



## 12 Ways to Experience The Choice in Real Life

### Explore the State Gem

Known as "North Carolina's Gem," The Crystal Coast provided much inspiration to Sparks when he was writing *The Choice*. He vividly describes the charm and appeal of the towns and destinations along this stretch of coast, including Beaufort and Cape Lookout, the latter of which is home to Shackleford Banks, most known for its wild horses.

### Go for a Ride You Won't Forget

One of the most scenic and enjoyable ways to tour downtown Beaufort, from its quaint historic district to the beautiful waterfront, is by bike. Offered daily by Hungry Town Tours, a local guide will take you on the "A Ride to Remember" tour to many of the places in this town that have been featured in – or served as inspiration for – *The Choice* and *A Walk to Remember*. If you upgrade to The Choice tour package for this ride, you'll receive a copy of the book signed by Sparks. You'll also be pleased to know that Hungry Town Tours has some of the highest reviews you'll find on TripAdvisor.



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Hungry Town Tours offers daily bike tours of Beaufort