

Goose Creek STATE PARK



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Fun Facts

- The park was established in 1974.
- Members of the Tuscarora tribe inhabited the area around Goose Creek during the Colonial period.
- Evidence of the major fishing and timber production that took place in the area can be seen throughout the park, including remnants of boat piers, a trackless railroad bed and burnt remains of tar kilns.
- Every type of ecosystem in eastern North Carolina — sandhill, bog and salt marsh — can be found at the park.



Tar kiln demonstration

Activities



The notorious pirate Blackbeard once inhabited the Goose Creek area.



8 TRAILS
offer over
8 MILES
of hiking



The creek has many types of saltwater and freshwater fish, including:



Yellow Perch



Striped Bass



Largemouth Bass



Bluegill

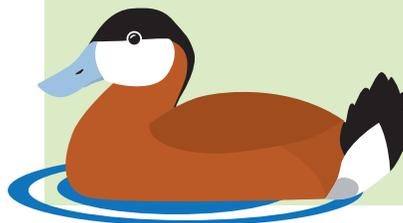
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Goose Creek is a haven for birds and bird watching. A bird observation station in the visitor center makes a great place to view many different species.



Many birds migrate to the area for winter, including bufflehead, scaup and ruddy duck.



The park offers a butterfly garden filled with native plants.



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