The Outer Banks National Scenic Byway is one of only 150 nationally designated byways. The Byway follows the North Carolina coastline as it juts east into the Atlantic Ocean. The Byway stretches over 138 driving miles and 25 ferry-riding miles along barrier islands, Pamlico Sound and two inlets and through coastal villages. Official Tourism Authority for Dare County’s Outer Banks 1 Visitors Center Circle, Manteo, NC 27954 Phone: (877) 629-4386. The Outer Banks Scenic Byway was technically established in 2009 after years of hard work by a team of local residents along the Outer Banks. It is one of only 150 stretches of road in the country that is designated as a National Byway, and one of just a couple National Byways that are found within the state of North Carolina and the Eastern Seaboard region. In 2016, the Outer Banks Scenic Byway received signs that marked the entrances of the byway, designated points of interest, and other unique elements of the highway that are worth exploring. The byway extends for 138 driving miles and 25 f