

FOCUS ON: Outer Banks Beach Club II, Kill Devil Hills, NC

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We went to Outer Banks Beach Club II on the week of September 25 for only four days and three nights. It was my husband, Mom and I. We had a two-bedroom poolside unit. Yes, we were disappointed that we didn't get an oceanfront, but what can you do?

The two-bedroom unit has a queen bed in the master bedroom and two twin beds in the second bedroom. Both bedrooms had access to the same back balcony. (This faced Route 12 and the parking lot). It wasn't very noisy but, then again, it was off season. (In oceanfront units, the bedroom balconies faced the pool and parking lot.) The front balconies were one big balcony and were shared by everyone on the floor, although you had your own four chairs and table in front of your unit.

The tub in the master bedroom is a



didn't seem to be a threat, yet we were careful. We never saw them again after that. There is a walkway to the beach, with some bench seats at the top. As far as the pool goes, it was a very nice size, and the two hot tubs looked very clean.

The weather was great on the first two days but unfortunately rained on and off on the third day.

During our stay, we went to the Hatteras Lighthouse and climbed to the top for \$7 each. My mom stayed at the bottom in a

shady area with seats and waited for us; it only took us about 10 minutes to climb to the top. The lighthouse was about an hour from the resort and very easy to get there staying.

Jacuzzi tub and can hold two h h h h h h h h h h people. The second bathroom is in the hallway next to the second bedroom. It has only a shower, but it is handicap accessible with a seat in the shower and shower bars to hold on to if necessary. This was perfect for my 75 year old Mom. The unit supplied only soap in the bathrooms - no shampoo or lotions, etc. There were two bath towels, washcloths and hand towels (extra bath towels were in the closet.)

We also went to the Wright Brothers Memorial, which is about a mile from the resort, and a very interesting place to see. It cost \$4 each to enter the memorial area.

One of the downsides to the resort is that you can hear the people walking above you. Well, you hear the ceiling creak, as they walk, that is, but you do not hear their actual footsteps or anything else. Who knows, maybe it was only our unit that could hear it. Don't know if we had anyone next door to us, but if we did, we didn't hear a thing.

We did some shopping and also stopped off at Jockey's Ridge State Park, which has the largest natural sand dune on the east coast. We didn't go up the dunes but just did the boardwalk part of it (which was not as long as I thought it was going to be.) It's a nice area but not what I expected. I assume we only saw a piece of it; if we walked over to the dunes, I'm sure we would have seen more. It's only about 5 miles from the resort and it was free.

The kitchen was a full kitchen and they did supply just about everything you need to cook and eat, and also included, dish detergent, dishwasher detergent, sponges, dish cloths and paper towels.

We did some grocery shopping for breakfast foods and lunch before heading to the resort. But there are plenty of places nearby to pick up groceries. There are also plenty of nearby restaurants to choose from as well. We picked up a very good pizza at the pizzeria across the street. We also ate at 5 Guys Burger and Fries, about 2 blocks away, and went to Henry's Seafood restaurant which was also very good.

The staff we encountered during our stay were very friendly and helpful. There is free Wi-Fi access in the clubhouse across the street. We tried it in our rooms but could not gain access.

It's not a very long walk from the poolside units to the beach. On our first day, we walked to the beach and there were two foxes right there in the dunes in front of the Oceanfront units. They just watched the people as they walked by,

All and all we had a great time during our stay and would definitely go back again someday!

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