
North Carolina heat

Posted by Debby - 2007/08/08 16:43

Is it hot where you guys are? Here in Raleigh, NC it is now 102 degrees! Heat index is supposed to be 114 degrees. I'm not sure of the humidity, but it is so Hot! The air at my home has been running nonstop for days and it still won't get below 74..and that's in the coolest room. I'm sure the warmer rooms are over 77. I think it needs new coolant, but I know the wait to get an air conditioner repairman must be weeks so I haven't called yet.

Is it cooler anywhere else?

Post edited by: Debby, at: 2007/08/08 16:44

Re:North Carolina heat

Posted by Tara - 2007/08/08 21:43

wow!! I thought it was hot up here in Boston but it was only in the 90's today.

Re:North Carolina heat

Posted by Debby - 2007/08/09 11:42

You know it's hot when the 90's sound like a relief. LOL.

I have watched BB a little. Everytime I try to get into it something just turns me off. I know, that happened to me with the AllStars too but I kept watching. I was watching the other night and Dick was going off about something and it really turned me off. I don't really want to see him anymore.

I did see an article about the show yesterday. I'll got to their thread and post it there.

Re:North Carolina heat

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/08/10 09:48

Yo Deb,

Hi, from sunny and HOT E.I. (Emerald Isle)... It's been a scorcher this year.. and humid! Last night we had and presume you might have had really bad thunderstorms too. Hopefully that helps...

Logged on today for the first time all week. (Old habits die hard!) Miss the chatter here at SOT... May only be able to catch up a short bit... catch up better next week. I don't even know whats going on in the world!

LOL! (Could be a good thing!)

Re:North Carolina heat

Posted by Debby - 2007/08/13 09:23

Hey KPW. Welcome to NC. I love Emerald Isle. As you know, I was down there a few months ago when I visited with my friend with the young child. I posted a lot about it here.

That beach is so beautiful. What I like the most is that the area is not very commercial. There are mostly beach houses and beach. There is a Food Lion in a small shopping center which is quite convenient.

Have a great time and don't forget the sunscreen. LOL.

Re:North Carolina heat

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/08/13 11:32

Too late! I'm home!

If your talking about the Food Lion at the Emerald Plantation Shopping Center we've been going there for years. The house we rented for 3 or 4 years was down the coast a bit.. (7 or 8 miles).. 3 years ago we rented a condo at the Summerwinds complex and it is great.. especially having teens. They (us too!) were able to enjoy outdoor pools and hot tubs.. as well as a sporting complex with indoor pool, tennis courts and workout room)

One night last week we got our annual Michaelangelo's pizza and a few things from the store.. My hubby and his brother went and the shopping center was packed.. Food Lion was out of alot of stuff.. and that was on a Tuesday..

Friday morning, we needed a few grocery items.. and I decided to head down toward Atlantic Beach.. (the other end of the island..) I knew there was a Food Lion there too.. It was about the same distance the opposite way and in a large shopping center that also had a Michalangelo's! It had a movie theatre and a few gift shops.. I love Elly's though! and the bookstore at the shopping center you're talking about! But it was much more pleasant to be able to shop without 200 shopping carts in there at the same time! Everyone trying to grab the same stuff!

Sometimes, we've gone down to Swansboro at a grocery store down there. It was just easier to not fight the packed Food Lion..

There is even a Michaelangelo's in Swansboro!

We tried to eat dinner at R.J. Ruckers on Thursday night.. and it was a 2 - 2 1/2 hour wait... I was hoping to try it... Next time I think we'll try to go to dinner at 4 in the afternoon!

At least it's cooled off a bit! Was a nice ride home yesterday!

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Re:North Carolina heat

Posted by Debby - 2007/08/13 12:55

I'm glad you had a great trip. I love Swansboro. It's such a nice little town. It's on my list of places to go next time. Kinda takes you back in time.

I have stayed at Summerwinds, but it's been a long time ago. It's good if you have kids who want a pool.

The house we stayed in was about 3 miles or less before you get to the Food Lion in Emerald Isle, headed away from Atlantic Beach. It sounds like we stayed in about the same area.

Did you hear about the lady who got bit by a shark last week? I'm not kidding. It was at Atlantic Beach, which is only a few miles up the road from Emerald Isle. She got it pretty bad, but was released from the hosptial and went back home. She didn't finish her vacation. Witnesses to the attack helped her ashore, but said they were still going to stay for their vacation and still swim in the ocean. (It was about 9 feet long)

I like to walk out just to my ankles thank you. LOL.

Correction: the attach was on July 18 and the shark was 5 feet long. The lady who got bit was from Ohio.

<http://www.newsobserver.com/news/story/640793.html>

Post edited by: Debby, at: 2007/08/13 12:59

Re:North Carolina heat

Posted by KPW1956 - 2007/08/13 17:09

Thanks... I was wondering about that date... glad you caught it was in July... Had me worried! My brother in law who is a

real news hound had heard that there were 2 people bitten last week in South Carolina and they did close the beaches.. But I still haven't seen any reports... He said they weren't closed long.. I haven't done a search though.. Obviously someone keeps records..

That Hatteras incident sounds horrific!

I'll send that link of the Atlantic Beach attack on to my brother in law.. Maybe they won't want to do it anymore... She grew (my sister in law) up going to the mountains for vacations.. Their daughter doesn't particularly care for the ocean and this year my brother in law didn't go in much.. I might have to scope out a more northern Outer Banks destination! It's 8 hours for us to E.I.!

The kids are getting older and 4 of them will be in college this year.. Now we have to start worrying about boyfriends and girlfriends.. and future spouses.. Need something bigger.. A 4 bedroom condo won't cut it anymore! Got my eye on some great houses... Really enjoyed being in a beachfront house.. Was worth the extra moola!

I'll let ya know the next time I'm down that way!

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Re:North Carolina heat

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2007/08/18 00:53

You guys be careful in that nasty heat!!!!

We've had a few hot days.....some 90's, which I hate!!! But I sure can't complain with what many of you are dealing with!!!

Hubby and I went to Houston.....heat AND humidity!! AUUGGHHH!!! I'll take the DRY heat after all!!! LOL

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Re:North Carolina heat

Posted by Debby - 2007/08/20 11:35

I have a client who just returned from Iraq. Thank God. He's been there almost 2 years. He tells me that it is 130 degress almost everyday! I can't even imagine.

The weather people say we have at least another week of 100 plus heat until next Sunday. I like warm weather, but this is just ridiculous. I feel so sorry for the outdoor workers like construction, landscapers, road crew, etc. and those poor pets out there in the heat all day.

We are once again on water restriction by the city. It seems as if it happens every year now. We get rain, but just not enough.

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