



A Legacy of Protection.

Welcome to a beautiful and unique piece of property on North Carolina's storied coast. The campus of Fort Caswell overlooks the Atlantic ocean and inland waters at the mouth of the Cape Fear river. With scenic views of neighboring Bald Head Island and the town of Southport, it has stood for centuries as the gateway to the port city of Wilmington and the state's interior.

In 1824, the Federal Government selected this site for the establishment a fortress to protect North Carolina's biggest port and city. Fort Caswell was constructed over a 12 year period and completed in 1838. During the American Civil War, Caswell was captured by state militia and protected Confederate-supporting blockade runners until the fall of neighboring Fort Fisher. A few decades later, the site was expanded by the US Army Coast Artillery Corps to provide protection during the Spanish-American War and World War I.

Today Fort Caswell carries its protective legacy forward, but as a place of peace, beauty, and personal growth instead of war. Here, at this coastal retreat and conference center, you will experience retreats and events in a setting like no place else. Historic buildings, modern amenities, and the beauty of God's creation come together to help build an experience that many of our guests tell us they will never forget.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- 37 Atlantic
- 38 Bald Head
- 43 Boys Barracks
- 6 Driftwood
- 7 Fort Caswell
- 5 Gingko
- 41 Girls Barracks
- 11 Lantana
- 8 Little Pier
- 40 Live Oak
- 44 Longbay
- 10 Oceana
- 30 Oleander
- 31 Palmetto
- 22 Paradise
- 29 Redwine
- 17 Riverside A/B
- 18 Riverside C
- 19 Riverside D
- 20 Riverside E
- 14 Sanddune
- 35 Sandpiper

- 36 Sea Oats
- 13 Seashell
- 28 Smith Conference Center
- 3 Staff House
- 12 Yaupon
- 15 Yucca

RETAIL / FOOD SERVICE

- 4 Cafeteria
- 42 Drift Inn
- 27 PX

ADMINISTRATION

- 48 Guardhouse/Gate
- 1 Reception Center
- 2 Office

MEETING SPACES

- 24 Cape Fear
- 25 Chapel Annex
- 23 Children's Building
- 32 Hatch Auditorium
- 33 Hobbs Classrooms
- 26 Sherrill Chapel
- 28 Smith Conference Center

RECREATION

- 47 Beach Access
- 9 Boat Dock
- 21 Fishing Pier
- 39 Gym/Putt-putt
- 46 Pool
- 34 Softball Field
- 16 Tennis Court
- 45 Volleyball