

Wetmore, Doug

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Hello All,

Michelle is going to email a digital of the most recent (2007) update of the Compendium to me and I'll forward it on. Norah thought there were changes.

The 2006 Compendium lists "designated launch sites for non-commercial recreational boats/vessels propelled by machinery --"

Bodie Island: Oregon Inlet Fishing Center, Mile Post 46 Soundside, Ramp 23.
Hatteras Island: Cable Crossing
Ocracoke Island: Marina parking area, Prong Road, Ramp 52, South Point Road.

That looks like 8 sites.

The park website says NPS boat launching ramps are located near the Oregon Inlet Marina and near Silver Lake on Ocracoke Island. I'm inferring that the former is the Bodie Island "Oregon Inlet Fishing Center" and the latter the Ocracoke "the marina parking area" but who knows.

Perhaps the rest are not "launching ramps" (paved?), but merely undeveloped sites where it's allowed to back your trailer in the water or drag your boat and motor in. I'll check with Kenny, and the two Johns tomorrow.

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