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## News Release

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### CAROLINA BEACH LISTED IN TOP 3 BOARDWALKS IN AMERICA

**CAROLINA BEACH, NC** – The results are in-the Carolina Beach Boardwalk was voted for and ranked #3 out of 20 locations across America according to a survey by USA Today! You can see the results by clicking on the following link: <http://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-boardwalk/>

The top 10 winners in the category Best Boardwalk are as follows:

1. Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk - Santa Cruz, Calif.
2. Ocean City Boardwalk - Ocean City, Md.
3. Carolina Beach Boardwalk - Carolina Beach, N.C.
4. Wildwoods Boardwalk - Wildwoods, N.J.
5. Virginia Beach Boardwalk - Virginia Beach, Va.
6. Jenkinson's Boardwalk - Point Pleasant Beach, N.J.
7. Hampton Beach Boardwalk - Hampton Beach, N.H.
8. Old Orchard Beach Pier - Orchard Beach, Maine
9. Seaside Heights Boardwalk - Seaside Heights, N.J.
10. Atlantic City Beach and Boardwalk - Atlantic City

Carolina Beach did very well in the survey in comparison when taking population and annual visitor numbers into account as seen in the table below:

|                                | Santa Cruz | Ocean City MD | Carolina Beach |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Population (2013)              | 62,864     | 7092          | 5986           |
| Average # of Visitors Per Year | 3,000,000  | 8,000,000     | 30,000         |

The top 10 winners were determined by popular vote online. Other nominees included Coney Island Boardwalk, Hollywood Beach Boardwalk, Kemah Boardwalk, Myrtle Beach Boardwalk & Promenade, Navy Pier, Newport Beach Boardwalk, Rehoboth Beach Boardwalk, Rockaway Beach and Boardwalk, Santa Monica Pier and Venice Beach Boardwalk.

**Way to go Carolina Beach!**