

TIKI GOLF CARTS: The Ultimate OIB Insider's Guide

Exploring the "Gem" of the Brunswick Islands

Experience Ocean Isle Beach (OIB) the right way—from the seat of a golf cart. As the "Gem" of North Carolina's Brunswick Islands, OIB offers the perfect mix of family fun and quiet escape. Use this guide to navigate the island like a local.

Scenic Routes & Loops

- **The Island Length Cruise:** Traverse **1st Street (East & West)**. This 5-mile stretch runs parallel to the Atlantic, offering ocean breezes and views of iconic beach cottages at every access point.
- **The East End Loop:** For a peaceful ride, head to **Shallotte Blvd**. It's the quietest part of the island, featuring stunning vistas of the Shallotte Inlet and the sprawling salt marshes.
- **The Canal Crawl:** Meander through the finger canals located between the mainland and the beach near the bridge to admire some of the island's most beautiful custom homes and private docks.

Hidden Gems (Cart-Accessible)

- **Ferry Landing Park:** Tucked away at the far east end, this historic site is the premier spot on the island to watch the sunset over the Intracoastal Waterway.
- **Museum of Coastal Carolina:** Park in the heart of town and explore the "Ocean Reef" hall or the massive touch tank. It's a perfect mid-day break from the sun.
- **OIB Pier Arcade:** A nostalgic must-do. Use the designated cart parking to grab a soft-serve ice cream and enjoy some vintage arcade games with an ocean view.

Local Eats with Cart Parking

- **Sharky's Waterfront:** Located right on the Causeway with plenty of cart-specific space. Enjoy the best outdoor seating overlooking the water.
- **Ocean Isle Fish Company:** A rooftop favorite perfect for a mid-day stop. Park the cart and head up for fresh shrimp and unmatched coastal vibes.
- **Drift Coffee & Kitchen:** Your morning destination. Easily swing by for artisan coffee and avocado toast on your way to the sand.

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