH FOR ME NC**  
[WatchForMeNC.org/SafetyResources](http://WatchForMeNC.org/SafetyResources)

**NORTH CAROLINA BIKE ROUTES** | [ncbikeways.com](http://ncbikeways.com)

*Routes shown in this brochure are on roadways shared with automobile traffic. We all share the responsibility to make North Carolina roads safe for everyone, including pedestrians and bicyclists. Please review tips for safer bicycling and walking, and use at your own risk.*

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