



Wild Horses

Wild horses once roamed up and down the entire length of North Carolina's Outer Banks, but because of increasing numbers of visitors, they now are isolated for their own protection on the northern beaches of Corolla, in pens on Ocracoke Island, and on Shackleford Banks near Cape Lookout Lighthouse. The horses now are known to be the descendants of Spanish horses brought to the coast by European explorers in the early 1500s.