

IN SOUTH BRUNSWICK ISLANDS

Recreational Opportunities Abound

Whether it's relaxation or physical challenge you're seeking, the South Brunswick Islands provides the opportunity.

On the oceanfront, your imagination sets the limit: swimming, sunbathing, surfing, fishing, shell collecting, bird watching, sailboarding, jogging and more.

Choices still abound when it's time to get out of the sun and away from the beach. There are recreational facilities to suit just about every taste from picnicking to water sliding to relaxing with a good read or album from the West Brunswick Branch Library. New opportunities are added regularly.

If golf is your game, try one of the area's six regulation greens. Miniature golf enthusiasts will find their kind of courses at Calabash, Ocean Isle Beach and Holden Beach.

Two roller skating rinks are open in the area, one public and one for members only.

Public tennis courts are just around the corner. Shallotte Township Park, one mile south of Shallotte on U.S. 17, and Waccamaw Township Park in Ash, each offer two new composition courts. Courts are also available at Ocean Isle Beach.

Several area golf courses and residential communities offer tennis courts or pools for members' use; also of tennis and basketball courts can be arranged at several local churches.

Softball and baseball parks can be found in Supply, Southport, Long Beach and at Waccamaw Park and Shallotte Township Park. While summer youth league games are regularly scheduled, the parks also are available for family reunions, picnics

and friendly spur-of-the-moment get-togethers.

A few hours of batting or putting practice can be logged at a range on Holden Beach Road.

If you want a break from surf bathing, pools are available on N.C. 130 East (Holden Beach Road) and at a pool and tennis club at Seaside.

A pool and tennis courts are open to members and their guests at the Seaside Pool & Tennis Club on N.C. 179.

Also, chuting the water slides at Holden Beach and Ocean Isle Beach can provide a quick cooling off.

Picnic shelters, cookout grills and tables are scattered throughout the county. Obvious places, of course, are the township parks at Shallotte and Waccamaw and Shallotte Municipal Park (old Lions Club Park), which also offer ballfields, basketball

and tennis courts and restroom facilities.

Also plan to unfold picnic lunches when touring the ruins of Brunswick Town or Ft. Fisher or when walking through Franklin Park and the historic district in Southport. A trip to the county complex on business can turn into fun when you plan lunch at one of the numerous picnic tables scatte among the shade trees there.

A state rest area along U.S. 17 between Supply and Bolivia also offers picnic tables and restroom facilities.

Venturing into the marshes along the Shallotte River or some other waterway can open the door to a world in miniature, as can a walk in the leafy green coolness of the nature trail at Shallotte Township Park, bordering McMilly Swamp. For the more daring, a canoe trail is available from the township park to

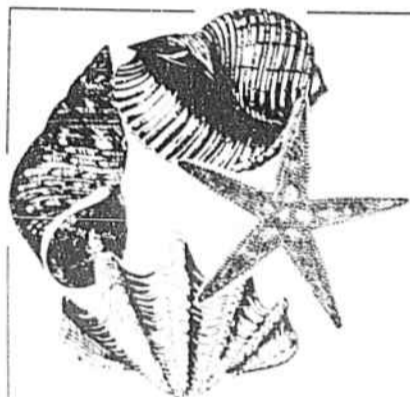
Shallotte Municipal Park at the intersection of N.C. 130 West and U.S. 17.

Freshwater fishermen can put their boat in at a number of locations, including the state boat ramp at Pireway on N.C. 904 on the Waccamaw River, described by several historians as the state's most beautiful river and a popular fishing and boating spot.

Bikers can map their routes along busy beach boulevards or pack up and find a quiet country road leading nowhere in particular. To get in touch with fellow cyclists, contact the county recreation department.

Horseback riding enthusiasts have their choice of several area stables.

For the latest in planned recreational opportunities, contact the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department.

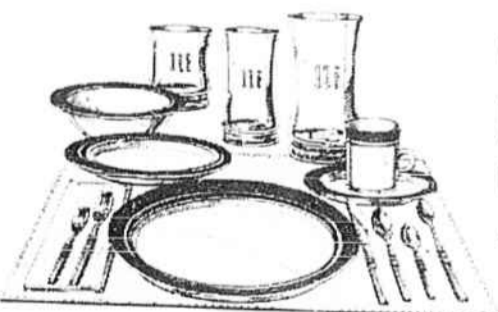


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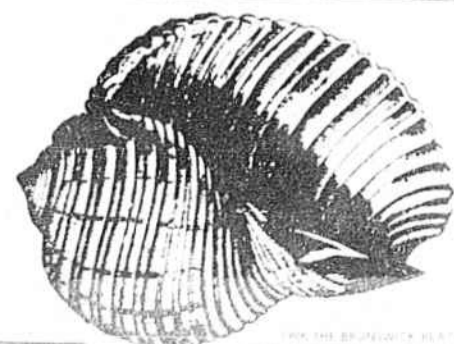
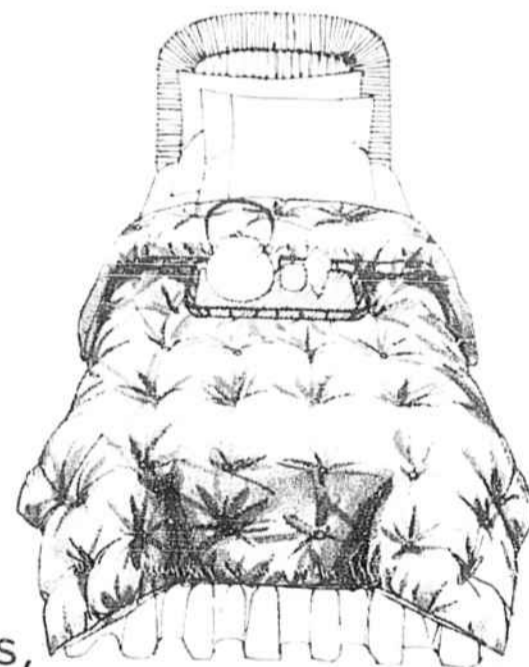
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