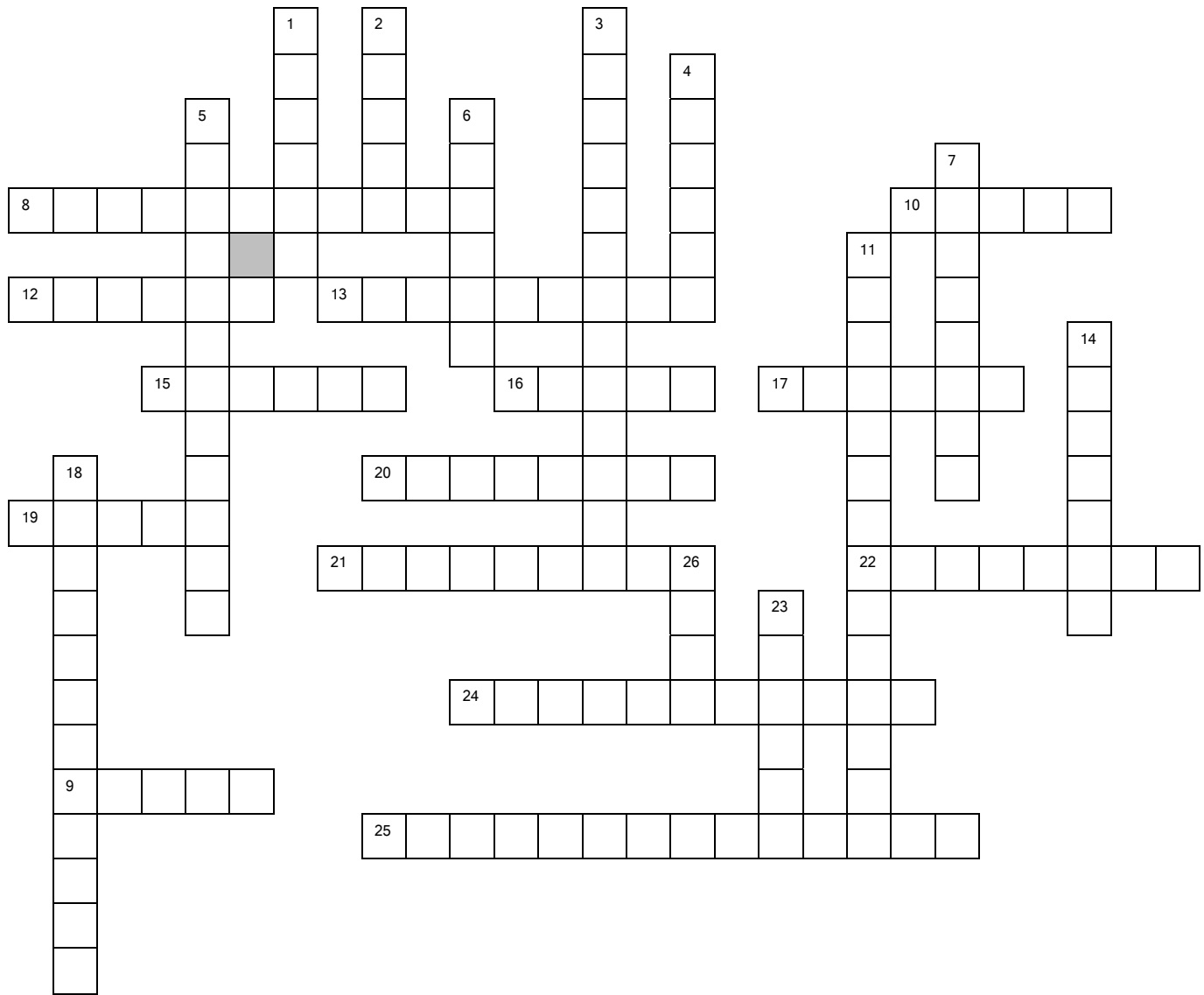


Outer Banks Crossword Puzzle (2019 Edition)



Across

8. Name of the luxurious gardens in Manteo that serve as a living memorial to the lost colonists of Roanoke Island.
9. This "side" of the beach is great for kids and perfect for watersports, crabbing, and watching sunsets.
10. Transportation method that will take visitors from Hatteras Island to Ocracoke Island.
12. Family who built the Whalehead Club building in the 1920s.
13. A landscape next to water that is proven to benefit someone's physical, mental, and emotional health.
15. Name of the bridge that once connected Nags Head to Hatteras Island but was replaced in February 2019.
16. Type of scurrying crab you can "hunt" at night with flash lights.
17. September 2019 Hurricane that left a path of destruction on the Outer Banks, especially Hatteras Island and Ocracoke Island.
19. First foal born to the Corolla Wild Horse herd in March 2019.
20. Visit this place in Manteo to see the beloved river otters Finn and Banks along with sting rays, fish, sea turtles, and sharks.
21. This lunar experience occurred on January 21, 2019 at the same time as the Lunar Eclipse creating a unique blood-red color.
22. Name for a fun dining experience guests can have in their rental home where shellfish is steamed alongside corn and red potatoes.
24. Pieces of wood and fabric from this machine were taken aboard the Apollo 11 Lunar Module and the Space Shuttle Challenger.
25. This lighthouse is a replica of one that once stood off the coast of Wanchese but was lost to the Albemarle Sound during transport.

Down

1. Type of seafood that is commonly eaten raw or steamed.
2. Since 1999, this "Dr." has chosen at least one Outer Banks town as the top beach in America.
3. Lifesaving station built in 1874 known for the rescue of the SS Mirlo in 1918 during WWI.
4. Nickname for Sandy Run Park in Kitty Hawk due to the animals that fill the canals.
5. Relaxing activity that is best done after a high tide or storm in areas of the beach with little foot traffic.
6. Nickname given to the Wild Corolla horses that originally descended from 16th century Spanish Mustangs.
7. Unique material created by the tumbling surf that comes in many shapes, sizes, and colors.
11. Lighthouse that is 162-ft. tall, boasts a first-order Fresnel lens and is recognized for its natural brick color.
14. Legend says that you may encounter this half-man half-animal creature in Nags Head Woods and he may chase you with an axe.
18. On Ocracoke Island, a small British cemetery is home to a memorial for sailors from this ship that was struck down by German U-Boats in 1942.
23. This Wright Brother flew the final flight on December 17, 1903 that lasted 59 seconds and traveled 852 feet.
26. Acronym for the rescue organization that partners with the NC Aquarium system to save sea turtles.