

# Neuse River/Flanners Beach Complex



## Getting Here:

From New Bern, go south on US 70E about 12 miles. Turn left on SR 1107 and go 1.5 miles to the end of the road.

## Reservations:

[www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) or by calling 877-444-6777

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Just a short drive from the city of New Bern, explore the natural beauty of the Neuse River/Flanners Beach Recreation Area. You can camp or enjoy a day of picnicking, hiking, biking, fishing or beachcombing.



**Sleep under the Stars.** Located under tall pines and hardwoods, each of the 40 campsites is equipped with a picnic table, fire ring and lantern poles. Two of these sites only allow double occupancy. Electrical hookups are available at 24 sites for an additional fee. The campground offers showers, restrooms, drinking water and a trailer dump station for registered campers' use.

## While camping, follow these rules:

- No more than eight people are allowed per single site.
- Keep your pet on a leash no longer than six feet.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed.
- You may stay up to 14 days in a 30-day period.
- Build fires only in camping stoves, grills, fireplaces and fire rings.
- Live trees may not be cut – use dead and down wood.
- Be sure your fire is dead out when you leave



**Take in the Sights.** View the Neuse River from your

picnic table set in a large grassy area and shaded by large trees. Grills are provided at most sites, and there are a few larger facilities for groups.



**Get in the Water.** Follow the stairway from the picnic area to Neuse River's sandy beach, perfect for sunbathing, beachcombing and wading in the water. Dogs must be on a leash.

Glass containers, fires and alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the beach.



**Follow the Trail.** Stretch your legs on an accessible one-mile trail that winds through the mixed pine-hardwood forest near both the campground and picnic area. More than five additional miles are also available to bikers and hikers, but no motorized vehicles or horses are allowed.

## For your safety:

- Pick up after yourself; go a step further and clean up litter left by others.
- Poison ivy is common. Remember "leaves of three, let it be."
- Ticks, deerflies and other biting insects are common, especially in the summer. Check yourself and your children for ticks daily.
- Use plenty of insect repellent and reapply often.
- Snakes are anxious to keep out of your way. Poisonous snakes, like copperheads, live here. Look before placing your hands or feet in brush.

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