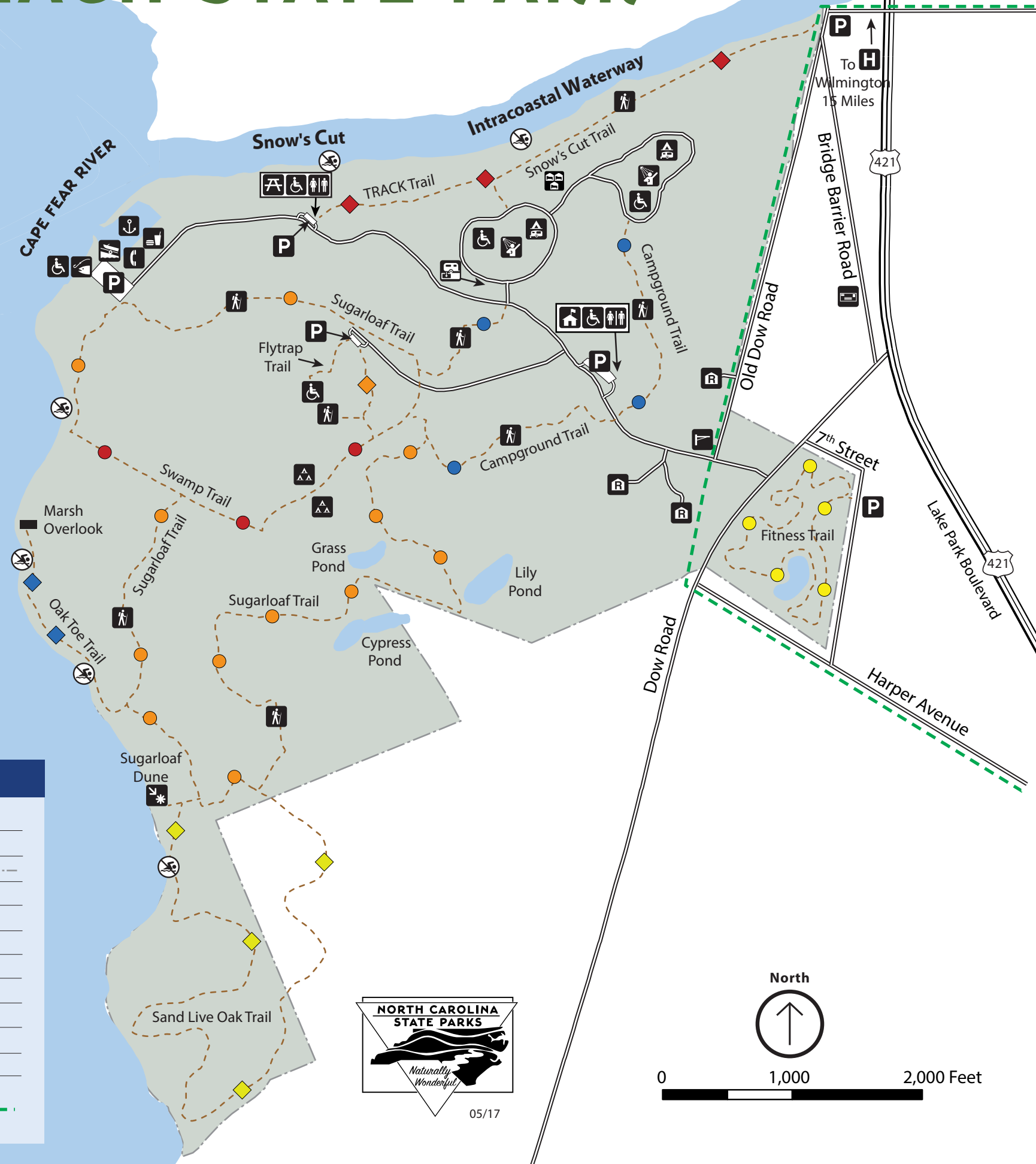


CAROLINA BEACH STATE PARK



TRAILS

- Flytrap Trail** Easy 0.5 mile ◆ orange
 This pleasant, wheelchair-accessible trail loops through pocosin wetlands and drier longleaf pine and wiregrass savanna communities. Venus flytraps can be seen along the edges of the pocosins and native wildflowers bloom along the trail. Parts of the trail travel along wooden boardwalks. Please stay on the trail to avoid damaging small and fragile plants.
- Sugarloaf Trail** Easy 3.0 miles ● orange
 This trail begins at the marina parking area and offers great birding opportunities as you wind your way through numerous distinct habitats. Journey through a coastal evergreen forest, a coastal fringe sandhill forest, a tidal cypress-gum swamp and a longleaf pine savanna on your way to the Sugarloaf Dune, a prominent precolonial and Pre-Civil War geological feature.
- Campground Trail** Easy 1.0 mile ● blue
 The Campground Trail begins and ends at the visitor center and briefly joins the Sugarloaf Trail. Much of this trail winds through a coastal fringe sandhill forest. This plant community, dominated by longleaf pines and live oaks, is threatened and becoming very rare.
- Sand Live Oak Trail** Easy 1.5 miles ◆ yellow-green
 This route takes you along the river and through an ancient sand dune forest, looping around the southern end of the park before connecting back into Sugarloaf Trail. Part of this trail is on US Federal Property. Stay on the trail and follow the yellow-green diamond markers.
- Snow's Cut Trail** Easy .75 miles ◆ red
 Snow's Cut Trail follows along man-made Snow's Cut through a pine-hardwood forest. Towering trees and grand views of the Intracoastal Waterway may be experienced along this trail that begins in the picnic area and terminates at the town's bike path along Bridge Barrier Road.
- Carolina Beach TRACK Trail** Easy .25 miles ◆ red
 This section of the Snow's Cut Trail designated as a self-guided trail for kids. Activity brochures may be found at the picnic area trailhead and at the family campground trail access near campsite #20.
- Swamp Trail** Easy .75 miles ● red
 This trail begins and ends along Sugarloaf Trail. It provides access to the group camping area, as well as views of a tidal cypress-gum swamp and brackish marsh that are seen along either side of the trail.
- Oak Toe Trail** Easy .25 miles ◆ blue
 Oak Toe Trail, which is a spur trail off of the Sugarloaf Trail, journeys to the Marsh Overlook, viewing dwarf palmetto and oak toe lichen along the way. Great views of the Cape Fear River await and the brackish marsh is a great place to see fiddler crabs navigating its mudflats.
- Fitness Trail** Easy 1.0 miles ● yellow
 This pleasant wheelchair-accessible loop takes you through diverse habitats. There are several exercise and activity stations set up along the way. This trail is located off of 7th Street with parking at the Carolina Beach Recreation Center.

LEGEND

- Accessible
- Bathhouse
- Boat Ramp
- Cabins
- Concession Stand
- Dump Station
- Family Camping
- Fishing Deck
- Group Camping
- Hiking Trails
- Hospital - New Hanover Regional (910) 343-7000
Emergency 911
- Marina
- No Swimming
- Parking
- Park Boundary
- Park Gate
- Park Office
- Picnic Area
- Point of Interest
- Post Office
- Public Telephone
- Ranger Residence
- Restrooms
- Town of Carolina Beach Greenway



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