

## Hatteras Island Vacation Rentals Still Available and Affordable Through Midgett Realty

One of America's Great Family Beaches is Only a Tank of Gas Away!

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Midgett Realty offering more than 560 vacation rental properties on Hatteras Island and The Outer Banks since the 1960's has announced that there is still limited availability this summer for a last minute vacation. Many of these prime rental properties are even offering last minute specials making a vacation affordable within almost any budget.

Hatteras Island and the Outer banks are conveniently located to many of the east coast's major population centers and less than 400 miles away from the cities of Baltimore, MD; Charlotte, NC; Myrtle Beach, SC; Washington DC and Richmond, VA – so many families will be able to make the trip to these great beaches on one to two tanks of gas! While enjoying the privately owned vacation rental properties, ranging in size from one bedroom condominiums to eight bedroom homes, that Midgett Realty has to offer – guests will not only be able to enjoy the beach but actively partake in fishing, surfing, kite sailing, bird watching as well as a myriad of other outdoor activities.

Outer Banks vacationers can also take advantage of the many festivals and special entertainment events throughout the area, including:

71st Anniversary Season of The Lost Colony: Through August 18th, see an American original drama found only on Roanoke Island in North Carolina's Outer Banks and experience a 423 year-old mystery performed under a canopy of stars.

Roanoke Island Festival Park: Through July 31st, Roanoke Island Festival Park is an interactive family attraction that celebrates the first English settlement in America. The centerpiece of the 25-acre island park adjacent to Manteo, North Carolina, is Elizabeth II, a representation of one of the seven English ships from the Roanoke Voyage of 1585.

Kitty Hawk Kites Hatteras Kite Festival: July 24th, join in on the stunt kite demonstrations, power kite lessons, toy demos, etc. For the kids there will be the climbing wall, face painting and kite making. Fun for the whole family!

9th Annual Kitty Hawk Kites/Carolina Outdoors Ocean Games: August 9th, this family beach fun day starts with a 5K kayak race on the Atlantic. Kayak demos, and stunt kite lessons will be

available all day as well. The Sandcastle building contest will begin at 1 p.m. with the best sandcastle builders competing for prizes!

Annual Roanoke Island American Indian Cultural Festival & Powwow: August 9th and 10th, Come and enjoy this wonderful native experience as tribes gather on ancestral grounds to celebrate and share our culture on the west side of Roanoke Island along the tranquil waters of the Croatan Sound. This event will feature a gathering of American Indian tribes from across the nation dressed in tribal regalia, traditional and contemporary American Indian music, dance, visual arts, storytelling, crafts while learning about various dances and the regalia worn.

"Midgett Realty is the only full-service vacation rental and real estate firm owned and operated by Hatteras Island natives in the Outer Banks and we wish to invite vacationers to experience the magic that is Hatteras Island and the Outer Banks. For over 40 years, we have been helping our vacationers enjoy the combination of beautiful weather, world class beaches, outdoor and cultural activities that are unsurpassed. With the added value of Hatteras Island being conveniently located to vacationers from Philadelphia to Charlotte to Myrtle Beach and all areas in-between, we believe your next vacation should be with Midgett Realty. Feel free to visit us online at <a href="http://www.midgettrealty.com/">http://www.midgettrealty.com/</a> or call our vacation rental experts toll-free at 800-527-2903 to plan the vacation you deserve this summer", stated Anthony Fletcher, General Manager of Midgett Realty.

## **About Midgett Realty**

Serving Hatteras Island on the Outer Banks of North Carolina has been a Midgett family tradition for over a century. In the 1960"s two brothers named Midgett started a real estate company, and today, their children and the other staff of Midgett Realty offer over 575 vacation cottages and condos for rent. The Midgett family has lived on the Outer Banks for at least three centuries, and today's Midgett"s are descendants of the tough, independent seafaring men and women who managed to thrive and survive on these isolated barrier islands. They have been fishermen and lifesavers and surfmen, and they have been the operators of the famous Hatteras Island - Manteo Bus Line, which carried islanders and visitors up and down the beach in the days before roads and bridges.

Today they are the owners of Hatteras Island's premier, full-service real estate company. Midgett Realty is one of the island's oldest family owned businesses, and the only real estate company owned and managed by Hatteras Island natives. The Midgett Realty family stands ready to share with you all the experiences they have had in several generations of living and working on Hatteras Island. More information is available online at <a href="http://www.midgettrealty.com/">http://www.midgettrealty.com/</a> or via phone at 800-527-2903.

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