



*Emerald Isle and the Crystal Coast are special places for those of us who live here. We actually enjoy having visitors, so welcome. This is the time of year to enjoy our beaches. Coming to Emerald Isle lets you relax by the water but also be close to many activities and shopping. My brochure raises as many questions as it answers so visit my online site for more information and pictures.*

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*Anything on the map is a favorite local spot. All the restaurants listed on the back are ones that we try at least once a year. The best seafood is usually what you cook at home, and we get ours from Clyde Phillip's Seafood between the bridges and often add local produce from Winberry's.*

*If you decide that you love our area so much that you don't want to leave, I am a Realtor® with Bluewater and would be pleased to talk about the area with you. One of the nicest waterfront homes on the Crystal Coast is for sale beside our own home. It is listed at \$559,900 which is below a recent bank appraisal. Boat slip and house are under 50 ft apart.*

*Pictures at [http:// tinyurl.com/141picts](http://tinyurl.com/141picts)*

*Listed below are my two current favorite restaurants*

- *Nicky's of Swansboro*
- *Riverside Steak & Seafood, Swansboro*



*Things to do this week*

1. Watch for surfers by the Pier
2. Visit the shops in Swansboro
3. Hike Croatan Trail at Cedar Point
4. Watch the sunset at Clyde's Seafood
5. Walk the dock in Beaufort
6. Hike all the new sand at the Point
7. Walk the Emerald Woods trail
8. See sailboats going North on ICW
9. Eat some Methodist Peanuts
10. Cook some local shrimp
11. Eat on the deck at Nicky's
12. Go to NC's PKS Aquarium
13. Visit Beaufort's Maritime Museum
14. Find the best Grouper sandwich
15. Visit Mac Daddy's Arcade
16. Rent a Kayak
17. Walk three miles on the beach
18. Find out what heads on or off means- Clyde's is the spot.
19. Take a sunset picture
20. Go for a bike ride on the new trails
21. Lose yourself in a book
22. Enjoy some local berries
23. Catch a fish from the surf
24. Take a hike on Bogue Inlet Pier
25. Visit the new EI Boat Ramp
26. Find the best ice cream cone in EI
27. Plan your next visit

*Some area restaurants to try*

1. Jordan's for fried seafood (closed Tues)
2. Mike's in EI for breakfast or lunch
3. Fairway on Hwy 58 in Cape Carteret-- a menu with something for everyone
4. Yana's in Swansboro for a great breakfast or lunch, go early
5. Riverside Steak & Seafood for the best grouper entrees
6. Riso's on Highway 58 for Italian
7. Chowdaheads for Smitty's Big Fish
8. Ballyhoo's Sport Bar and Grill for a beer, wings, and good food
9. Rucker John's for a very good salad and a variety of entrees
10. Kathryn's for a special evening out
11. El Zarape for quick Mexican
12. Captain Charley's for seafood
13. Icehouse to eat grouper by the water
14. Bogue House for barbecue & fish
15. Nicky's in Swansboro for fresh fish
16. Spouter's Inn in Beaufort-softshell crabs
17. Trattoria- Swansboro for Pizza & Subs
18. Mac Daddy's for bowling & food
19. T&Ws Oyster Bar for Dungeness Crab
20. Las fincas in Swansboro across from the Ford Dealership for Mexican.
21. Duck's Grille & Bar for fish by the water
22. Andy's in EI or Swansboro-Fast food

# Welcome to Emerald Isle The Water is Waiting for You



*We have ordered great weather and beautiful blue skies for this Memorial Day Weekend. We hope your visit will be enjoyable and the first of many here on NC's Southern Outer Banks.*

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