

## **DIRECTIONS TO FIELD TRIP SITES**

**If you have any questions, concerns, confusion, or cancelations for trips, contact Christine Stoughton-Root at 252-269-6306**

**Please take these with you.** We will carpool and caravan, but sometimes the caravan line breaks apart. If you get lost, call the leader.

The first four sites are south on Highway 12. Turn right from the hotel, then an immediate left onto Neptune Dr. At the light, turn left onto SR 158. After approximately 7 miles, take Hwy 12 southbound - this will take you to the first 4 destinations.

**BODIE ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE** - Visitor Center is on the right, in a few miles. Entrance is just ahead of the lighthouse.

**OREGON INLET** – Continue past Bodie Island Lighthouse. After crossing Bonner Bridge, the parking lot is immediately on the left.

**PEA ISLAND NWR** – Visitor Center on right, approximately 2.5 miles past Oregon Inlet.

**HATTERAS POINT** – Follow Hwy 12 to Buxton. Turn left into Hatteras Lighthouse area. Meet in parking lot across from Visitor Center/restrooms. Approximately 1 hour from hotel.

**PINE ISLAND SANCTUARY** – Take a right from the hotel, then an immediate left onto Neptune Dr. Turn right onto Hwy 158 west (direction is actually northwest). Follow it for approximately 15 miles, and then take a right onto NC-12. Follow it approximately 12 miles, passing through the towns of Southern Shores and Duck. Turn left on Audubon Drive (look for sign for Pine Island Racquet and Fitness Club). Continue through the wooden gate with the Audubon sign. After the gate, stay straight until pavement ends. Turn right on gravel drive and park in field near large white house.

The next six sites are off Hwy 64. Take a right from the hotel and then an immediate left onto Neptune Dr. Turn left onto Hwy 158. After approximately 7 miles, Hwy 158 bears off to the right onto Hwy 64.

**ROANOKE** – Take Hwy 64 west, crossing the Manteo/Nags Head causeway. Turn right at the light and drive through Manteo on Business 64. Continue north for a couple more miles, looking for the Fort Raleigh/Lost Colony/Elizabethan Gardens sign on the right. Turn here and take the first left, following the signs to the gardens. Park at the end of the road in the circle; please do not park directly in front of the gardens.

**ALLIGATOR RIVER NWR** – Take Hwy 64 west. About 7 miles after crossing Croatan Sound, look for the parking lot and kiosk on the left at Milltail Rd. Meet in the parking lot. About 25 minutes.

**MATTAMUSKEET NWR** – Take Hwy. 64 west to Columbia. Turn left on Hwy 94. After you cross the lake, the refuge road is immediately on the left. Follow to the Visitor Center, on the right. Alternate route: From Hwy. 64, turn left on Hw. 264 just past Manns Harbor. Shortly after going through New Holland, turn right on Hwy 94. Refuge road is soon on right, before lake. Approximately 1 hour and 20 minutes from hotel.

**POCOSIN NWR** – Take Hwy 64 West to Roper. Turn left (south) onto East Millpond Rd. East Millpond Rd becomes into Railroad Bed Rd. Continue to Hope Rd. Turn Left. Continue to Canal A Rd. Turn Right. That takes you to SR 99/45 South - turn Left. Continue south. You'll cross into Beaufort County. About 3 miles after that, stay left on Hwy 45 when it splits with Hwy 99. Park at the refuge kiosk located on your left, at the intersection of Pats Rd and SR45. There are brown Pocosin refuge signs at some of the intersections along the way. About 1 hour and 45 minutes.

**PALMETTO PEARTREE PRESERVE** – Take Hwy 64 approximately 5 miles past the Alligator River Bridge. Turn right on Old US Hwy 64 (SR-1229). After approximately 2 miles, turn north on Newfoundland Rd. (SR-1221). Turn left on South Side Rd. (SR-1209). Continue for less than a mile and turn right on Pot Licker Rd. (SR-1220). The entrance is on the right. Follow to parking area. About 50-60 minutes.

**PETIGREW STATE PARK** – Take US 64 west. Take Exit 558 to Creswell. Turn left at Main Street and go 2 miles. The road becomes Spruill's Bridge Road. Turn right on Thirty Foot Canal Road for 5 miles. Turn left on Lake Shore Road and the park office is on the right. One hour drive.