



2026 Rock The Cape Gallery Tour Details

Galleries listed from south to north, but choose your own adventure!

BLUE PELICAN GALLERY, GIFTS & YARN

Address: [57762 NC Hwy. 12, Hatteras](#)

Hours: 10am-5pm

Phone Number: (252) 986-2244

Website: [BluePelicanGallery.com](#)

Gallery Tour Day Offerings: You can't miss Blue Pelican Gallery right off of Hwy. 12 before you get to the end of the island. Stop by this lovely gallery and check out owner and artist Jenn Johnson's wide variety of handcrafted items. While there, be sure to peruse her great selection of designer yarns, too. Mention "Rock The Cape" for 20% off your purchase. There will also be light refreshments for visitors to enjoy while they shop.

FAMILY JEWELS

Address: [56910 NC Hwy. 12, Hatteras](#)

Hours: 10am-5pm

Phone Number: (336) 782-1115

Facebook Page: [Facebook.com/hatterasjewels](#)

Live Music: Mary Joy McDaniel from 11:30am to 1pm

Meet-the-Artist: Wendy Sisler (10am-5pm)

Gallery Tour Day Offerings: Nestled in the shops at Stowe on 12, you will find this elegant jewelry gallery, where owner Wendy Sisler makes her own lampwork glass beads. She also makes a delicious mimosa and will be serving them the day of the Gallery Tour. While you enjoy shopping and sipping, you can also hear live music outside on the deck beside the gallery by Mary Joy McDaniel.

THE BLUE LAGOON

Address: [53688 NC Hwy. 12, Frisco](#)

Hours: 10am-5pm

Phone Number: (252) 986-5065

Facebook Page: [Facebook.com/bluelagoonobx](https://www.facebook.com/bluelagoonobx)

Live Music: Lisa Cooper from 11am to 1pm

Meet-the-Artist: Pamela Lassiter from 11am to 2pm

Gallery Tour Day Offerings: Owner Gracie Isbrecht has a full day of fun lined up at her magical gallery, which sells handblown glass, pottery, photography, and more. While enjoying live music by Hatteras musician Lisa Cooper you can meet ceramic artist Pamela Lassiter and Shaena McMahon with Hatteras Saltworks. There will also be NC fish dip, steamed shrimp, and Biltmore Wine for guests to enjoy. The Blue Lagoon also sells gourmet chocolates, and each person that makes a purchase the day of the Gallery Tour will receive a free chocolate.

RED DRUM POTTERY

Address: [53561 NC Hwy. 12, Frisco](#)

Hours: 10am-5pm

Phone Number: (252) 256-0148

Website: RedDrumPottery.com

Live Music & Meet The Artists: Owners Wes & Rhonda will play sound healing music with a bit of bluegrass thrown in at 1pm

Gallery Tour Day Offerings: If you are looking for handmade pottery by Hatteras Islanders, look no further! Owners and artists Wes Lassiter and Rhonda Bates have been creating ceramics and paintings for almost 30 years. Guests that stop by Red Drum Pottery during the Gallery Tour can enjoy a free cup of fresh Hatteras yaupon tea, homemade focaccia bread, and live music by Wes & Rhonda.

EMPTY NEST STUDIO & GALLERY

Address: [52193 Cardinal St. Frisco](#)

Hours: 10am-6pm

Phone Number: (252) 489-7801

Facebook Page: [Facebook.com/Empty-Nest-Studio-Gallery](https://www.facebook.com/Empty-Nest-Studio-Gallery)

Live Music: Classical Guitarist Meade Stith 4-6pm

Meet-the-Artist: Crystal Blackmon

Gallery Tour Day Offerings: Tucked into a cozy little house, you will find Empty Nest Studio & Gallery. During the Gallery Tour, meet owner and artist Crystal Blackmon, listen to live music by Meade Stith, and enjoy a North Carolina wine tasting by Lee Robinson's General Store at 4:00pm. This gallery features Crystal's studio and her handmade fine jewelry, along with glasswork, home decor, and more by other artists.

BUXTON VILLAGE BOOKS

Address: [47918 North Carolina Hwy 12, Buxton](#)

Hours: 10am-5pm

Phone Number: (252) 995-4240

Website: BuxtonVillageBooks.com

Meet-the-Authors: Buddy Swain (AM-PM) and Roseanna White (PM)

Gallery Tour Day Offerings: The island's only bookstore is one place you do not want to miss on the tour! This indie bookstore may look small from the outside, but it is bursting at the seams with literary art for all ages and interests on the inside. During Rock The Cape, stop by and meet authors Buddy Swain and Roseanna White and enjoy some light snacks and refreshments. Since 1984, Buxton Village Books has been offering the newest best sellers, contemporary fiction, southern fiction, non-fictional adventure, children's books, and more. Don't miss the used book room in the back!

ARTISTIC TREASURES

Address: [47363 NC Hwy 12, Buxton](#)

Hours: 10am-5pm

Phone Number: (252) 489-5070

Facebook Page: Facebook.com/artistictreasuresnc

Meet-the-Artist: Resin art with Melissa Whitehead

Gallery Tour Day Offerings: A family-friendly gallery with something for everyone! Meet the owner and artist Jen Ray and shop her cool collection of local and regional handmade goods, or roll up your sleeves and go gem mining. Artistic Treasures will be offering a free beach themed make and take craft in the gazebo during the gallery tour from 11am to 2pm (no registration needed and all supplies will be provided). Crunchies and munchies will be served throughout the day.

SWELL ART: GALLERY & GIFTS

Address: [46854 NC Hwy. 12, Buxton](#)

Hours: 10am-5pm

Phone Number: (252) 996-5233

Website: TheSwellArtGallery.com

Live Music: Brian Surratt from 1pm to 3pm

Meet-the-Artist: Don Bowers

Gallery Tour Day Offerings: Step into this whimsical gallery that boasts a wide range of media made by local and regional artists. Meet gallery owner April Trueblood, and then stay for some live music by Brian Surratt. You can also meet Hatteras photographer Don Bowers at this tour stop, and shop his prints and originals. Gallery guests can enjoy baked goods from Scratchmade Snackery while they shop. Mention "Rock The Cape" at checkout and receive the local discount of 10% (on items that are not on consignment). Swell Art has made you a mix tape- Swing by, pick yours up, and enjoy some musical love!

STUDIO 12

Address: [41008 NC Hwy. 12, Avon](#)

Hours: 9am-5pm

Phone Number: (252) 995-7899

Website: [Studio12Avon.com](#)

Live Music: Mary Joy McDaniel from 3pm to 4:30pm

Meet-the-Artists: Amie Baines 9-11am (Ceramics), Leslie Kriewald 11am-1pm (Potter), Elliott Norman 1-3pm (Master Potter), and Dawn Eskins 3-5pm (owner)

Gallery Tour Day Offerings: A makers paradise! At Studio 12, you can be an artist or shop for local art. During the tour, Studio 12 will be hosting demonstrations with local artists and they will have live music by Mary Joy McDaniel. This family-friendly gallery offers candle making, jewelry making, and design your own mosaics. Gallery guests can enjoy free sparkling lemonade or purchase a coffee/sweet treat at the attached cafe while they create or shop.

PEA ISLAND ART GALLERY

Address: [27766 NC Hwy. 12, Salvo](#)

Hours: 10am-5pm

Phone Number: (252) 987-2879

Website: [PealslandArtGallery.com](#)

Gallery Tour Day Offerings: The Pea's collection features some of your favorite artists and exclusive artists only available at this gallery blended together in new and inspiring ways. Gallery owner Kim Robertson has curated a magical space full of beautiful gifts and thoughtful pieces.

ISLAND ART HOUSE

Address: [23531 North Carolina Hwy 12, Rodanthe](#)

Hours: 10am-8pm

Phone Number: (321) 301-0814

Instagram: [@islandarthouse](#)

Music: DJ Captain: Spencer Talley from 1-8pm

Gallery Tour Day Offerings: A brand new art gallery and studio on Hatteras Island! Meet artist and gallery owner Zach Bankhead, and explore his working studio while enjoying some music by DJ Captain: Spencer Talley from 1-8pm and cold beverages. Tour guests can explore original oil paintings, matted prints, driftwood creations, and oyster shell art. There will also be an interactive painting activity where guests are encouraged to pick up a brush and lay down paint for a collaborative final piece that will be digitized and sent out to those who participate via email.