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Elizabeth City

NORTHEAST NC



Cruise the
Carolina Loop

CHANGE YOUR *attitude* WITH
A SMALL CHANGE IN *latitude*

Discover the Carolina Loop and *historic* Elizabeth City

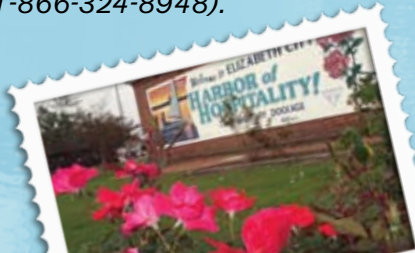
Adventurous boaters know The Great Loop, a route that connects North America's eastern waterways. If you don't have the time for a 5,000-mile cruise, here's a lovely option – The Carolina Loop. This scenic, self-guided excursion of one-to-four days along the waterways surrounding Elizabeth City is a great way for you to enjoy yourself and your boat, whether it's a sailboat, pleasure boat or yacht.

Where to *stay*

In Elizabeth City, you can stay for free at Mariners' Wharf on board your boat. Or venture out and enjoy some of the wonderful area accommodations. There are a host of great places to stay within walking distance of the waterfront:

Culpepper Inn	609 West Main St. (252) 335-9235 culpepperinn.com
Elizabeth City B&B	108 East Fearing St. (252) 338-2177 elizabethcitybb.com
Grice-Fearing House	200 South Road St. (252) 333-1792 gricefearinghouse.com
The Pond House Inn	915 Rivershore Rd. (252) 335-9834 thepondhouseinn.com

For a complete Elizabeth City accommodations listing, go to **DiscoverElizabethCity.com** or call 1-866-ECity-4U (1-866-324-8948).



What to *do*

In Elizabeth City, the “Harbor of Hospitality®” more than lives up to its name!

- Free 48-hour dockage at Mariners' Wharf.
- Keep a sharp eye out for “Rose Buddies,” a famous welcoming crew that greets boaters with roses and wine-and-cheese parties.
- Enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride or a walking tour of one of the city's six National Register Historic Districts.
- Have some fun at our outdoor concerts, festivals and events!
- On Saturday mornings (*May through October*), shop for locally grown fruits, vegetables, baked goods and arts and crafts at the Downtown Waterfront Market, just a few feet from your gangway.
- Stroll to shops, a local playhouse, art galleries and attractions. Or grab a bite to eat at one of the many walk-to restaurants (*see list on back cover*).



NORFOLK *to* COINJOCK

(50 statute miles)

Set sail from the Norfolk/Portsmouth waterfront at mile marker 0 on the Intracoastal Waterway and head south to Coinjock in Currituck County. This scenic haven is a great place for watching the parade of yachts and boats that navigate the loop.

Coinjock Marina & Restaurant

A favorite stop for boaters, the marina has a 1,200-foot alongside pier and a dockside restaurant.

(252) 453-3271

marina@coinjockmarina.com

Midway Marina, Motel & Crabbie's Restaurant

Take advantage of protected basin dockage and front dockage, two fast fuel stations, laundry room and accommodations. Then enjoy a drink and dinner on Crabbie's outdoor deck.

(252) 453-DOCK (3625) for marina

(252) 453-6225 for Crabbie's

midwaymarina.com

Veteran's Memorial Park

Flags representing the armed services are displayed in this waterfront park, an ideal locale for picnics, horseshoes and fishing.

COINJOCK *to* ELIZABETH CITY

(32 statute miles)

From Coinjock, continue south through the Carolina Cut and North River, turning west at mile marker 173 into Pasquotank River, then to Dayboard 8 opposite Mariners' Wharf. Once you tie up, it won't take long to see why the city is known as the "Harbor of Hospitality[®]"!

The Pelican

Located on the Pasquotank River, The Pelican offers boating supplies, ramp, pump out and the Marina restaurant next door.

(252) 335-5108

Mariners' Wharf

Located on Elizabeth City's beautiful downtown waterfront, Mariners' Wharf offers free 48-hour dockage and free Harboret wireless Internet access. Accommodations, shopping, restaurants and attractions are within easy walking distance! You can even call Farm Fresh at (252) 331-1301 for a lift to the store.

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MILE MARKER 0

NORFOLK/ PORTSMOUTH

Deep Creek
Lock & Bridge

MM
11.5

Great Bridge Lock

MM
11.3

North Landing Bridge

MM
20.2

**DISMAL
SWAMP**

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DISMAL CANAL

South Mills Lock & Bridge

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PASQUOTANK RIVER

Visit DiscoverElizabethCity.com for
"What to Do" in this lovely historic town.

Visit the Elizabeth City Area Convention &
Visitor's Bureau on the waterfront for your
free downtown map and restaurant listing.

CRUISE THE LOOP NAVIGATIONAL NOTES

A & C Canal

Great Bridge Lock opens on demand, working in conjunction with the Great Bridge openings every hour from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., then on demand after 7 p.m.

Call (757) 547-3311.

North Landing Bridge opens every hour and half hour from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. On demand openings are provided for commercial traffic and private vessels after 7 p.m. Call (757) 482-3081.

Most bridges open on demand.

Dismal Swamp Canal

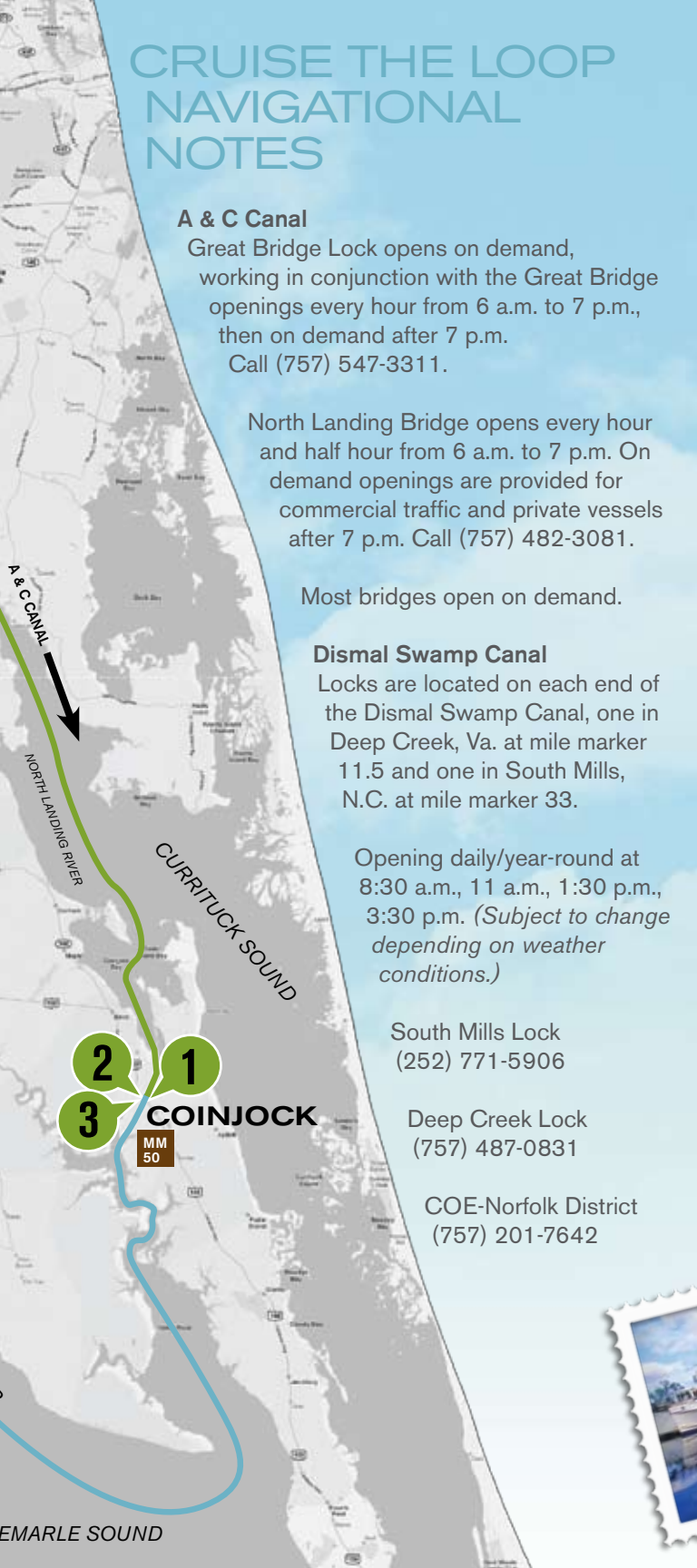
Locks are located on each end of the Dismal Swamp Canal, one in Deep Creek, Va. at mile marker 11.5 and one in South Mills, N.C. at mile marker 33.

Opening daily/year-round at 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. (*Subject to change depending on weather conditions.*)

South Mills Lock
(252) 771-5906

Deep Creek Lock
(757) 487-0831

COE-Norfolk District
(757) 201-7642



EMARLE SOUND

ELIZABETH CITY *to* THE DISMAL SWAMP CANAL WELCOME CENTER

(20 statute miles)

From Elizabeth City, cruise northwest along the historic Dismal Swamp Canal, a stop on the Underground Railroad route that helped spirit slaves to freedom before the Civil War. In Camden County at South Mills, visit:

Lamb's Marina

Electrical service, fuel, washer/dryer and restrooms are available at this marina located in Camden.

(252) 338-1957

Dismal Swamp Canal Welcome Center

A popular respite for boaters, the center (at mile marker 28) is the only facility in the country to welcome visitors by car and by boat. Tie up at the 150-foot face dock, freshen up, browse through the boaters' book exchange and spend the night.

(252) 771-8333

dismalswamp.com

Dismal Swamp State Park

Across a pedestrian bridge from the Welcome Center, the park's new visitor center offers easy access to one of North America's great wetland forests, the Dismal Swamp. Hike or bike on the park's nearly 17 miles of trails, or paddle the Dismal Swamp Canal. Note: The Bridge is open to navigational traffic.

(252) 771-6593

ncparks.gov

DISMAL SWAMP CANAL WELCOME CENTER *to* NORFOLK

(32 statute miles)

From South Mills, boaters will continue on the Dismal Swamp Canal toward Deep Creek in Chesapeake and along the southern branch of the Elizabeth River to Norfolk.



Elizabeth City Downtown Restaurants

Carolina Theatre & Grill
115 N. Poindexter St.
(252) 337-7600

Levels Bar & Restaurant
400 E. Colonial Ave.
(252) 338-5288

City Wine Sellar
102 Water St.
(252) 335-1163

Logan Raye's
Key West Grill
606 E. Colonial Avenue
(252) 335-0369

Coasters Downtown
Draught House
216 N. Poindexter St.
(252) 335-9463

Marina Restaurant
35 Camden Causeway
(252) 335-7307

Colonial Restaurant
418 E. Colonial Ave.
(252) 335-0212

Muddy Waters Coffeehouse
100 W. Main St.
(252) 338-2739

Cypress Creek Grill
113 S. Water St.
(252) 334-9915

Quality Seafood
309 E. Ehringhaus St.
(252) 337-7648

Diana's Road Street Café
110 N. Road St.
(252) 338-1298

Thumper's Bar & Grill
200 N. Poindexter St.
(252) 333-1243

Grouper's
400 S. Water St.
(252) 331-2431

Toyama Japanese
Restaurant
218 N. Poindexter St.
(252) 338-2437

Harbor Tea House
22 S. Poindexter St.
(252) 331-1121



For more information about The Carolina Loop, call the
ELIZABETH CITY AREA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
at 1-866-ECity-4U (1-866-324-8948)

or (252) 335-5330 or go to

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DismalSwamp.com : VisitCurrituck.com