

Soundside Learning

This Week On The Sound



*A morning spent crabbing on Core Sound
Photo: Rose Seafood, Beaufort*



Sound Reading Material For You & Your Child

Teach's Light
By: Nell Wechter

The legend of Teach's Light has been handed down by the people of Stumpy Point village in coastal North Carolina for nearly three centuries. The mysterious light is said to guard a store of treasure buried long ago by Edward Teach (c. 1680-1718), better known as the infamous pirate Blackbeard. Join in this blend of history and science fiction as two young teenagers take on the adventure of a lifetime!

Did You Know?

Blackbeard was killed in a naval engagement near Ocracoke Island, NC in 1718

A Quality Day On The Water!

Crabbing on Core Sound...

This week, students will get a dose of “vitamin sea” as we journey along the shores of Harkers Island to East Bay where students will learn how to “fish” crab pots and identify the difference between male and female Blue Crabs. While at the water’s edge, students will also learn about water-quality sampling techniques.

1

OUR HISTORY

Learn about the commercial fishing history of Core Sound!

2

OUR HERITAGE

See how Core Sound fishermen are still able to thrive while keeping the old ways alive!

3

THE SCIENCE

Learn about the Atlantic Blue Crab and the importance of water quality in Core Sound!

On The Horizon

Waterfowl Weekend On Core Sound!

The Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center is excited to announce that as part of our 2021 Waterfowl Weekend, we are celebrating the return of EDUCATION to our exhibits. In addition to our own education exhibit, Core Sound is proud to welcome local education partners like The North Carolina Coastal Federation, the Carteret Wildlife Club, and others! Our 2021 education exhibits will feature interactive displays on wild-caught oystering, water-quality, local wildlife, and local wild-caught seafood. We hope you will join us on the weekend of December 4th and 5th for two fun-filled days at “the end of the road”.



Waterfowl Weekend, 2020
Photo: CSWM&HC Collection

“We are looking forward to building on the good work of previous years, learning from other institutions, and listening to our community.”
-Karen Amspacher, Director CSWM&HC



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CORE SOUND EDUCATIONAL SPOTLIGHT: COMMISSIONER JONATHAN ROBINSON

On Monday, November 1st, 2021 the North River Bridge, that gateway to Down East, was dedicated in the name the man who spent his life advocating for the people of those various communities that stretch from Bettie in the South to Cedar Island in the North. That man was Jonathan Robinson, former member of the NC House of Representatives and a Carteret County Commissioner for more than twenty years. In addition to his time as a legislator and commissioner, Mr. Robinson also worked as a commercial fisherman and was among the fiercest advocates for his fellow fishermen when it came to political matters.

Mr. Robinson valued education from an early age, earning his eagle scout and graduating from East Carteret High School before going on to obtain a bachelor’s degree from Atlantic Christian College. Later, during his career as a county commissioner, Mr. Robinson worked tirelessly to ensure that Down East schools received the support they needed to provide the best possible education to their students.



Mr. Jonathan Robinson
Carteret County Commissioner
1998-2020

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