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## CEM Student Life in Beaufort - Main Page

This portal directs you to information on school and home life in Beaufort. One home life, look here for to prepare for everyday essentials, such as housing, transportation, and food. You can also share ideas on local outings, nature explorations, entertainment venues, and volunteering opportunities.

**For information on services, entertainment, and life on-campus at the Duke campus:** please check out the Life at the Nicholas School page.

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## Studying at the Duke Marine Lab

Click above to look for housekeeping details such as Lost and Found, classroom reservations, tech help, where to study, et cetera. Also check here for tips on navigating the DML campus, library info, parking, et cetera.

## Transportation

- [Bicycle Commuting](#)
- [Car Rental & Car Share](#)
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## Housing

- [Housing Search Resources](#)
- [Recommended Housing Options](#)

## Food

- [Farmers Markets, Co-Ops and CSA's](#)
- [Food Shopping Directory](#)
- [Organic, Local, and Eco-Friendly Restaurants](#)
- [Recommended Beaufort Dinners](#)
- [Recommended Beaufort Cafés](#)
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## Health Services

- [Student Health Services](#)
- [Recommended Beaufort Dentists](#)
- [Recommended Beaufort Optometrists](#)

## Life's Details

- [Recommended Beaufort Auto Mechanics](#)
- [Dry Cleaning](#)
- [Legal Services](#)

## Entertainment

- [Best Bars and Pubs](#)
- [Best Music Venues](#)
- [Best Bookstores](#)
- [Best Dates](#)
- [Best Gift Shopping](#)
- [Movie and Stage Theaters](#)

## Volunteering

- The Coastal Society

## Outdoors/Sports

- [Best Hikes](#)
- [Best Biking](#)
- [Best Swimming](#)
- [Best Camping](#)
- [Best Climbing](#)
- Surfing
  - beaches (AB Area): South face.
    - Fort Macon, [Atlantic Beach](#): Good for all surfers. Most crowded area in summer.
  - Oceanana Pier, [Atlantic Beach](#): For longboarder mainly.
  - Sheraton, [Atlantic Beach](#): Good when surf is big
  - Memorial Park,
  - [Iron steamer](#), : It used to be very good when high tide.
  - Bogue Pier, [Emerald Isle](#): For short boarder. More competitive local.
  - [Cape Lookout National Seashore](#)
  - [Cape Hatteras](#)
  - beaches (Wilmington Area): East face. 2Hours Drive from Beaufort, 2 and half hour drive from Durham
    - [C street](#): Crowded Area. Mix with long and short boarders. Beach restriction in summer. [Webcam Surf reports](#)
    - [Carolina Beach](#): Steep break for short board. Less crowded but more experts.
  - shops/rentals:
    - [Marsh's](#) \*our favorite and the best for rentals
    - [AB](#) \*webcam surf reports. Most surf board collection(used & new) in AB areas.
    - [Bert's](#)
  - Swell forecast
    - [Swellinfo.com](#)
    - [Wetsand.com](#)
  - tips:
    - bathing suits and board shorts are all you need from May - October
    - during the winter months, make sure you have a 4x3 wetsuit, booties, gloves and maybe even a hoody
    - best months for surfing are usually the hurricane months (September-October)
    - [buoy data](#)
    - [tide information](#)
    - shaka gnar gnar bra!

Indeed...

# THEY'RE SHARKS, BUT DON'T WORRY



With a helicopter skid in the foreground, sharks swim between Rachel Carson Sanctuary and Shackleford Banks near Beaufort. It looks scary, but experts say most sharks off the North Carolina coast are timid.

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