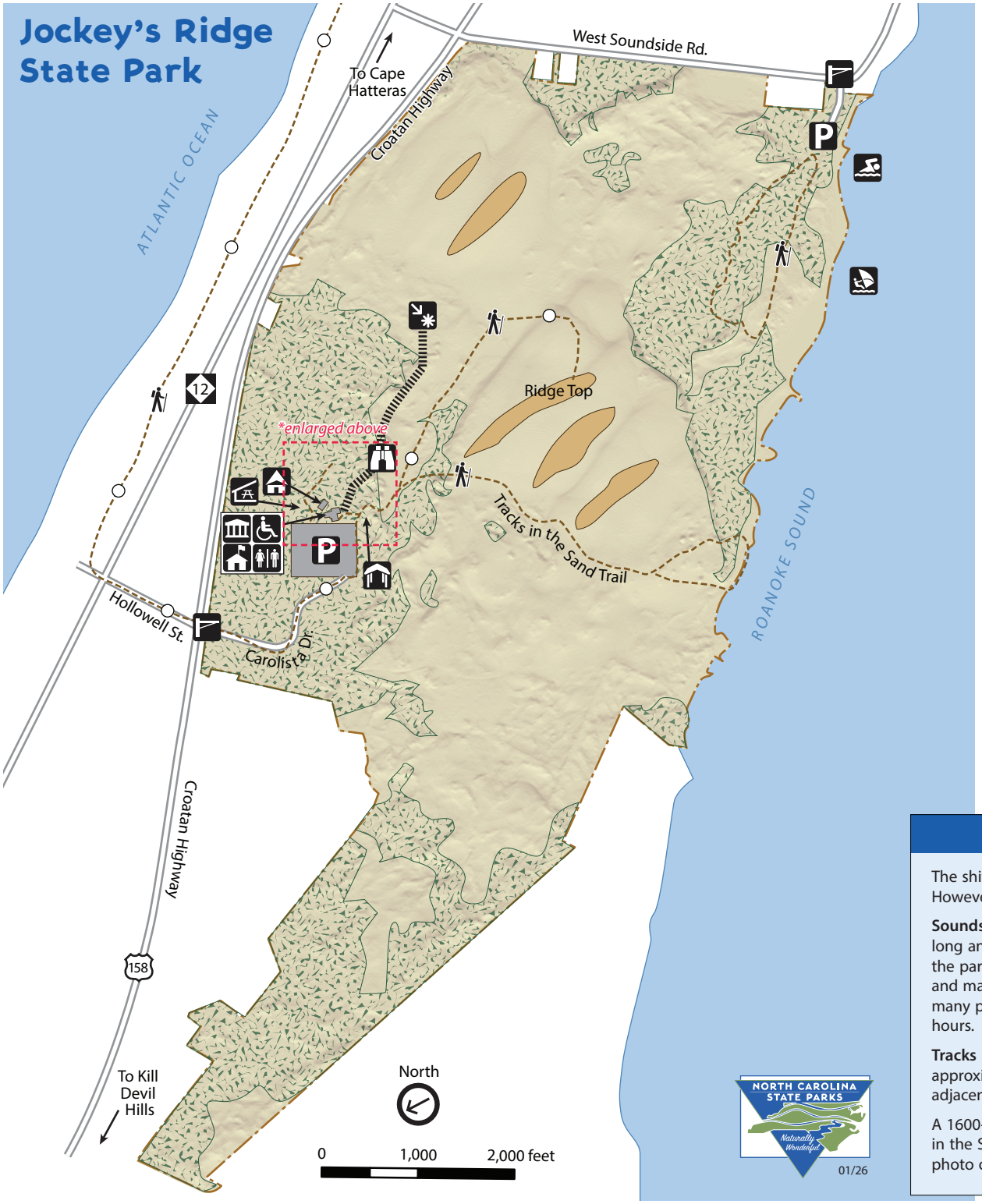
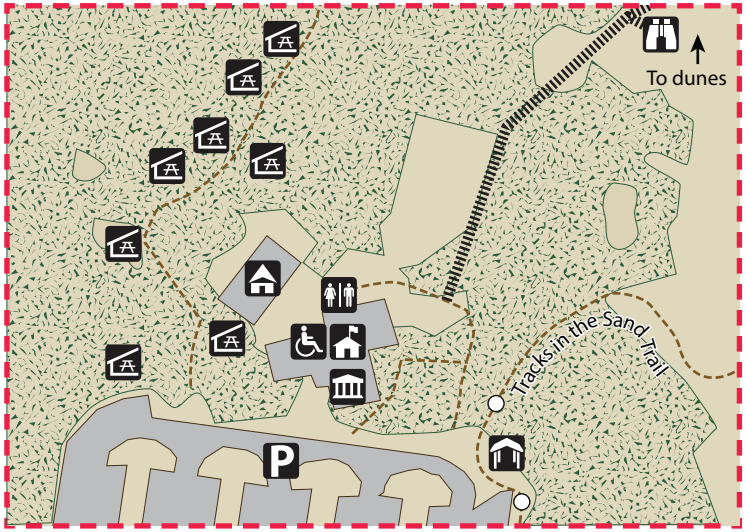
Jockey's Ridge State Park





Facilities Legend

- Accessible
- Boardwalk
- Hang Gliding Concession
- Hiking Trail
- Mountains-to-Sea State Trail
- Mountains-to-Sea State Trail Terminus
- Museum
- Observation Area
- Park Boundary
- Park Gate
- Parking Area
- Pavillion
- Picnic Shelter
- Restrooms
- Roads
- Shrub forest
- Swimming
- Visitor Center
- Water
- Windsurfing/Kiteboarding

Trail Information

The shifting nature of sand prevents the construction of traditional trails in the park. However, two marked trails are available for visitors who wish to follow a path.

Soundside Nature Trail: This self-guided trail is approximately 0.75 mile (1.2 kilometers) long and takes about one hour to hike at a leisurely pace. This little-explored section of the park includes several coastal environments, such as a wetland area, grassy dunes, and maritime thickets. Interpretive panels along the trail provide information on the many plants and animals that call this area home. Please observe Soundside Access hours.

Tracks in the Sand Trail: This 1.2-mile (1.93 kilometers) self-guided trail takes approximately an hour and a half at a leisurely pace. The trail begins at the parking area adjacent to the visitor center and meanders through the park's diverse environments.

A 1600-foot **boardwalk** is located behind the Visitor Center near the start of the Tracks in the Sand Trail. Benches and covered gazebos provide the perfect place to snap a photo or sit and take it all in.

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