

Children & Youth Partnership for Dare County (CYP)'s

# KIDSFEST



## Adventure Guide

May 7-17, 2021

CYP's KidsFest Adventure is a free, self-guided activity hunt around the Outer Banks. From May 7-17, use this adventure guide to navigate your family to activities for young children around the Outer Banks.



### Here are a Few Things to Know:

- ◆ Activities for KidsFest Adventure are geared toward young children (ages birth-five), though participation by all ages is welcomed.
- ◆ Participation in KidsFest Adventure activities is FREE. However, there may be an admission fee required for some locations. If an admission fee is required, it will be noted under that activity in this guide.
- ◆ Not every activity in this guide occurs every day (May 7-17). Please check dates/times for the activities in which you plan to participate.
- ◆ Activities listed (particularly those providing materials) are available on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last.
- ◆ Activities on this guide are subject to change based on weather, etc. Visit [www.facebook.com/cypdarekids](https://www.facebook.com/cypdarekids) or [darekids.org/kidsfest](https://darekids.org/kidsfest) for up-to-date KidsFest Adventure information each day.
- ◆ Families must complete a **minimum of five activities** (and submit their activity guide to CYP) to receive an entry for the grand prize. Additional entries can only be earned by answering the questions in **RED** included under some activities within this guide.
- ◆ For details about the grand prize and how to submit your guide, visit the last page of this guide or visit [darekids.org/kidsfest](https://darekids.org/kidsfest).

The KidsFest Adventure Guide is available for download at [darekids.org/kidsfest](https://darekids.org/kidsfest).

## Buxton

☐ **Under the Sea Photo Stop– Fessenden Center-** 46830 Highway 12, Buxton

**May 7-17–** Stop by for an ‘Under the Sea’-themed photo opportunity. The character board for photos will be set-up on the grass in front of the Fessenden Center building.

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## Duck

☐ **Paint Your Own Flower Pot Kit– Kellogg Supply Co.** – 1201 Duck Road, Duck (also available at the KDH & Manteo locations)

**May 8 from 10:00am-12:00pm–** During the specified times, families can pick up a kit to paint their own flower pot. Kits can be picked up in-person or by curbside pick-up between the hours above (in-person only at Manteo). Kits are available on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last.

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## Frisco

☐ **EMS Coloring Contest– Dare County Emergency Medical Services** – EMS Station 3—50346 Highway 12, Frisco (also available at the KDH and Manteo EMS stations)

**May 7-17 from 10:00am-5:00pm–** During specified times, families can stop by an EMS station and get a colorable picture. A table will be set up at the stations listed above with different posters to color. Have your child do their best coloring and return it to the station by May 18 for a chance to win the EMS coloring contest. There will be three age groups (1-3 years, 4-6 years and 7-10 years) and the winner of the contest will receive a prize!

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## Hatteras

☐ **Story Character Scavenger Hunt– Dare County Library** – 57709 NC-12, Hatteras (other activities available at KDH and Manteo locations)

**May 13 from 10:00am-2:00pm–** During the specified times, an outdoor drop-in scavenger hunt will be available. Clues will be set-up for children to guess who the story character is and photo ops will be set up with cardboard cut-outs of the story characters.

**May 10-15- Find the Giant Panda–** A giant panda will be set-up for families to see through the windows of the Hatteras Library building.

**BONUS ENTRY:** What story character did your child find on the hunt at Hatteras Library? \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ **Maritime Scavenger Hunt– Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum** – 59200 Museum Drive, Hatteras

**May 7, 8, 10-15, & 17 from 10:00am-5:00pm–** During open hours, families can visit the Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum and go on a Scavenger Hunt for maritime artifacts in the museum. A kid-friendly picture scavenger hunt (labelled as Scavenger Hunt, Digital) is available for download at [graveyardoftheatlantic.com/scavengerhunts](http://graveyardoftheatlantic.com/scavengerhunts).

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## Kitty Hawk

☐ **Turtle Explorations– Sandy Run Park** – 4351 The Woods Road, Kitty Hawk, NC 27949

**May 7- 17 from 7:00am-8:00pm–** Take a stroll along the Sandy Run Park boardwalk. Take a moment to stop at the gazebo to see the ospreys and count the yellow-bellied turtles swimming around you.

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## Kill Devil Hills (KDH)

☐ **Great Book Character Hunt– Dare County Library- Kill Devil Hills–** 400 Mustian Street, KDH (other activities available at Manteo and Hatteras locations)

**May 10-14 from 10:00am-4:00pm–** Children will pick-up a scavenger hunt sheet and pencil from the table outside. They will look for popular storybook characters around the outside of the KDH Library. After they find all ten characters, families can call 252-441-4331 and a prize will appear on the table.

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☐ **Getting to Know KDH Police– KDH Police Department –** 102 Town Hall Drive, KDH

**May 7, 11, 12 & 17 from 8:00am-2:30pm–** During listed days/hours, families can stop by KDH Police Department to meet an officer and check out a patrol car. Upon arrival, call 252-449-5337 and an officer will come out to introduce themselves and show your child a patrol car. Each participant will receive a goodie bag (while supplies last). Free bike helmets and fittings are available by appointment during KidsFest Adventure. Contact Lora Gilreath at [lgilreath@kdhnc.com](mailto:lgilreath@kdhnc.com) to schedule a helmet appointment.

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☐ **Take a Hike– Nags Head Woods Preserve –** 701 W. Ocean Acres Drive, KDH

**May 7-17 during daylight hours–** Put on a good pair of hiking shoes and take a walk on one of the trails at Nags Head Woods. Check out Trail 6, the ADA trail, which is a 0.5 mile loop that is family, stroller, and pet-friendly. Be sure to check out the beautiful scenery and wildlife while you're there!

**BONUS ENTRY:** What is one type of plant you saw on your hike in Nags Head Woods? \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ **Paint Your Own Flower Pot Kit– Kellogg Supply Co. –** 300 E. Atlantic Street, KDH (also available at the Duck & Manteo locations)

**May 8 from 10:00am-12:00pm–** During the specified times, families can pick up a kit to paint their own flower pot. Kits can be picked up in-person or by curbside pick-up between the hours above (in-person only at Manteo). Kits are available on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last.

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☐ **EMS Coloring Contest– Dare County Emergency Medical Services –** EMS Station 1—1632 N. Croatan Highway, KDH (also available at the Manteo and Frisco EMS stations)

**May 7-17 from 10:00am-5:00pm–** During specified times, families can stop by an EMS station and get a colorable picture. A table will be set up at the stations listed above with different posters to color. Have your child do their best coloring and return it to the station by May 18 for a chance to win the EMS coloring contest. There will be three age groups (1-3 years, 4-6 years and 7-10 years) and the winner of the contest will receive a prize!

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## Manteo

☐ **CYP Goodies– Children & Youth Partnership for Dare County (CYP)–** 534 Ananias Dare St., Manteo

**May 10-13– 8:30am-4:30pm–** Stop by the CYP to pick-up a free bucket of goodies, including a sand pail, bubbles, and KidsFest Adventure Binoculars. Upon arrival at the office, call CYP at 252-441-0614 and a staff member will bring your bucket outside. Don't forget about the 'Guess the Veggies' activity!

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☐ **Guess the Veggies– Peace Garden Project–** Activity at the CYP Office - 534 Ananias Dare St., Manteo

**May 7-17–** While at the Center for CYP, grab an identification sheet from the picnic table on the front porch and walk out back to the ramp to check out the Peace Garden's hydroponic garden. Look at all the veggies planted and try to guess what you see.

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## Manteo (Continued)

**☐ Sheriff Vehicle Exploration– Dare County Sheriff's Office** – In front of the Dare County Justice Center — 962 Marshall C. Collins Drive, Manteo

**May 10, 12 & 14 from 8:30am-12:00pm, and 1:00pm-3:30pm**– During listed days/hours, stop by the Justice Center to check out one of the big, cool sheriff's office trucks. A sign will be posted on the truck with a phone number to call so that a member of the sheriff's office can come out and chat with your child while they explore the vehicle. While you're there, don't forget to check out CYP's StoryWalk!

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**☐ Move and Talk with a StoryWalk®– Children & Youth Partnership**– StoryWalk® located at 950 Marshall C. Collins Drive, Manteo (beside the Dare County Center)

**May 7-17**– Let's move and talk with a StoryWalk®! Stop by the Marshall & Gussie Collins Walkway to enjoy CYP's latest StoryWalk®! Along the pathway, families will find the pages of a story to read that include interactive movements and questions that families can ask their kids about the story.

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**☐ Story Character Scavenger Hunt– Dare County Library– Manteo**– 700 US-64, Manteo (other activities available at KDH and Hatteras locations)

**May 10-12 from 10:00am-1:30pm**– During the specified times, an outdoor drop-in scavenger hunt will be available around Manteo Library. Clues will be set-up for children to guess who the story character is and photo ops will be set-up with cardboard cut-outs of the story characters.

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**☐ Paint Your Own Flower Pot Kit– Kellogg Supply Co.** – 917 Burnside Road, Manteo (also available at the Duck & KDH locations)

**May 8 from 10:00am-12:00pm**– During the specified times, families can pick up a kit to paint their own flower pot. Kits can be picked up in-person between the hours above (curbside pick-up is also available in KDH and Duck). Kits are available on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last.

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**☐ Become a Firefighter– Roanoke Island Volunteer Fire Department** – 917 N. Hwy 64/264, Manteo

**May 12 from 10:00am-12:00pm**– Let your child 'become' a firefighter by stopping by RIVFD during the designated times. Kids will be able to use a water hose and 'put out a fire' while visiting!

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**☐ Art Exploration– Dare County Arts Council** – 300 Queen Elizabeth Street, Manteo

**May 7, 8, 11-15 from 12:00pm-5:00pm**– Stop by the Dare County Arts Council to explore exhibits and take a gander in their galleries. Have your child pick their favorite piece of art and post a photo on social media, tagging DCAC and CYP. You can also pick-up a famous artists coloring packet and crayons on your visit, while supplies last.

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**BONUS ENTRY:** What is the name of your child's favorite piece of art in the gallery? \_\_\_\_\_

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**☐ EMS Coloring Contest– Dare County Emergency Medical Services** – EMS Station 2—515 Bowsertown Road, Manteo (also available at the KDH and Frisco EMS stations)

**May 7-17 from 10:00am-5:00pm**– During specified times, families can stop by an EMS station and get a colorable picture. A table will be set up at the stations listed above with different posters to color. Have your child do their best coloring and return it to the station by May 18 for a chance to win the EMS coloring contest. There will be three age groups (1-3 years, 4-6 years and 7-10 years) and the winner of the contest will receive a prize!

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## Manteo (Continued)

☐ **One Fish, Two Fish– N.C. Aquarium on Roanoke Island**– 374 Airport Road, Manteo

**May 7-17– 9:30am-5:00pm**– Visit the N.C. Aquarium on Roanoke Island for an exciting bingo game around their site. Stop by the Visitor Info desk for a Bingo card for KidsFest Adventure and a coloring book (while supplies last)! \*Note: An admission fee is required for entry into the Aquarium, and tickets must be purchased in advance online due to capacity restrictions.

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☐ **Learning Safety with Manteo PD– Manteo Police Department** – 410 Ananias Dare Street, Manteo

**May 10-14 from 10:00am-4:00pm**– Upon arrival at the Manteo Police Department, ring the doorbell at the back of the building and let them know you're there for KidsFest Adventure. A police officer will come out with a goodie bag and your child will be able to check out a patrol car through exploration!

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☐ **National Parks Scavenger Hunt– National Parks–Outer Banks Group**– 1401 National Park Dr., Manteo

**May 7-17 from 9:00am-5:00pm**– Stop by the National Parks Visitors Center to pick-up a scavenger hunt that will guide you around the Outer Banks' National Parks.

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☐ **New Adventure in an Old World– Roanoke Island Festival Park**– 1 Festival Park, Manteo

**May 7, 8, & 11-15– 9:00am-4:30pm**– Take a walk around Roanoke Island Festival Park's outdoor pavilion and sound side boardwalks while enjoying the scenery. Stop by the fossil pit beside the admissions area and let your child search for their very own shark's tooth! Note: There is an admission fee to enter Roanoke Island Festival Park. However, the activities listed above should not require admission. Admission is required for other site attractions (The Elizabeth II, adventure museum, etc.).

**BONUS ENTRY:** How many flags fly on the Cora Mae Basnight Bridge on the way to Festival Park? \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ **Journey back in Time– Island Farm**– 1104 N. U.S. Highway 64, Manteo

**May 11-14– 9:00am-3:00pm**– Take a step back in time with a visit to Island Farm. Learn about living on Roanoke Island in the mid-1800's while encountering animals, visiting a blacksmith shop, and much more. On May 11 at 11:00am, children can make a corn husk or rag doll to take home, and on May 11 and 13 from 9:00am-11:00am, families can visit with a 'Banker Pony.' \*Note: An admission fee is required for entry into Island Farm, although children under three are free.

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## Nags Head

☐ **Dance Movement Obstacle Course– Island School of Dance**– 3022 S. Croatan Highway, Nags Head

**May 7, 12:00pm-3:00pm; May 8-9, 2:00pm-4:00pm; May 10-13, 9:00am-11:00am; May 17, 9:00am-2:00pm**– All ages will love this opportunity to be active and have fun! Stop by the studio for Island School of Dance in the Pirates Quay Shopping Center during one of the listed days/times to enjoy active movements through hula hoops, dots, barre, and mats.

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☐ **Ocean Pier Exploring– Jennette's Pier**– 7223 South Virginia Dare Trail, Nags Head

**May 7-17**– Walk to the end of the 1,000-foot-long Jennette's Pier. Make sure to keep your eyes peeled for fish, birds, dolphins, turtles, and more along the way! Note: A walk-on fee is required for walking the pier.

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## Nags Head (Continued)

☐ **Pirate Adventure– Outer Banks Woman’s Club–** Activity at 415 Health Center Drive, Nags Head  
**May 8– 10:30am-12:30pm–** Arrrrgh you ready for a pirate adventure? Stop by the Nags Head Town Park for fun pirate activities including a treasure map hunt, storytelling, a book walk, science experiments, and a sticker art project, all provided by the Outer Banks Woman’s Club.

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☐ **Growing Kindness– Outer Banks Hotline –** 100 E. Dunn Street, Nags Head  
**May 12 from 8:30am-3:30pm–** Stop by Hotline’s main office to pick-up a kit for ‘growing kindness.’ Each kit will include seeds, soil, a small pot, and instructions. Kits will be available for pick-up (while supplies last) on the deck outside of the Hotline office.

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☐ **Creative Treats– Creative Choices Pregnancy Resource Center–** 4711 S. Croatan Hwy, Nags Head  
**May 10-12, 17 from 10:00am-3:00pm–** Stop by the Creative Choices Office to pick-up a goodie bag with a small toy and candy inside. Bags will be available outside the Center for contactless pick-up.

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☐ **Jockey’s Ridge BINGO– Jockey’s Ridge State Park–** 300 W. Carolista Drive, Nags Head  
**May 7-17– 8:00am-8:00pm–** Stop in the Jockey’s Ridge Visitor Center and grab a free Jockey’s Ridge BINGO card. Explore the park with your child and challenge your family and friends to see who can shout ‘BINGO’ first! Don’t forget to check out the Jockey’s Ridge StoryWalk® while you’re there!

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☐ **StoryWalk® at Jockey’s Ridge– Jockey’s Ridge State Park–** 300 W. Carolista Drive, Nags Head  
**May 7-17– 8:00am-8:00pm–** While visiting Jockey’s Ridge, don’t miss your chance to check out the StoryWalk® at Jockey’s Ridge set-up by Outer Banks Woman’s Club. Along the trail next to the Visitor Center, you’ll find the pages of a fun story that you and your family won’t want to miss!

**BONUS ENTRY:** What was the story called on the Jockey’s Ridge StoryWalk®? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Wanchese

☐ **CSI Coastal Crawl– Coastal Studies Institute–** 850 NC 345, Wanchese  
**May 7-17\*–** Visitors will scan a QR code posted outside the Research, Education & Admin building to gain access to a secret webpage just for KidsFest Adventure. The page includes a list of things to see and find on campus, along with brief descriptions and videos. A full virtual campus tour is also available.  
\*Participants can choose a scavenger hunt prize if they come Mon-Fri between 8:00am-5:00pm.

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☐ **Rain Garden in Bloom– NC Coastal Federation–** 637 Harbor Rd., Wanchese (Look for the radio tower.)  
**May 7-17–** Stop by the NC Coastal Federation’s office where they work to protect water quality. You’ll find a rain garden out front with a variety of native plants. Look for a sign nearby to read and learn what a rain garden is and why they are so important. Check the rain garden to see if you can find any plants that are blooming. Use the identification sheets hanging nearby to learn the names of the plants growing. Do April showers bring May flowers? Come and see for yourself!

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## Anywhere/Virtual Activities

### ☐ Eatable Alphabet– Surf Pediatrics & Medicine– Available on [Facebook](#)

**May 7-17**– Since early April, Surf Pediatrics has been hosting an Eatable Alphabet contest on Facebook. Each Monday and Thursday, a new letter and healthy food is posted. Families are encouraged to work together to make/use the food on the card. Once you’ve created your food, post a picture/video at [www.facebook.com/surf.pediatrics](http://www.facebook.com/surf.pediatrics) for a chance to win food boxes at the end of their contest in June. You can even go back to earlier weeks and create food from previous letters! Bon Appetit!

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### ☐ Caregiver Appreciation

**May 7-17**– Did you know that May 7 is Child Care Provider Appreciation Day? Take a moment on May 7 (or any day) to thank your child’s educator. Your thank you could be something as simple as a hand-written note or card from your child, a breakfast coffee, a gift card, or a verbal thank you. It’s all about showing appreciation for the vital role that caregivers play in the lives of our young children.

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### ☐ Raising Money-Smart Kids– Virtual Webinar– To join, visit [bit.ly/kffinance](http://bit.ly/kffinance)

**May 13– 5:30pm-6:30pm**– Join us for this informative webinar, brought to us by PNC Bank, where you will learn about how to teach your children about money at an early age. Learning about money can help your child develop good financial habits — ones they can carry with them for the rest of their lives.

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### ☐ Think Babies– Online Survey of Families with Young Children

**May 7-17**– If you have at least one child, please take 10-15 minutes to help Children & Youth Partnership for Dare County (CYP) know what your family needs in order to thrive. To complete the survey in English, visit [bit.ly/cyphinkbabies](http://bit.ly/cyphinkbabies). The Survey is available in Spanish at [bit.ly/spcyphinkbabies](http://bit.ly/spcyphinkbabies).

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### ☐ Make Easy Homemade Play Dough

**May 7-17**– Check out the recipe below to make your own play dough at home! This play dough is easy to make, typically lasts longer than store-bought options, is extremely soft, and is made of all edible ingredients (just in case it is ingested).

#### **Homemade Play Dough Recipe**

##### **Ingredients:**

1 cup Flour  
½ Cup of Salt  
2 tsp. Cream of Tartar  
1 cup Water  
1 TBS Vegetable Oil  
Food Coloring

1. Mix flour, salt, and cream of tartar in a bowl.
2. Add water and vegetable oil to mixture. Mix well.
3. Add food coloring.
4. Pour into pan and heat over medium-low heat.
5. Stir mixture until the dough forms a ball.
6. Remove pan from heat and pour ball onto cutting board.
7. Knead dough until smooth. Be careful; it’s hot!
8. Once it cools, you’re ready to **PLAY!**

*\*Playdough can be stored in plastic container for several weeks.*

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## THE GRAND PRIZE

- To receive an entry for the grand prize, at least FIVE activities must be completed. Additional entries can only be gained by answering the questions in the guide in **RED**.
- Families must submit their guide to CYP by **May 20** to be eligible for the grand prize. One guide per family will be accepted. The winner will be chosen on Facebook Live on **May 27**.
- Families will have 24 hours to respond to the phone call if they are chosen for the grand prize.

## How to Submit your Adventure Guide to CYP

- Fill out your name and phone number below.
- Drop off your guide or mail it to CYP — 534 Ananias Dare St, Manteo, NC 27954
- Take photos or scan each page and email them to [cypobx@darekids.org](mailto:cypobx@darekids.org) or message it to us on Facebook ([facebook.com/cypdarekids](https://facebook.com/cypdarekids)).
- Call CYP at 252-441-0614 with any questions.

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