

Opportunities & Constraints Cape Lookout State Park Core Area



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Key

- Recreation Focus
- Recreation & Natural Focus
- Natural Focus
- 1a-10f Area #s / Text Reference

- 1a. Cape Lookout Natural Heritage Area (not shown).
- 1b. Old growth forest.
- 1c. Dense forest needs thinning for forest health (not shown).
- 2. Old growth forest.
- 3. Dense forest needs thinning for forest health & recreation setting improvement.
- 4.a. Marsh within Netarts Spit Natural Heritage Area.
- 4.b. Marsh disconnected by road.
- 5a. Netarts Spit Natural Heritage Area (spit portion not shown).
- 5b. Narrow spit may soon breach.
- 6.a. Natural dune eroding.
- 6.b. Artificial dune needs maintenance & possible improvement for long term protection of Loops C & D.
- 6.c. Eroding shoreline.
- 7. Loop A/B at risk of ocean flooding & spit breach with continued dune erosion. Eventual reclamation likely.
- 8.a. Loops C & D affected by salt water intrusion & long term increase in flooding in storm surges.
- 8.b. Part of Loop A/B could be saved & merged with Loop D.
- 8.c. Potential redevelopment for campground entrance & expansion while retaining shop yard & office.
- 8.d. Shore erosion threatening group camp. Potential redevelopment for beach access.
- 9.a. Potential parking lot redesign & space reallocation for dayuse or overnight use.
- 9.b. Picnic facilities at risk with continued shore erosion.

- 9c. Hiker biker camp eventually at risk due to shore erosion.
- 9d. Cabins protected by elevation & distance from shore.
- 10.a. Optimal locations for new park entrance facilities.
- 10.b. Variable terrain with limited campground development potential. Walk-in camping most feasible.
- 10.c. Suitable terrain for drive-in or walk-in campsites.
- 10.d. Drainfield needs groundcover planting. Could be downsized with pretreatment to free up space for campground development.
- 10.e. Limited campsite development potential among wetlands.
- 10.f. Development potential for central facilities. Optimal location for relocated program area.

