Live the Island Life!

Located on the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

Over 10 miles of beaches.

Wilmington is the closest large city.

No cars, trucks, buses or planes!

BHI can only be reached by riding the ferry from Southport.

Islanders on BHI get around by driving electric golf carts or riding their bikes.

Summer Reading

Robert Ruark
THE OLD MAN
AND THE BOY

A classic story written by Robert Ruark that has been in print since 1957. A tale of friendship between a boy and his grandfather, The Old Man. The Old Man teaches the boy many life lessons while they are hunting and fishing in the woods, lakes and seas of NC.
Arrrgh Matey!

Celebrate National Lighthouse Day

Go to Pirate Camp!
Sing sea chanties.
Go on a ghost walk.
Take a pirate tour.
Learn the history of BHI.

Learn more about life on a barrier island.

Visit the Bald Head Island Conservancy
• Hike the island.
• Kayak the waterways.
• Track the sea turtles.
• Take an after dark tour.

Wish You Were Here...

Old Baldy

Oldest lighthouse still standing in North Carolina.

Built in 1817, it was too short to provide light to ships so a lightship was put on the shoals.