

Chincoteague Island Virginia

If you are looking for an accessible beach vacation - this is it!

We have vacationed many times at the beach in the Outer Banks, North Carolina.

The challenge there - the dunes - stairs up and down to get to the beach. Here at Chincoteague - access to the beach is flat!



We stayed at the Hampton Inn:



<http://www.hamptoninnsuiteschincoteague.com/>

Call directly (not the 800 number) to make your room arrangements - especially if you require adjoining rooms.

Speak to: Tom Derrickson, General Manager

Chincoteague Hampton Inn

4179 Main Street

Chincoteague, VA 23336

1-757-336-1616

Tell him Chris sent you!

They have accessible rooms complete with roll in shower, free space under bed for hooyer lift, pool area and grounds are accessible.



The Beach is on the next island - Assateague Island - about a 5 minute drive. All federal & state reserves, parks, and beaches should have a beach access wheelchair that you can use for free. This beach had 2 that could be borrowed for 2 hour periods of time. Thank you to the Chincoteague Kiwanis Club for sponsoring the beach wheelchairs!

When you get to the National Park area - go to the Customer Service area and ask for a Park Pass for Disabled. You get free admission to all federal parks, beaches, and nature reserves.



Assateague Island

<http://www.assateagueisland.com/index.htm>

<http://www.assateagueisland.com/explorer.htm>



Assateague Island Natural Refuge is where the wild ponies live!

Most shops and restaurants were accessible.

Fishing, Nature Trails, Camping, and lots of other recreation.

From Western New York - this was about a 10 hour drive.

This was a wonderful vacation - everyone was friendly and helpful.