

**RESTORATION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)  
PROJECT FACT SHEET  
ORIGINAL DATE: 1 MARCH 1999  
TAG REVIEW DATE: 27 April 1999**

1. **SITE NAME:** Jockey's Ridge State Park

**SITE NUMBER:** I04NC107600

**LOCATION:**

City: Nags Head  
County: Dare  
State: North Carolina

**PROJECT NUMBER:** I04NC107601

**CATEGORY:** OE

**INPR RAC:** 2

**ASR RAC:** 2

**TAG RAC:** 2

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3. **SITE DESCRIPTION:** Jockey's Ridge State Park (bombing target portion) covered approximately 10 acres and is located in Nags Head, Dare County, North Carolina.

4. **SITE HISTORY:** Little information directly concerning the Navy's activities at the Jockey's Ridge State Park was found during research. The Navy operated seven air stations in the

vicinity, five in North Carolina and two in Virginia. The most significant of these stations was at Norfolk, VA. Originally, a small seaplane and kite balloon base, NAS Norfolk became the command center for all naval aerial activity in the Atlantic during World War II. The addition of auxiliary air stations throughout the war relieved the congestion at Norfolk. The largest of these auxiliary stations was at Oceana, VA, which housed a variety of fighter, dive bomber, and torpedo bomber squadrons during the war. The North Carolina auxiliary station at Manteo also trained the same three types of units, including VF-17, the most accomplished naval fighter squadron of the war. NAS Edenton also trained squadrons that may have used the area's bombing and gunnery ranges. The other stations in the area were seaplane and blimp bases.

The Inventory Project Report for Jockey's Ridge State Park, compiled by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District (NC), covers an area of approximately 10 acres. The INPR contends that the site, located at Lat. 38° 57.733' N and Long. 75° 37.716' W, was used as a bombing target in the early 1940's, and the Navy's use of the property ceased in 1945 when the land was returned to its owners. Research did not uncover any information concerning a bombing target at this location. The various lists of bombing targets in the Fifth Naval District do not have a target in this vicinity. In the 1990's, however, more than thirty three-pound practice bombs have been found in the state park.

According to area residents and park employees, the site was never officially acquired by the Navy, but it was used by Naval pilots because they could drop their bombs and easily view the impacts in the sand dunes.

No information was found during the research regarding the specific types of ordnance used on the range area. As mentioned above, many three-pound practice bombs have been found in the park. Research did not find any references to the use of CWM at this site.

In the 1990's, Explosive Ordnance Disposal personnel from the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point have responded to several incidents around the town of Duck, but the Marines have also been to Kill Devil Hills, Corolla, and Manteo. The ordnance found on these trips includes: Mk 76 Practice Bombs, 2.75" Practice Rocket Warheads, 60mm Practice Mortars, Mk 23 MOD 1 Practice Bombs, 5" Practice Rocket Warheads, 20mm Projectiles, 2.75" HE Rockets, a Practice Tiny Tim Missile, a Mk 26 Salute Round, BDU-33's, and one 100-lb. GP HE Bomb (old style). In addition, as mentioned above, small practice bombs are found occasionally on the sand dunes.

5. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Entire Site:	Size, Acres:	Approximately 10
	Former Use:	Suspected bomb target
	Present Use:	State Park
	Probable End Use:	Same as above
	Ordnance Presence:	Confirmed
	Type:	AN-Mk 5, 3 lb. Practice Bombs

6. **CURRENT STATUS:** The Archive Search Report (ASR) for Jockey's Ridge State Park was completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, in January 1999.

7. **STRATEGY:** Entire Site: EE/CA

8. **ISSUES AND CONCERNS:** The Huntsville Center Technical Advisory Group met and discussed this ASR on 27 April 1999 and determined an EE/CA for this entire site as debris from practice bombs was encountered by the SI Team during their inspection of this site. **A removal action may be more cost effective than an EE/CA.** No records were uncovered to indicate that the U.S. Navy actually owned or leased this land, but eyewitness testimony and public records attest that the land was used to drop excess practice bombs prior to returning to base.

There are known Federally-and State-listed species occurring in the site area. An on-site inspection by appropriate State and Federal personnel may be necessary to verify the presence, absence or location of listed species, or natural communities.

9. **SCHEDULE SUMMARY:** EE/CA

10. **FUNDING/BUDGET SUMMARY:** For Official Use Only

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